## COMMUNITY Foodbank OF CENTRAL ALABAMA

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## **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**



# **CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**

Forty years ago, Joe Bruno and Dave Wood began helping those in need by delivering excess food from grocery stores using Dave's father's old pickup truck. Their efforts inspired the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham to provide a \$100,000 grant, leading to the establishment of the Food Bank on December 1, 1982. The United Way of Central Alabama's planning department and local volunteers joined forces to begin food distribution services in Jefferson, Shelby, and Walker counties.

In 1983, we received our non-profit status, changed our name to the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama, and aimed to increase our capacity to provide for the hungry in our community. Over the years, our reach has expanded from three counties to twelve, and the number of agencies distributing food has increased from thirty to over 225. Our goal is to ensure that every family in central Alabama has access to nutritious food to live a healthy lifestyle. Although we have made progress, there is still more work to do.

In April 2021, our Board of Directors came together to develop a strategic plan to guide us as we work towards eliminating barriers to fresh and nutritious food for our neighbors. With this vision in mind, we look forward to 40 more fruitful years. Our mission at the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama is to *FEED* our neighbors in need today and foster collaborative solutions to *END HUNGER* tomorrow.



Community Food Bank of Central Alabama 12-County Service Area

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# A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

#### **Nicole Williams**

Chief Executive Officer

#### Dear friends,

It's hard to believe it's been 40 years since community leaders began delivering food to the community. Today we distribute over 16 million meals yearly to our neighbors facing hunger here in central Alabama. Our mission is to feed our neighbors in need today and foster collaborative solutions to end hunger tomorrow.

1-in-5 people are food insecure in our 12-county service area, which includes 1-in-4 children. That is over 225,000 of our neighbors! In a report published by Feeding America, Alabama ranks in the top 10 states with the highest prevalence of food insecurity among seniors. We work each day to change this, and we can't do it without you.

Our mission is made possible through the help of incredible volunteers, generous donors, hardworking staff, dedicated board members, and over 225 agency partners that work each day to serve their communities. I like to say that the word community is in our name because it takes all of us to feed our neighbors in need.

As we celebrate 40 years of service to our community, we also celebrate you! We hope these pages reflect our deepest gratitude to you and our partners. While there is much work to do, I know we can do more for our neighbors facing hunger throughout central Alabama. We are better together, and together, we can solve hunger.

Nicole of Williams

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## Bur Impact in 2022

FOOD DISTRIBUTED:



DAILY DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT: (AVERAGE) 8,834 MEALS PER HOUR 147 MEALS PER MINUTE 2.5 MEALS EVERY SECOND 20.2 million LBS IN 2022

MEALS DISTRIBUTED: 16.8 million IN 2022

**7,597,483** LBS. OF PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED IN 2022

25,000 HOLIDAY MEAL BOXES DISTRIBUTED IN 2022

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:

*8,235* volunteer hours: *19,337*  **3.37** million MOBILE PANTRY MEALS SERVED IN 2022

1 in 5

PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

**47.9** thousard INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH MOBILE PANTRIES IN 2022

CHILDREN ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

#### **AGENCY PARTNERS**

Over our 12-county footprint, we partner with more than 225 agencies to ensure that our neighbors have access to food. Our agency partners are diverse, including church food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, children's programs, and veterans' programs. We provide food safety training and supply the food, while our partners distribute directly into the community. Our partners are important because they know their communities best!

#### **RETAIL RECLAMATION**

Our fleet of trucks, operating five days a week, collect donations of fresh produce, meats, dairy products, and more from grocery stores across the region. Additionally, we enable our agency partners in the 12-county area to collect food from local retailers, preventing over 7.7 million pounds of wholesome food from being wasted in landfills.

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#### VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We strongly emphasize the community aspect of our organization, as it lies at the heart of our mission. Volunteers support us at our warehouse and by organizing food drives to collect donations. In 2022, we welcomed over 8,000 volunteers who made a critical impact on our mission. This included school-age children, college students, corporate teams, and individuals volunteering with us weekly. Additionally, we collected over 225,000 lbs. of food through food drives.

225,3150 FOOD DRIVES

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## **800,000+** MEALS SERVED TO SENIORS (60+)

#### **FEEDING CENTRAL ALABAMA'S CHILDREN & SENIORS**

In Alabama, 9% of seniors face food insecurity. To meet this need, we collaborate with community partners and agencies to provide specially designed food boxes to ensure access to healthy and nutritious food. In 2022, we distributed over 800,000 meals to seniors. Additionally, we run initiatives to provide year-round access to healthy meals for children and families. Our programs include Family Markets and school-based food pantries designed to meet the nutritional needs of children and families in our community.

# **950,000 MEALS SERVED TO** FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

#### **DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM**

In times of crisis, the Community Food Bank stands ready to offer emergency support wherever and whenever needed. We assist families facing difficulties in the aftermath of disaster, providing them with the help they need to get back on their feet.

### A Beacon of Hope for the Community at Bethel Baptist Church's Mobile Pantry

Ms. Rosa began receiving food at Bethel Baptist Church in 2020 when the church joined the Community Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program. She drove through the line each month, as did many members of the congregation and surrounding community. But she felt a call to go further than simply receiving the food, and she started volunteering to pack the boxes and help with delivery. Despite an injured back, Ms. Rosa is a bright light—choosing to use her gifts to help her community and give back to the program that has given so much to her.

"It's a blessing to be able to help out...you know there are so many people that need help, and I've got to answer the call to do something about it."

Ms. Rosa is an active member of the Bethel Baptist congregation, as are all the volunteers who come together to pack food and distribute boxes. She knows almost everyone in the long line of cars that pulls through and greets her neighbors by name. This is a special mobile pantry where the community rallies to support one another.

3.37 million MEALS SERVED AT **MOBILE PANTRIES** 

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47,970 individuals SERVED AT MOBILE PANTRIES



#### **HOLIDAY BOXES**

Our holiday food boxes offer over 24 lbs of holiday-themed, shelf-stable foods and a protein to feed a family of four for 7 to 10 days. The boxes were distributed directly through four special, large-scale distributions that served 2,400 households. The rest of the boxes were distributed across our entire 12-county service area through our agency partners.

#### **MOBILE PANTRY**

Our Mobile Pantry initiative aims to increase access to nutritious food by taking food pantries directly to communities in need. In 2022, we successfully ran 44 monthly mobile food distribution sites, providing our neighbors with convenient, safe, drive-up access to healthy food options.

#### BENEFITS ENROLLMENT CENTER

At our benefits enrollment center, we assist eligible low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities in finding and enrolling in beneficial programs. Our Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach coordinator is dedicated to guiding individuals through the application process and helping them determine their eligibility for benefits.

# 2022 FINANCIALS

SUPPORT & REVENUE	TOTAL	EXPENSES	TOTAL
Individuals	\$2,309,414	Administration	\$708,188
Corporate	\$1,169,984	Programs & Operations	\$3,271,024
Government	\$3,611,857	Fundraising	\$434,511
Civic	\$32,092	Purchased Food	\$5,141,113
Foundations/Grants	\$782,907	Donated Food & Goods	\$23,116,060
Special Events	\$230,124	Inventory Adjustment	\$2,164,070
United Way	\$311,264	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,834,966
Shared Maintenance	\$1,420,163		<i>, , , , , , , , , ,</i>
Other	\$221,059		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$10,088,864		
DONATED FOOD & GOODS	\$23,116,060*		
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$33,204,924		

\* Estimated value of donations was calculated using the Feeding America\* calculation of \$1.79 per pound of food.

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT. WE APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS TO CORRECT OUR RECORDS



## **16,526,491** MEALS DISTRIBUTED

#### **Community Partners** (Jan - Dec 2022) We are grateful for the generous support of our community partners! Listed are those \$1,000 and up.

Alabama Food Bank Association - Feeding Alabama Alabama Grocers Association Alabama Power Company Alabama Power Foundation, Inc. Altec American Compassion Life Association American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. American Honda Motor Co., Inc. AmEirst AT&T Balch & Bingham LLP Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. Baptist Church Of The Covenant Bay Pine Property Management LLC **Bayer Properties** Bette and Fred Powell Designated Fund II Bi-Lo Winn-Dixie Foundation Bimbo Bakeries Birmingham Independent Insurance Agents Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Bodyarmor Sports Nutrition, LLC Brasfield & Gorrie Bryant Bank C & M Food Distributing, Inc. CATS Philia Fund Chick-Fil-A Clorox Company Cobbs Allen Community Foundation Of Greater Birmingham Community Foundation Of Northeast Alabama Cushman & Wakefield/EGS CVS Health Daniel Foundation Dave, Inc. Day Family Foundation Dell Technologies Dentons Sirote PC Dunn-French Foundation DVA Navion East Lake Community Development, Inc. FRSCO Elmer B. and Glenda S. Harris LEP

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#### Meal Makers Monthly Giving Club (Jan - Dec 2022)

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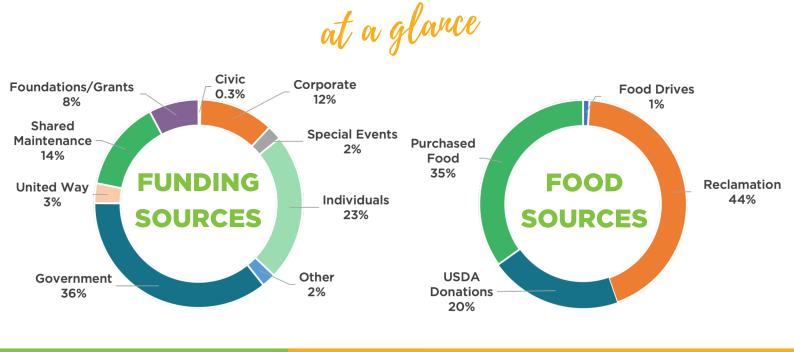
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