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DONOR IMPACT REPORT

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021



POUNDS OF FOOD

DISTRIBUTED IN 2021:
ALMOST
12.1 MILLION

A NOTE FROM KAREN AND TERRY



Dear friends,

At every table, there is a story to tell. The contents of this report tell a story and show the impact your compassion is having to help our neighbors in need have a plate at the table. Thank you for being there for our community, whether your support comes in the form of money, food, or time.

We appreciate you for joining us in our mission to minimize hunger across the greater Peninsula. Our supporters play a very important role in helping the Foodbank provide nourishment to children, families, and seniors experiencing the fears of food insecurity. Due to the rising food costs and the long-term impacts of the pandemic, so many families need help. Your generosity helps us meet the need in our community so no one goes hungry. Thousands of individuals are faced with hardships and obstacles they never expected. Unfortunately, food often takes the back burner. Your kindness will raise our neighbors up and give them hope for a healthier future.

Together, we will shorten the lines.

Gratefully,

Karen L. Joyner

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SERVICE AREA



NUMBER OF MEALS
PROVIDED SINCE 1986:

226 Million

Valued at
\$404 Million



OUR MISSION

To distribute food effectively through collaborative efforts that minimize hunger, promote nutrition and encourage self-reliance through education.

OUR VISION

To inspire hope by leading the effort for a hunger-free and properly nourished community.

“The foodbank has been a lifesaver for my family and I – we do appreciate all you do for us and the community.”



The Backpack Program's mission is to break the cycle of hunger and food insecurity for children in low-income communities by discreetly providing nutritious, healthy foods that can be consumed at their homes over weekends and during extended holidays throughout the year.

**BACKPACK
BAGS
FOR KIDS
IN 2021**

43,725

FOOD FOR KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Gloucester County Public Schools

Boutetourt Elementary

Hampton City Schools

Aberdeen Elementary
Bryan Elementary
Forrest Elementary
Langley Elementary
Smith Elementary
Tyler Elementary
HRCAP Head Start Program

Newport News Public Schools

An Achievable Dream Academy
Carver Elementary
Denbigh Early Childhood
Epes Elementary
Greenwood Elementary
Hiddenwood Elementary
Jenkins Elementary
Lee Hall Elementary
Magruder DSA
Newsome Park Elementary
Palmer Elementary
Saunders Elementary
Sedgfield Elementary
Watkins Early Childhood
HRCAP Head Start Program

York County Public Schools

Bethel Manor Elementary
Head Start Griffin-Yates Center
Head Start Yorktown Center
Head Start Bethel Manor Center
Waller Mill Elementary
Yorktown Elementary

Williamsburg-James City Co.

Clara Byrd-Baker Elementary
DJ Montague Elementary
J.B. Blayton Elem.
James River Elementary
Laurel Lane Elementary
Matthew Whaley Elementary
Norge Elementary

School Pantries

Hampton

Bethel Manor Head Start Program

York County Schools

Magruder Elementary
York Head Start

School Produce Markets

Hampton

Cary Elementary

Newport News

Discovery Stem Academy

Surry

Surry Elementary



DESHAZOR'S STORY

THE CULINARY PROGRAM IS ABOUT MORE THAN COOKING

DeShazor admits that she used to be in a “rough spot and on a bad path.” She came to the Foodbank’s Culinary Training Program, partly because she had always loved helping her mom in the kitchen with cooking, but mainly because she knew she needed to make a change in her life.

As she looks back after graduating from the program, she says, “The teachers care and want us to be good at what we do in the kitchen, but they also push us to be better people in life.”

DeShazor appreciated the hands-on approach in the classroom and also notes that the program taught her leadership and professionalism. “Even when I was having a bad day, I learned to leave what was going on outside the door and not take it into the kitchen,” she states.

She now works at a local bakery and offers this piece of advice for potential students and for people in general: “Listen before anything else. You’ll be fine as long as you know you always can learn something.”

She tells us that one of the most rewarding aspects of the program was preparing meals for children across the community every day. “Kids that didn’t have food, have food now,” DeShazor says. “I saw kids that were happy to get these meals and I thought, ‘I made that food!’ Food can be the key to somebody’s heart, and when you taste good food, you might even feel love. We were put on this earth to help others.”

**MEALS
PREPARED
BY CULINARY
TRAINING STUDENTS
100,000**

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank

Culinary Training Program

“We were put on this earth to help others.”



A PATH TO A HEALTHIER PENINSULA

Food insecurity is a rampant challenge in our Hampton Roads community, impacting our neighbors in need at rates higher than those seen in the last few years. There has also been a new link between food and nutrition insecurity and poor health. This link is extremely apparent in our Peninsula community, with our neighbors in need on average spending \$1,506 more per person in healthcare costs due to food insecurity. Because lack of access to healthcare and chronic diseases go hand-in-hand with food insecurity, it has become overwhelmingly clear that we must become a part of the solution.

So how do we at the Foodbank play vital role in health equity and tackling chronic diseases, all while continuing to offer nutritious foods to our community? Our answer: We have developed a brand-new role, Health Initiatives Manager, to work exclusively in this space. Rickeya Smith, a new addition to the Foodbank family, will be working to partner with healthcare organizations

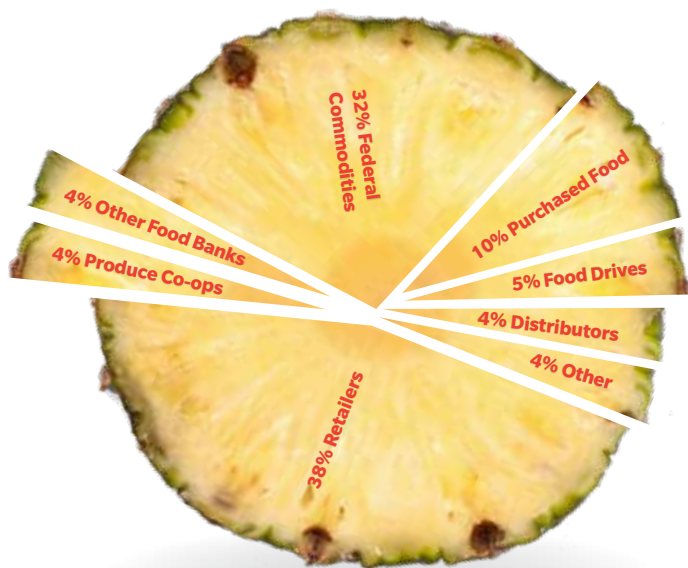
on the Peninsula to ensure that our neighbors in need have access to healthy foods that will help to improve their chronic conditions and quality of life. She will also be working on the Federation of Virginia Foodbank's Health Equity Group, helping to close the gap between access to quality health and food and our neighbors in need.

Rickeya will be working to ensure that our food offerings continue to be nutritious through establishing Healthy Eating Research (HER) Guidelines in our Foodbank, while also making sure that everyone is represented in the products we offer. She will also strengthen our partnerships with Sentara and Riverside Health Systems, as well as form partnerships with the Veterans Administration, the American Heart Association, the Alzheimer's Association, JenCare, and other local healthcare organizations to bring healthy, nutritious programming to our neighbors in need.

**POUNDS OF
PRODUCE**
DISTRIBUTED IN 2021
3,452,577

*Our neighbors in
need on average spend
\$1,506 more per
person in healthcare
costs due to food
insecurity.*





4%
Cereals/Grains
Pastas/Rice

3%
Vegetables
(Canned/Frozen)

5%
Prepared

6%
Beverages and

6%
Dairy Products

8%
Bread Products

FOOD ACQUISITION SOURCES

Retailers	38%
Federal Commodities	32%
Purchased Food	10%
Food Drives	5%
Produce Cooperatives	4%
Other Feeding America Food Banks	4%
Manufacturers/Distributors	4%
Other Sources	4%

DISTRIBUTION BY FOOD TYPES

Fresh Fruits /Vegetables (Produce)	25%
Mixed/ Complete Meals/ Entrees/Soups	22%
Meats/Fish/Poultry/ Non-Meat Protein	19%
Bread Products	8%
Dairy Products	6%
Beverages and Juices	6%
Prepared and Perishable Foods	5%
Cereals/Grains/Pastas/Rice	4%
Vegetables (Canned and Frozen)	3%
Snack Foods/Cookies/Desserts	1%
Spices/Condiments/Sauces/Dressings	1%



AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH EAST END, NEWPORT NEWS

Tabernacle Baptist Church, East End, is located in the Ridley-Marshall Southeast community in Newport News. They saw the need to help families experiencing food insecurity during the pandemic so they resumed their partnership with the Foodbank in the fall of 2021 to help their neighbors get through difficult and uncertain times.

Nicole Singleton, Director of Agency Services, states that, **“This is significant because the community needed a consistent walk-up pantry to help fill the gap of one of our largest food distributions that was moved from a site which could no longer accommodate this distribution. When we moved, many families who were without transportation were unable to attend large mobile pantries.”**

Tabernacle Baptist Church, East End, started serving 40 families and has grown to 85 families in just a few short months. This group also serves our community’s homeless population by providing scarves, blankets, masks, sanitizers, toiletries and on-the-go meals and snacks. The utilization of the Foodbank’s refrigerated trailer aids them in providing frozen meats and fresh produce. Our partner agencies are the arms and hands that help us extend our reach so our neighbors have a place to go to that is close to their residence.



PARTNER AGENCIES

GLOUCESTER

Bellamy United Methodist
Bread for Life Community
Food Pantry, Inc.
Gleaning Baptist Church
Helping the Homeless
Living Waters Family
Outreach Center
New Hope Independent
Baptist Church
New Life Ministry Center
New Mount Zion
Baptist Church
Salem United
Methodist Church
Salvation Army Gloucester
White Marsh Baptist Church
Union Baptist Church

HAMPTON

Advancing God's Kingdom
Worldwide Fellowship
Ambassadors For Jesus Christ
Early Learning Center
Antioch Improvement
Ministries, Inc.
Bethel Temple Church
Buckroe Baptist Church
Community Housing Partners
Connect Community at
Calvary Community Church
Deeper Life Assembly
Dominion Ministries
International
Empowered Believers
Christian Learning Center
Family Overcoming
Obstacles Together
First Christian Church
First Friends Church
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist
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Greater Bethlehem
Christian Assembly
Hampton Baptist Church
Hampton / Newport News
Community Services Board
Hampton Roads Ecumenical
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Hispanic Resource Center
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
Langley Christian Church
Little Zion Baptist Church
Mercy Seat Baptist Church
New Life Seventh Day
Adventist Church
Northampton Christian Church
On Purpose Ministry
Open Door Full Gospel
Baptist Church
Perfecting Saints Church
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Salvation Army Virginia
Peninsula
Six House, Inc.
Sixth Mount Zion Baptist
Temple
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Mark's United Methodist
Church
St. Rose of Lima
Tender Care Adult Residence
Thomas Nelson
Community College
Todds Lane Bible Church
Va Crusaders Youth
Development Center
VersAbility Resources
Warwick Assembly of God
West Hampton Baptist
Church
Zion Baptist Church

MATTHEWS

Hands Across Mathews

NEWPORT NEWS

Agape Hands Cathedral
All Nations Church
Alpha & Omega Network
Apostolic World Network
Beauty for Ashes
C. Waldo Scott Center
Calvary Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
Carver Memorial
Presbyterian Church



“I was reluctant to
come to the food pantry –
I am so used to doing
things on my own.
It didn't feel right to be
asking for help. But
it is a huge blessing.”



Casa de Suenos/
 House of Dreams
 Community Empowerment
 Center
 Community Housing Partners
 Crusading Outreach Ministry
 Denbigh United
 Presbyterian Church
 Dominion Outreach
 Worship Center
 Dreams of Hope Foundation
 Dunamis Christian Center
 E House, Inc.
 East End Intensive
 Outpatient Center
 First Baptist Church Denbigh
 First Baptist Church Morrison
 First Church of Newport News
 First United Methodist Church
 Newport News
 Five Loaves Food Pantry
 Freedom Outreach Center
 Grace Temple Worship Center
 Greater Joy Church of God in
 Christ
 Greater Works Ministries
 House of David
 Hampton / Newport News
 Community Services Board
 Hampton Roads Community
 Action Program, Inc.
 Harvestland Ministries
 Heart and Soul Assisted Living
 Hester House Ministrie
 Ivy Baptist Church
 Ivy Farms Church of the Brethern
 Just Us Kidz, Inc.
 L.I.N.K. of Hampton Roads
 Life Transitions
 Living Faith Christian Center
 Living Waters Redeeme
 Living Waters Way of the
 Cross Church
 Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge
 Mount Moriah RZUA Church
 New Beech Grove Baptist
 Church
 Open Arms Assisted Living
 Open Door Baptist Church
 Operation Breaking Through, Inc.
 Orcutt Baptist Church

Parkview Baptist Church
 Parkview Church of God
 Peninsula Agency on Aging
 Peninsula Dream Center
 Peninsula Hispanic Seventh-Day
 Adventist Church
 Reformation Lutheran-Nelson
 Chapel
 Rhema Christian Center
 Academy
 Rock Church of Newport News
 Spirit of Truth Ministries
 St. James Deliverance Church
 St. Paul African Methodist
 Episcopal Church
 St. Timothy Church of Christ
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 Catholic Church
 Temple Baptist Church
 Temple of Refuge
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 THRIVE Peninsula
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 USO Newport News
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 Christ
 World Outreach Worship Center
 Zion Baptist Church

POQUOSON

Parish Thrift Shop Food Pantry

SURRY/WAKEFIELD

First Baptist Church - It's a Start
 Program
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 Church
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 Church Of God

WILLIAMSBURG

A Gift From Ben
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 Salvation Army Williamsburg
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 Williamsburg Presbyterian
 Church
 Williamsburg House of Mercy
 Williamsburg United Methodist
 Church

YORKTOWN

Breakthrough Worship Center
 Coastal Community Church
 Community Housing Partners
 Waters Edge Church
 Zion Prospect Baptist Church





Thank you to everyone who contributed funds, food, or time to make our mission possible. Although we do not have the space in this publication to recognize each individual donor, we would like to express our appreciation to the generous and compassionate community that helps us sustain and expand our programs each year. Every healthy meal distributed as a result of your donations gave our neighbors in need across the greater Peninsula a feeling of comfort and hope. Your support made a remarkable difference in many lives.

NAKISHA'S STORY

ADVOCATING TO FIGHT HUNGER

Nakisha is a veteran and a former client of the Foodbank. She says she has been homeless twice, and in 2019, she found herself struggling to take care of her three boys amidst a separation.

"The basic thing as a parent that I was supposed to do – you know, feed them, clothe them, on top of loving them - I didn't want to rob them of that," she describes. "And the Foodbank was definitely very helpful in aiding to make sure all of us were able to eat a balanced meal."

"No one is above the struggle. Everyone goes through something, so don't be ashamed."

Nakisha says now that she's in a better place financially, she is advocating to fight hunger.

"As veterans, we want a seat at the table. As mothers, we want a seat at the table, but the catch is, we want something to be on that table," she says. "I don't want anyone to go through what I did."

Nakisha points out that the COVID-19 pandemic proved that anyone can be affected.

"No one is above the struggle. Everyone goes through something, so don't be ashamed," she says.



The Kids Cafe Program's mission is to provide balanced, nutritious meals to help children at risk help themselves through positive learning experiences to improve their quality of life and their future. Along with an evening meal, each of our 13 Kids Cafe locations offers a variety of enrichment activities such as tutoring, mentoring, life skills training, and nutrition education.

HAMPTON

Advancing God's Kingdom
Bridgeport Apartments
Buckroe Pointe Townhomes
C. Waldo Scott Center
Families Overcoming Obstacles Together
Greater Emmanuel Church of God In Christ
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NEWPORT NEWS

C. Waldo Scott Center
House of Refuge Church
Kingdom Workers Global Network
King's Ridge Apartments
Lassiter Court Apartments
Mt. Carmel Church
Newport Harbour Apartments
Pediatric/Dental Center
Southeastern VA Health Systems
Stuart Gardens Apartments
The Ivy Towers Apartments
THRIVE Peninsula

98,028
MEALS SERVED
AT KIDS CAFE AND SFSP SITES

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: JUDY FEATHERSON

Judy Featherston has been volunteering with the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank for five years and has donated hundreds of hours of her time to help feed those facing food insecurity.

Her passion is sorting through donated food to ensure that the food distributed by the Foodbank is safe to share with the community.

"Volunteering is about being able to give back, to help in a small way," Judy said. "I volunteered with a program at my church, and when that program ended I knew I needed to keep volunteering. When someone helps you, you need to help back."

Thank you to Judy for all that you've done to help your neighbors struggling with food insecurity. We're so grateful that you've chosen to volunteer with us!



Judy Featherston has donated hundreds of hours over the last five years for the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank.

**TOTAL
VOLUNTEER
HOURS**
23,900

"... I have been both the recipient of community aid and a helping hand distributing aid; it is from both perspectives that I believe that strong communities rely on volunteers to make the lives of our neighbors a better place."

Aubrey, Volunteer

"Volunteering with the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank has been one of the best experiences of my college career."

Lauren, Christopher Newport University Student

"Not only have I met some wonderful people, but we all work great together. I give about 6 - 8 hours a week! That's how much I like helping out around the organization."

Keenen, Volunteer

TOP FOOD DONORS

Our food rescue program helps recover healthy food that would otherwise be wasted from local retail and grocery stores.

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Newport News Public Schools
Pepsi Bottling Company
Publix
Sam's Wholesale Club
Schmidt Baking Company
Smithfield Foods
Target
Trader Joe's
Walmart
WAWA
Whole Foods

POUNDS OF FOOD

**COLLECTED THRU GROCERY/
RETAIL FOOD RESCUE:**

4.5 MILLION



STATEMENT OF FINANCES

REVENUE SOURCES	2020 RESULTS	
	JULY 1, 2020-JUNE 30, 2021	
Donated Food	\$18,467,530	64.20%
Monetary Donations	5,072,834	17.63%
Grants	1,547,434	5.38%
Program Fees	2,239,018	7.78%
United Way	195,495	0.68%
Other Income and Special Events	1,245,400	4.33%
Total	\$28,767,711	100.00%
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		
Program Services	22,551,018	96.58%
Fundraising	612,309	2.62%
Management and General	185,997	0.80%
Total	23,349,324	100.00%
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$5,418,387	
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$22,648,520	

A copy of our financial statements is available upon request from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

ANNUAL VISITS FOR ASSISTANCE: OVER 222,000

Average Visits Per Family:	3.97
Average Family Size:	2.80
Age Category Totals:	
Kids 17 and below	30%
Adults 18 - 59	47%
Seniors age 60+	23%

“I have something to feed my children and for this I am truly grateful.”



Thank you to our **TOP 40 DONORS**

We are grateful to the caring corporations and foundations who recognize the seriousness of the life situations that impact too many of our fellow residents across the greater Peninsula. Thank you for helping us build and sustain hunger-free communities.

CORPORATE DONORS

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BreakThru Beverage Virginia
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WAWA
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Kelvin International Corp.
Phoebus United Methodist Church
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
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Analytical Mechanics Associates, Inc.

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Ferguson
Feeding America, Darden
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Feeding America, Booz Allen
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Feeding America, Military & Veterans
Williamsburg Health Foundation
City of Hampton
Share Our Strength
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Feeding America, Costco





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Charitable Foundation
The Perry Family
Foundation
Feeding America, Living
our Values
OBO Powell Foundation
Waite Family Giving
Account
United Way of South
Hampton Roads
Dominion Energy
Charitable Foundation
The GoodCoin Foundation
Rouse-Bottom Foundation
York County
Williamsburg Presbyterian
Church
Lions Charity Foundation
ACBL- Charity Foundation
(Bridge club)
Verizon Foundation

FOOD EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Harris Teeter
106.9 The Fox and FM99
Mayflower Marathon
Holiday Food Drive
Jersey Mike's
Feeding America,
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Hunger Spark Change
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Scott, Sheriff Morgan,
Chief Drew
Feeding America, CVS
Casey Auto Group
Feeding America,
TJX Foundation
Downtown Hampton
Churches Food Fight
Renegades, Old Dudes,
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Tribe MCs (Mayflower
Marathon)
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School Program
RNR of Virginia
Feeding America, Fresh
Market
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Association
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Love Christian Church
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Multispecialty Group
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Feeding America, AEO, Inc.
Suntrust
Ironclad Distillery, Inc.
Calvary Community
Church
RO Nelson Elementary
Veterans United
Feeding America, Ahold
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MONTHLY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES

HAMPTON

Hampton Coliseum
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Joynes Road Church of God
Langley Village Apartments
Liberty Live Baptist Church
Patrick Elementary School
Paula Maria Senior Village
Six House
Tidewater Senior Apartments

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Berkeley Village Senior Living
Cheched Warwick Senior Living Apartments
First Baptist Church of Newport News
Gethsemane Baptist Church
Great Oak's Senior Village
Pinecroft Apartments
Seton Manor Apartments
Tabernacle Church East End

OTHER LOCATIONS

Coastal Community Church, Yorktown
Community Housing Partners: Lackey
(Yorktown/Rivermeade Apartments)
Greater Williamsburg Salvation Army
Poquoson Recreational Center
Surry County Recreation Center
Williamsburg House of Mercy

**POUNDS
OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED AT
MOBILE PANTRIES
IN 2021**
3,156,586

FOOD BANK vs. FOOD PANTRY

What is the Difference?

We are so glad you asked because it can be a little confusing! Virginia Peninsula Foodbank is a member of Feeding America, the largest hunger relief organization in the United States. The Feeding America network includes 200 food banks and over 60,000 food pantries and feeding programs in most cities and counties in all 50 states, including Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico. There are seven food banks in Virginia assigned to designated cities and counties so anyone in need has a food pantry to go to for help. Through 140 partner agencies, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank serves our neighbors in need in the cities and counties of Newport News, Hampton, York, Williamsburg, James City, Gloucester, Mathews, Poquoson and Surry. Let's get started on understanding the differences.

A **food bank** is a non-profit that safely receives, stores and distributes millions of pounds of food to local food programs, like a food pantry, shelter, or soup kitchen. Food banks come in all different sizes. Some are very large – some can be smaller.

Regardless of size, the food received comes from food drives, national campaigns, retailers, grocery stores, manufacturers and restaurants. Foodbanks also purchase food (canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables) to meet the need in the community. Feeding America also helps connect our network to additional resources, including food.

A **food pantry** is a smaller facility where hungry families can receive food. It's the arms that reach out to that community in need. These facilities follow established food safety and food distribution guidelines that are established by the food bank, to include monthly reporting of the number of families helped, demographics, and pounds distributed. Supplied with food from a food bank, pantries feed hundreds of people per week! Because every community is different, there are many different types of pantries.



POUNDS OF FOOD

COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED
THROUGH THE NEIGHBOR TO
NEIGHBOR PROGRAM:

2.6 MILLION

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Thank You



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