



Ending Hunger



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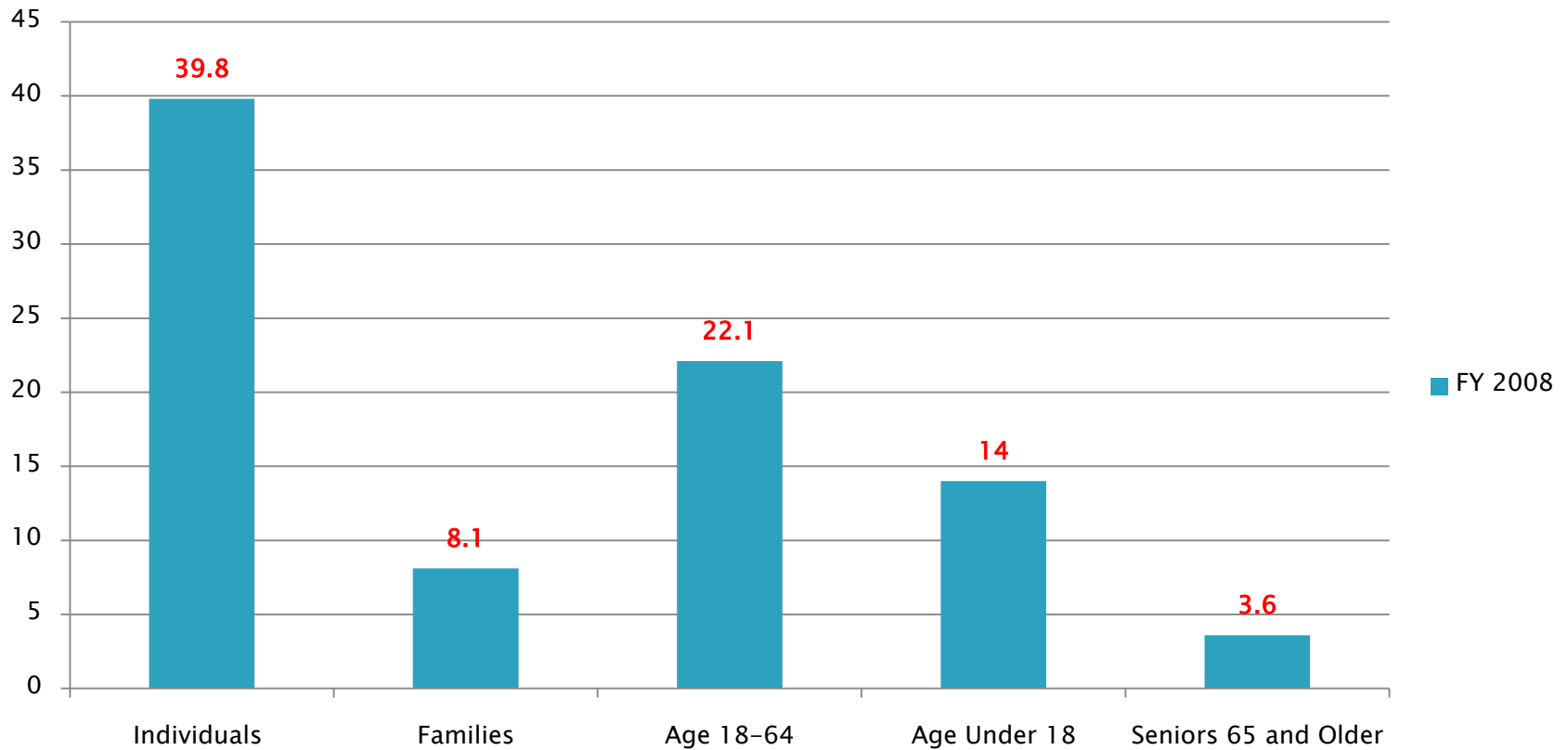
What is Hunger or Food Insecurity?

- ▶ Ability of people to obtain sufficient food for the household. Some people may find themselves skipping meals or cutting back on the quality or quantity of food they purchase.
- ▶ This recurring and involuntary lack of access to food can lead to malnutrition over time.

HUNGER FACT SHEET

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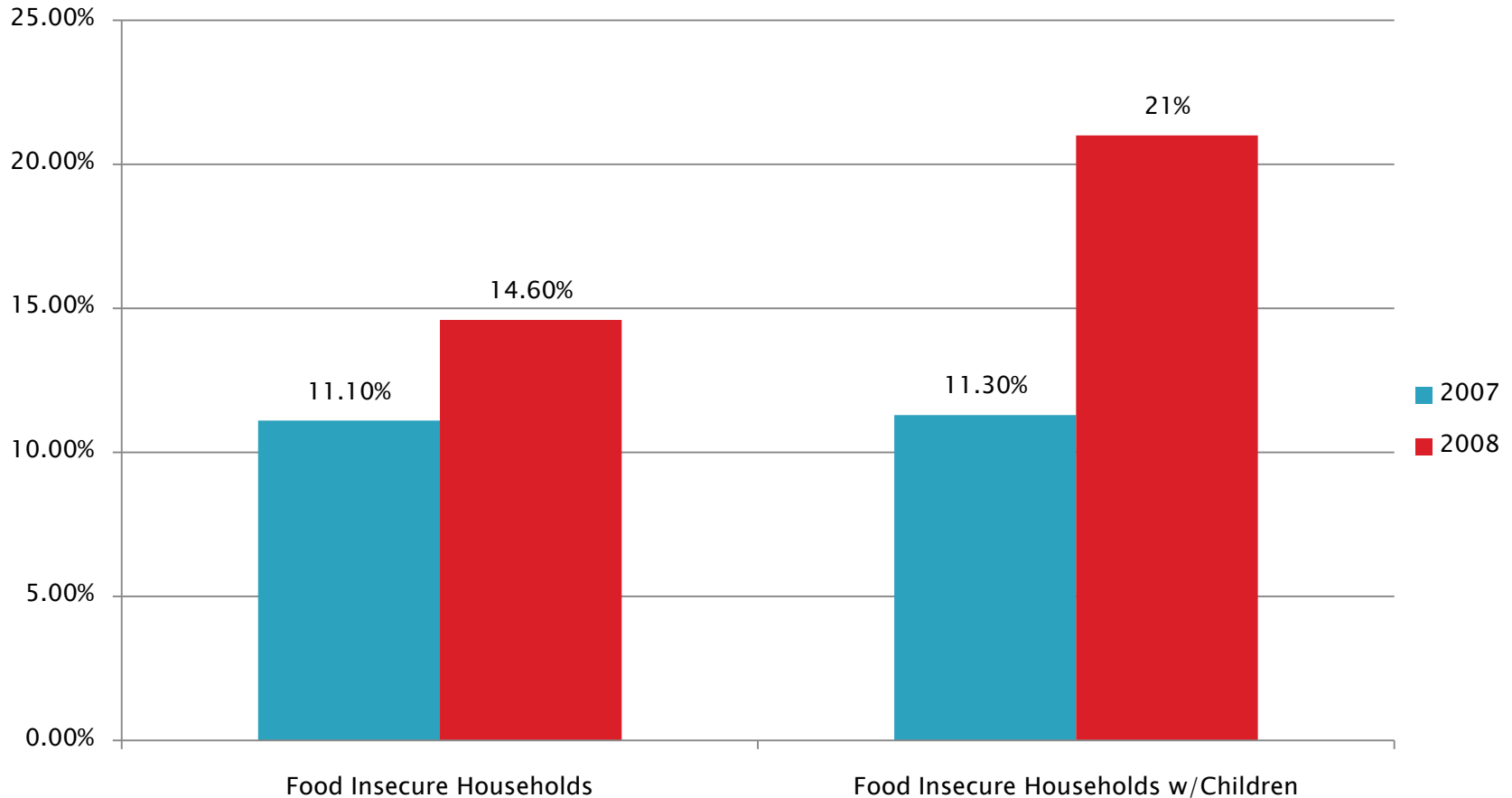


2010 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530

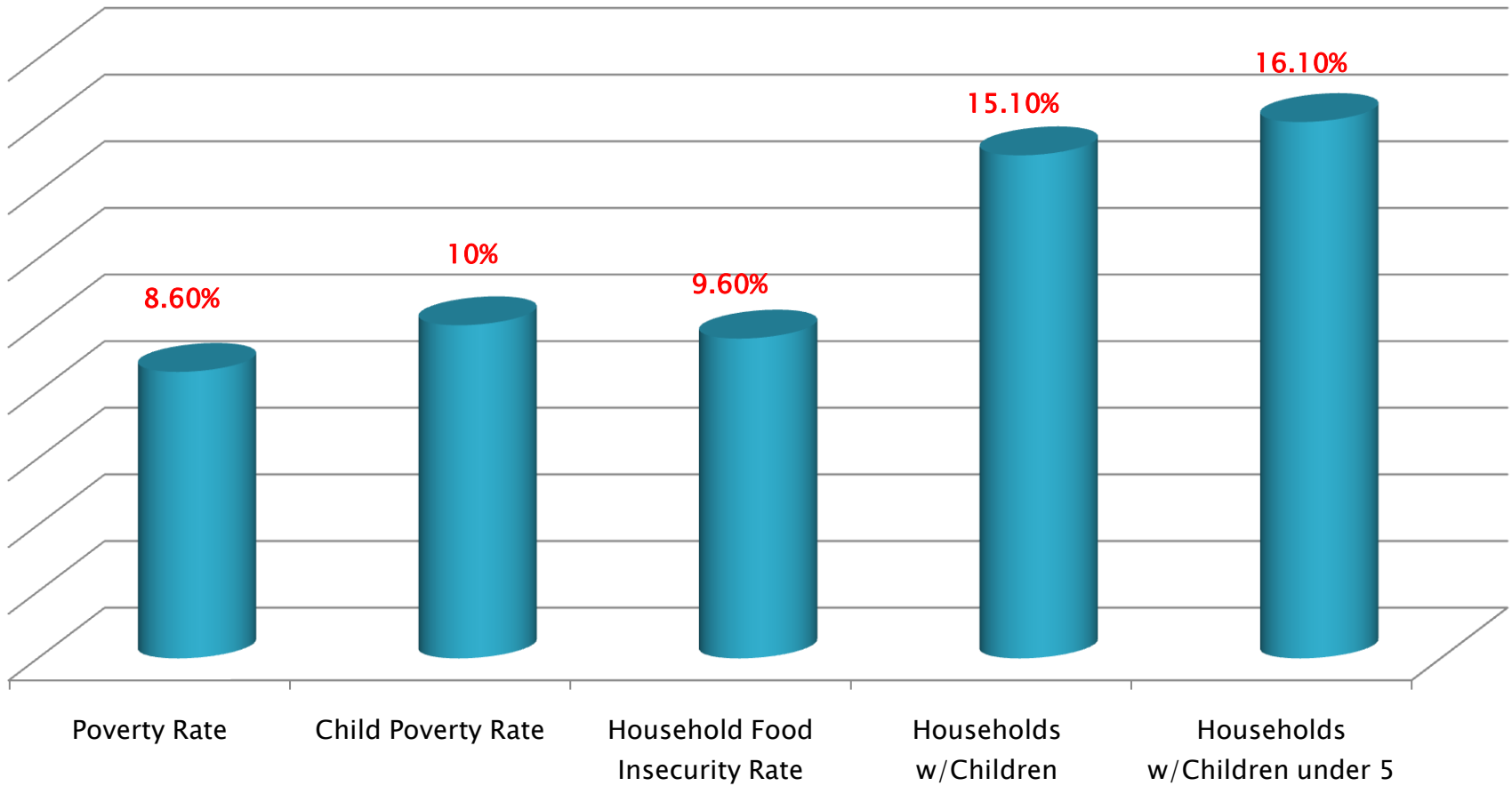
add \$3,740 for each additional family member

National Food Insecurity

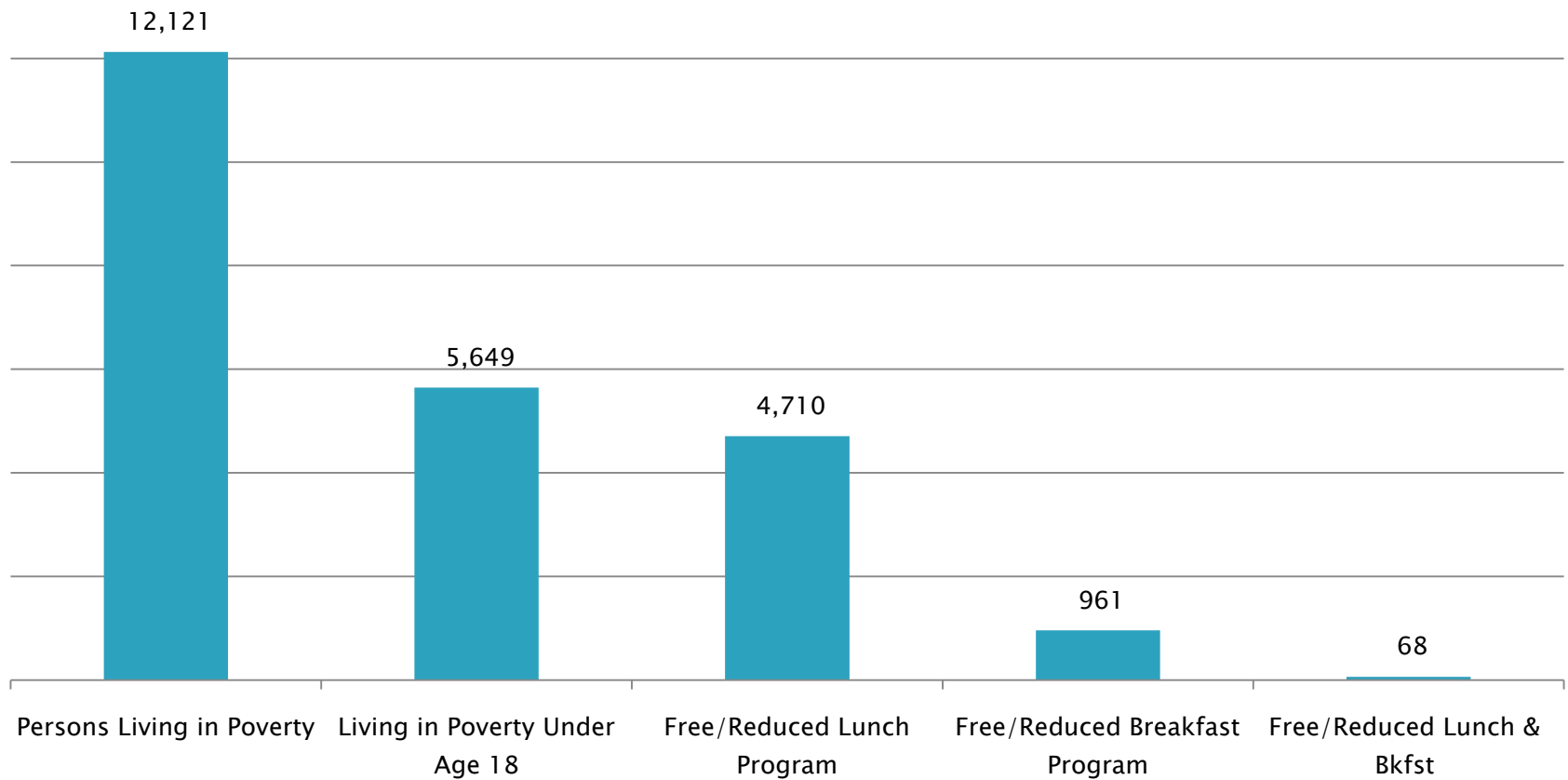


Food Insecurity =
Disruptions in eating patterns and reductions in
food intake of one or more household
members, from inability to afford enough food.

Maryland Statistics



Poverty Data in Howard County



6,441 Children in HH w/ Income 185% Poverty

Role of Food Banks

- ▶ **Nationally, Food Banks provide food to 37 million Americans**

That means one in eight Americans now rely on Food Banks for food and groceries.

Maryland –Food Banks

- ▶ Provide emergency food to 261,000 **different** people annually.
- ▶ 27% are children under 18 years old.
- ▶ 36 % of households have one or more adults who is working.
- ▶ 10% are homeless

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Who Are We Serving?

- Any Howard County resident needing food assistance.



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How Many Are We Serving

- ▶ FY 2009 –
 - ▶ Served 6,614 individuals
 - ▶ Distributed 135,630 Pounds of Food

- ▶ FY 2010 (July to April) –
 - ▶ Served 9,541 Individuals
 - ▶ Distributed 226,448 pounds of food

- Projected Total – 12,721 Individuals
- Projected Distribution: 301,900
- 44% Increase FY 2009 vs. FY 2010

- ▶ On Average, HC FB serves 1,000 individuals monthly

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What are we serving ?



- Fresh Vegetables
- Meats/Proteins
- Dairy
- Breads
- Grains
- Fruits

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How Does FB Work?

- ▶ Families can visit the Food Bank once per month.
- ▶ Amount of Food Distributed depends on the number of individuals per family.
- ▶ Howard County Food Bank supplements food supplies for 3 to 5 days.
- ▶ We Deliver!

Mobile Pantry at NL MSC.

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Our Partners in Distribution

- ▶ Bridgeway Community Church
- ▶ Celebration Church
- ▶ Eva Johnson Foundation
- ▶ Mount Pisgah AME Church
- ▶ St. John's Baptist Church
- ▶ Grassroots Crisis Center
- ▶ Day Center

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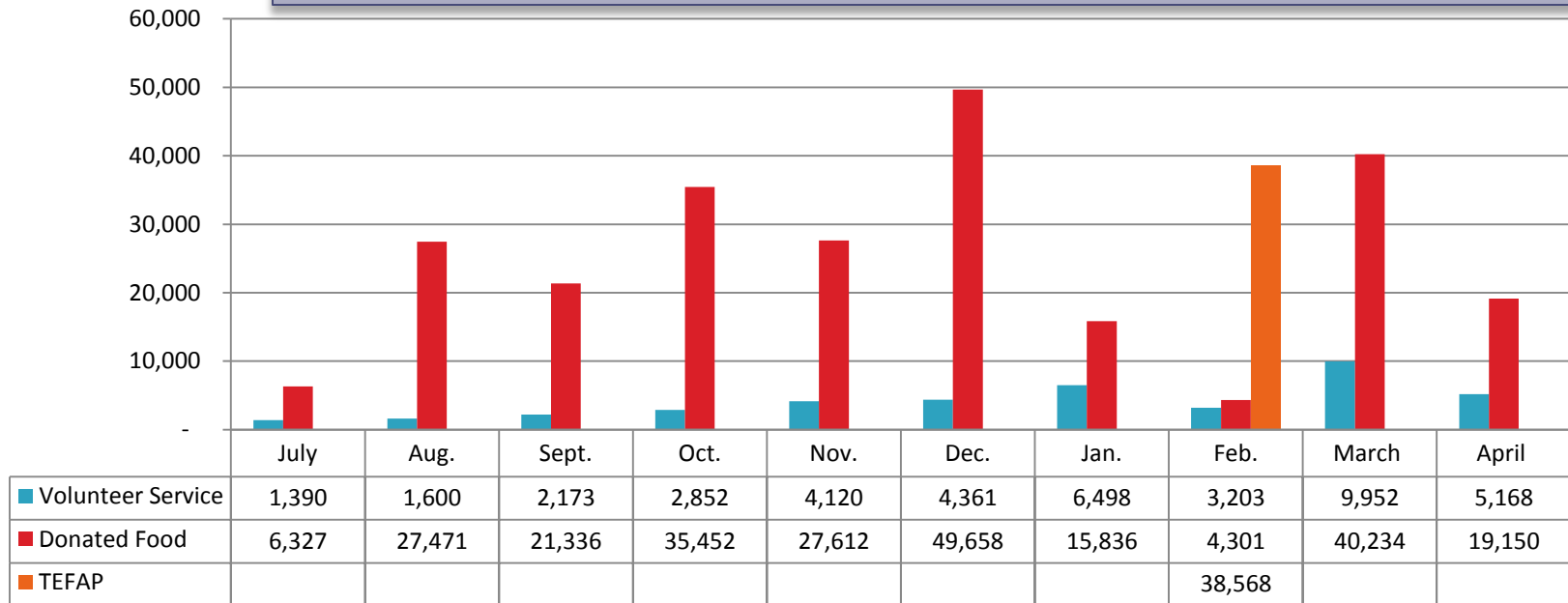
Some of Our Community Partners

- ▶ Harris Teeter
- ▶ Maryland Food Bank
- ▶ General Growth Properties
- ▶ Longhorn's Steak House
- ▶ Krispy Kreme
- ▶ Chipotle
- ▶ Key Impact Sales
- ▶ Diakon Kathryn's Closet
- ➡ Giant
- ➡ Weiss Market
- ➡ HCC
- ➡ HCPSS
- ➡ KFC
- ➡ Panera Bread
- ➡ Target

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What Does Our Partners' Support Mean?



Volunteer Service	Donated Food	TEFAP	Total Service and Food Donations
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41,317 247,377 38,568 **\$ 327,262**

- ▶ Food banks are by far the single most important source of food for low income families.

No Food Bank = Tough Choices

▶ choose between:

Paying for utilities and food.

Paying for rent or mortgage and food.

Paying for medical bills and food.

Transportation and food.

CAC's Other Strategies



- ▶ Food Bank Community Garden
- ▶ Summer Feeding Program
- ▶ Mobile Pantry
- ▶ Increasing number of participating pantries
- ▶ Strategically locating pantries

Other Agencies Addressing Hunger

- ▶ DSS
 - Food Stamps
 - Share Food Program
- ▶ Health Department
 - WIC
- ▶ HCPSS
 - Free and Reduced Meals
- ▶ Meals on Wheels
- ▶ Congregate Meals for Seniors
- ▶ Farmers' Market

Future Strategies

