We can’t do it without your help.

DONATE
For every dollar you donate, the Food Bank can help provide nutritious food for four meals. 95% of donations—a combination of donated food and financial donations—go directly into programs and services that help meet the needs of our community. The best and easiest way to give is to visit GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org.

VOLUNTEER
Volunteers are an essential part of the Food Bank’s operations. People are needed to sort and repack food and nonfood products, help prepare hot meals in our kitchen, serve on committees, and assist with special projects, office tasks and special events. The Food Bank welcomes individuals and groups from schools, corporations, civic organizations and faith communities. Volunteers must be at least twelve years of age.

ADVOCATE
Join our Food Bank Advocacy Network to help us reach out to legislators about the importance of hunger relief programs.

Visit GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org for more information about donating, advocating, or volunteering.
OUR PLAN

For forty years, our goal has been to provide the highest quality, most nutritious food we possibly can to anyone who needs it. And we’ve delivered. Last year alone, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank served almost 1,000 partner programs and more than 300,000 people in our 6-county service area.

But the fact remains that 1 in 6 people in our community remain food insecure. That is not acceptable. It’s time to address the root cause of the problem.

OUR 2019-2021 GOALS

Four powerful goals will help us continue solving hunger today, while helping people build their own food security tomorrow:

1. FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS TODAY
   The Food Bank is committed to distributing even more nutritious food and fresh produce, and reaching more people through targeted programming—particularly children, their families, people with health challenges and seniors.

2. CREATING A FOOD SECURE TOMORROW
   The Food Bank is expanding our partnerships with organizations focused on the three primary drivers of food insecurity: employment, housing and healthcare. As an organization, we already help people apply for public benefits, and these additional connections and programs will help our partners and clients build increased food security resources.

3. USING DATA TO MEET THE NEED
   The Food Bank is enhancing our measurements of success. We are developing new metrics and systems for tracking outcomes so we can better assess and refine what works. This means increased resource efficiency, and powerful community impact.

4. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR FUTURE GROWTH
   The Food Bank is creating capacity to meet community needs. This means capital improvements to expand existing programs like meal preparation, and space to create new programs. It also means fostering a culture of continuous improvement, embracing diversity and an entrepreneurial mindset to adapt to a rapidly changing landscape.

In this new plan, the Food Bank will reach even more individuals, families and seniors in need of our help while also beginning to measure our work in new ways to improve client service, access to food resources and outcomes. For more information on the strategic plan, visit GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org.