



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides hunger relief to people in need by raising awareness, securing resources, and distributing food through a network of non-profit agencies and programs.

Since 1983 the Food Bank has distributed millions of pounds of food throughout Northeast Arkansas. The Food Bank's Core Food Distribution Program accepts donated bulk food, that would otherwise be destroyed, from local and national manufacturers, retailers, and growers. This food is then stored and efficiently redistributed through a network of nonprofit agencies and programs that rely upon the Food Bank to provide nutritious food for their communities.





Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. They support food banks, food pantries, and meal programs with food, funds, and advocacy.

ONE IN THREE KIDS

In 2025, the Food Bank provided 7.8 million meals to people facing hunger through our programs and partner agencies.

Currently, **79,840 people** in our region face food insecurity, including **1 in 3 children** who are at risk of hunger.

PROGRAMS



Backpack Program

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas distributes more than 1,091 backpacks each week of the school year.



Sr. Food Pantry Network Program

Each month the Food Bank distributes more than 1,600 boxes of food to seniors through the Senior Food Pantry Network.



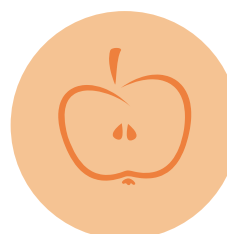
Food Pantry Network Program

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas distributes food to 193 partner agencies & programs throughout 12 counties.



USDA Food Distribution Program

Through mobile food pantries, the Food Bank distributed 373,107 pounds of USDA Commodity foods in 2024.



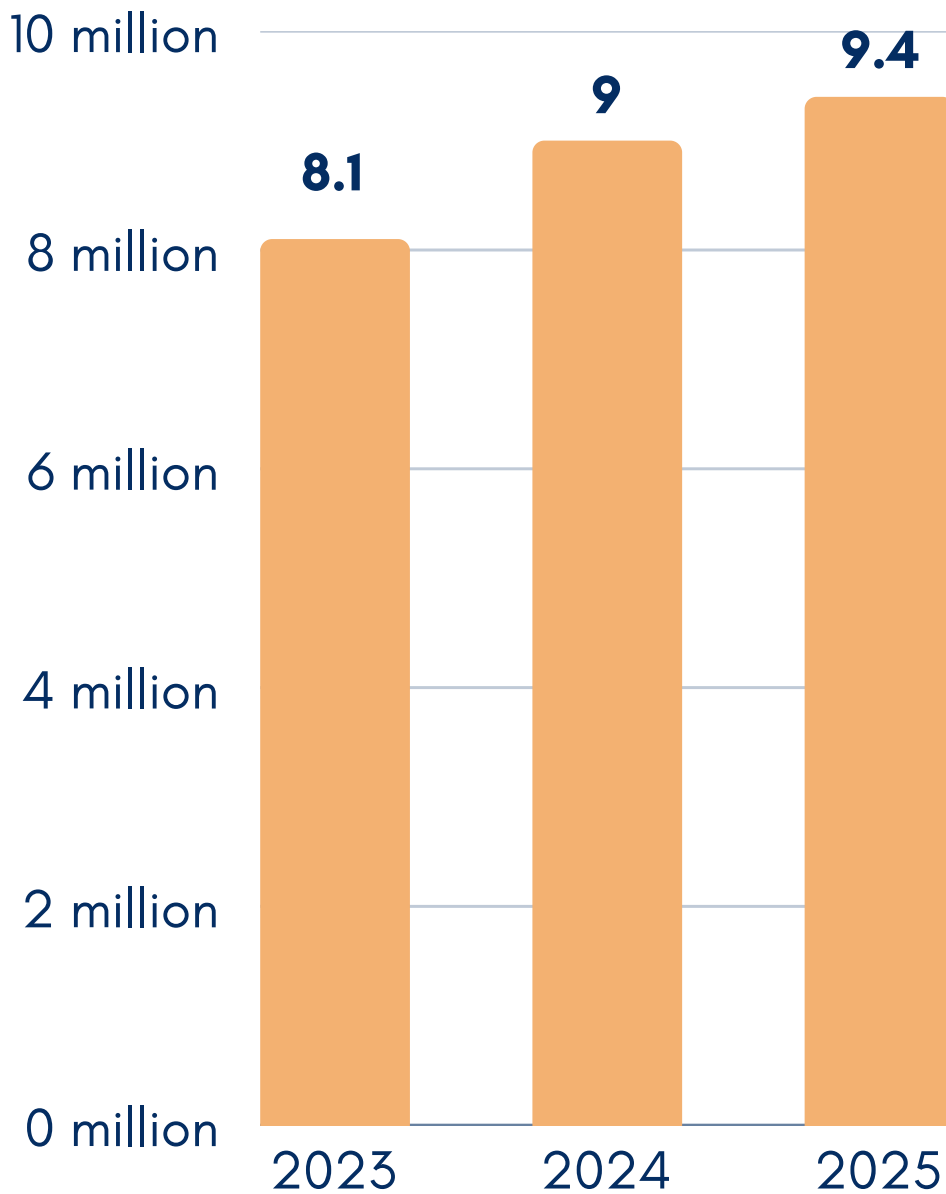
Fresh Produce Program

The Food Bank's Fresh Produce Program provided 2,561,314 pounds of healthy fruits and vegetables to people facing hunger in 2025.



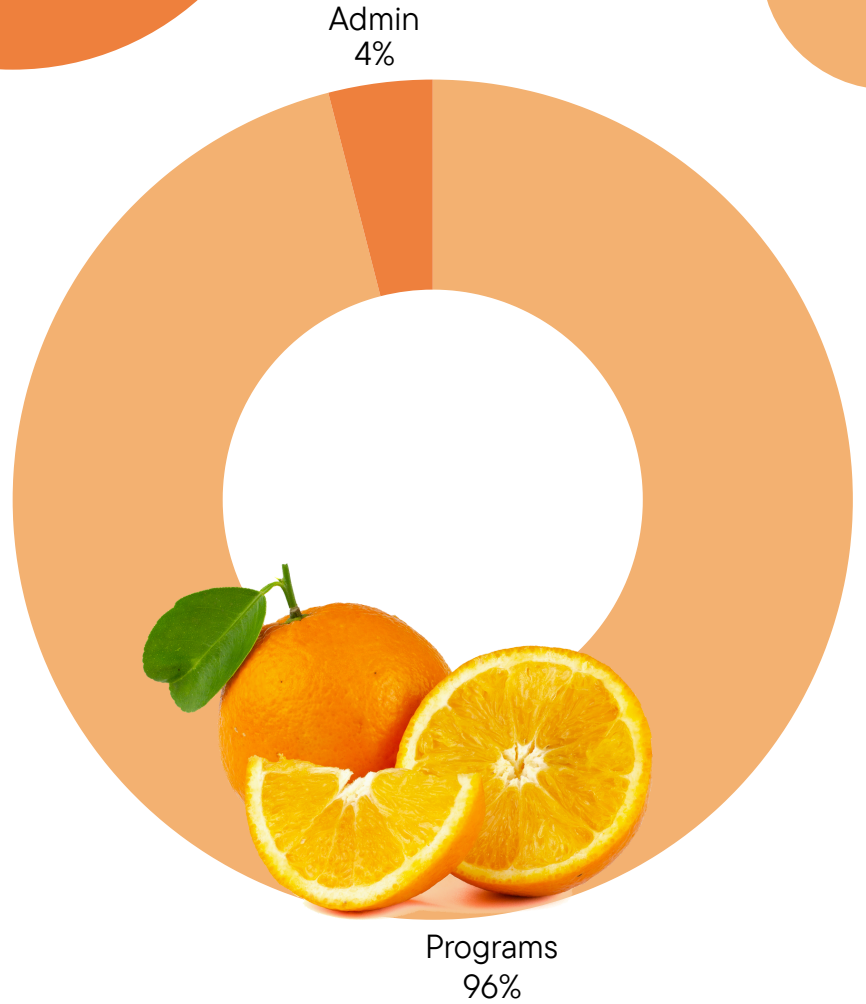
A ROAD TO 10 MILLION POUNDS

In 2025, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas was able to distribute **9.4 million pounds of food** throughout Northeast Arkansas. Over 400,000 pounds more than in 2024.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY & CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions Income	\$1,141,522	\$113,013	\$1,254,535
Grants	\$ -	\$457,002	\$457,002
In-Kind Food Donations	\$10,311,082	\$ -	\$10,311,082
TEFAP Food Received	\$ -	\$1,331,123	\$1,331,123
CSFP Food Received	\$ -	\$487,708	\$487,708
TEFAP Reimbursement	\$ -	\$220,594	\$220,594
CSFP Reimbursement	\$ -	\$268,059	\$268,059
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$ -	\$853,853	\$853,853
Local Food Purchase Assistance Program	\$ -	\$589,662	\$589,662
In-Kind Contributions (services & non-food)	\$10,059	\$ -	\$10,059
Interest Income	\$3,448	\$ -	\$3,448
Investment Income (net of fees)	\$560,442	\$ -	\$560,442
Shared Handling Fees/Sale of Purchased Food	\$441,211	\$ -	\$441,211
United Way	\$ -	\$42,500	\$42,500
Facilities, Recycling, and Other	\$26,981	\$ -	\$26,981
Net Assets Released from Restriction			
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	\$4,636,142	(\$4,636,142)	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, & OTHER SUPPORT	\$17,130,887	(\$272,6281)	\$16,858,259
EXPENSES			
Program Services	\$16,172,823	\$ -	\$16,172,823
Fundraising	\$245,364	\$ -	\$245,364
Support Services	\$466,888	\$ -	\$466,888
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,885,075	\$ -	\$16,885,075
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$245,812	(\$272,628)	(\$26,816)
NET ASSETS (beginning of year)	\$15,125,798	\$1,035,432	\$16,161,230
NET ASSETS (end of year)	\$15,371,610	\$762,804	\$16,134,414



96¢ OF EVERY \$1 DONATED GOES TO PROGRAMS

[Click here to donate](#)

VOLUNTEERS

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas relies on volunteers throughout the year to pack food boxes and sort food donations. In 2024, the Food Bank had **2,135 volunteers** who donated **5,240 hours**. To learn more about volunteering, contact our Donor Engagement Coordinator or visit [here](#) for more information.

5,240 HOURS



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