FEEDING HANDS

2024 IMPACT REPORT



10 YEARS OF FEEDING FAMILIES

SERVING THOSE IN NEED





27% 4% **47%** 16% ASSORTED DRY GOOD ITEMS 6%

REVENUE WENT DIRECTLY **TOWARD FOOD** PROGRAM

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AYEAR OF DIGNITY

12 - 14 DAYS

OF GROCERIES

*PERCENTAGE **INCREASE OVER 2023**

PROVIDED

PER VISIT









₩661 CHILDREN GIVEN **15%**

11,700 **FAMILIES**

43,000

INDIVIDUALS

SERVED

120%

16,000 **CHILDREN**

114%

1000+ volunteers



28,000 hours completed



\$988,000 value



4,700

121%

LUNTEERS MAKING IT ALL POSSIBL

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2024 - MORE THAN A FOOD PANTRY...

A MESSAGE FROM LOIS BENNETT, FEEDING HANDS' EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



10 Years of Neighbors Helping Neighbors

In our tenth anniversary year, the spirit of "neighbors helping neighbors" shone brighter than ever. With increased demand across our programs and a focus on transformation, we expanded the safety net for our guests by strengthening community partnerships and expanding our volunteer-driven model to ensure families received nutritious food including 370,000 servings of protein and 1.3 million servings of fresh produce delivered with a warm smile. Feeding Hands continues to be more than a food pantry—it is a place of kindness, connection, and hope where everyone...guest, volunteer, and donor alike... is transformed and blessed as they have been for over 10 years!



The Power of Volunteers

each other in times of need.

Feeding Hands thrives because of a culture of contagious volunteerism and a passion to strive for excellence. In 2024, this culture drew over **1,000 volunteers** who played a crucial role in supporting our families by stocking shelves, distributing food, and providing translation services. **Together, we fostered a stronger, more compassionate community where neighbors support**

Beyond Food: Essential Support & Strength In Partnerships

Feeding Hands provides more than groceries—we offer holistic support, including prayer to families in need. In 2024, we further expanded quantity of essential non-food items such as diapers and feminine hygiene products, helping more families stretch their limited

resources. **To maximize our impact, collaboration was essential.** By partnering with nonprofits, local businesses, faith organizations, and healthcare agencies, we connected families to other organizations with resources they need for long-term stability. We also expanded food delivery to seniors and homebound individuals and began weekly distribution to 70 veterans at the VA Lyons.











Community Voices

"You guys embrace us like family. I feel very comfortable coming here... people treat us with respect. From the bottom of my heart thank you! I appreciate the help of food for our kids and especially for the low income families. Hopefully one of these days I'll be coming here to be a volunteer too." - Jamie, Feeding Hands Guest

Looking Ahead to 2025

The need for food assistance continues to grow, and Feeding Hands remains committed to expanding access, strengthening partnerships, and mobilizing volunteers to meet the challenge to low-income families posed by major changes in federal budget initiatives.

Key initiatives to address the increased need:

- Adding distribution shifts and locations to provide for the growth in families in distress.
- Adding a new refrigerated truck to our fleet of box trucks for food pickups and short-term storage to improve both food
 quality and quantity.

With the ongoing support of our volunteers, partners, and donors, we will continue turning compassion into action, ensuring every neighbor has access to the resources they need to thrive. Thank you for being part of our mission!

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