

PENINSULA TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES



## **HUNGRY FOR THE FACTS**

Our vision is to inspire hope by leading the effort for a hunger free and properly nourished community.

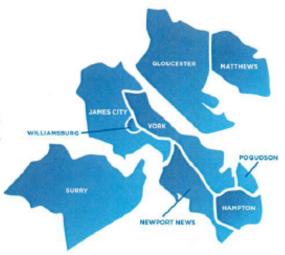
1 in 7 Virginians struggle with hunger.

The Foodbank provided almost 9.8 million meals to families in fiscal year 2015-2016.

The Foodbank's service area has one of the highest percentages of food insecure individuals in Virginia at 14.6% vs. the state average of 11.8%.

1 in every 4 individuals we serve is a child.

\$1 donated to the Foodbank provides four meals.



Our BackPack Program provides 1,600 school children at 27 Title 1 Elementary Schools with nutritious, food to help bridge the hunger gap over the weekend.

Our Kids Cafe Program provides hot, nutritionally balanced meals at after-school programs at community centers, faith-based organizations, and public schools.

The Culinary Training Program trains economically disadvantaged adults in culinary skills and personal development that lead them to jobs and self-reliance. Students receive their ServSafe Food Manager Certification and job readiness training by community professionals. Each class of students prepares the hot meals daily for the Kids Cafe program.

The Mobile Food Pantry Program delivers fresh produce, perishables and other emergency food assistance to underserved communities. These communities generally consist of senior living centers or low income housing neighborhoods.

We have a network of over 170 partner agencies (faith-based organizations, pantries, shelters, etc.) that help us distribute food into the community for our neighbors in need.

Over 6,700 volunteers provided more than 27,200 hours of their time and talent, which enabled the Foodbank to distribute 11.7 million pounds of food and related items.

## Find out more at HRFoodbank.org







