



Mobile Pantry

a program of The Idaho Foodbank

IMPACT REPORT

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Mobile Pantry is an effective means for The Idaho Foodbank to get food directly to people in need. Foodbank trucks transport the food to a predetermined location and distribute it, often with the help of community volunteers.

Mobiles Meet the Need

Mobile pantries are a great way to address a wide variety of hunger-relief challenges.

Many rural communities in Idaho lack a brick-and-mortar food pantry. This despite the fact that these areas often have a large number of food insecure families, children, and seniors. With the help of local volunteers, Mobile pantry can provide monthly food support.

Mobile pantries are also used to deliver food to targeted areas of need within urban centers. For example, a low-income apartment complex for seniors. Or, a neighborhood school where a high percentage of students qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Mobile pantries have also become an integral part of the Foodbank's hunger-to-health initiative. Through healthcare partnerships, food distributions are included in free public health screenings.

Mobile Pantry is delivering results for Idahoans in need.

Solving Hunger in Idaho

2017 FISCAL YEAR

560

mobile distribution in a year, including healthcare and senior mobiles

10,749

people served (monthly average)

47

communities served

3,562,069

pounds of food distributed

91

White Bird, ID, population of the smallest community served



Delivering Hope Monthly



Arco
Boise
Bovill
Burley
Caldwell
Carey
Challis
Council
Craigmont
Driggs
Dubois
Elk Bend

Elk City
Fairfield
Filer
Glenns Ferry
Gooding
Hagerman
Homedale
Idaho Falls
Jerome
Juliaetta
Kimberly
Kuna

Lapwai
Leadore
Lenore
Lewiston
Malad
McCammon
Meridian
Montpelier
Nampa
North Fork
Potlatch
Rexburg

Riggins
Roberts
Rupert
St. Anthony
Shoshone
Soda Springs
Stites
Weippe
Weiser
White Bird
Wilder

For a current list of communities served by Mobile Pantry as well as delivery schedule visit: idahofoodbank.org/programs/mobile-pantry.

Making a Real Difference

With the help of volunteers, Mobile Pantry takes hunger relief to the people who need it most.



Food insecurity is an issue for many of our patients, so having a food distribution here on site is a real benefit.

Community Health Worker,
Healthcare Mobile



This really helps our family get through the month. We are so thankful for the help.

Mother, School Mobile,



People here can't afford much and most don't have transportation. This food really means a lot.

Resident, low-income
apartment complex, Senior Mobile



People in this town don't have many food options. The nearest big grocery store is 50 miles away.

Volunteer, Community Mobile



The Idaho Foodbank is an independent, donor-supported, nonprofit organization founded in 1984, and is the largest distributor of free food assistance in Idaho. From warehouses in Boise, Lewiston and Pocatello, the Foodbank distributes around 1.5 million pounds of food each month through a network of more than 400 community partners. These include schools, food pantries, emergency shelters, feeding sites, and senior centers. The Foodbank also operates direct-service programs that promote healthy families and communities through good nutrition.



For additional information about the Mobile Pantry program, visit our website:
idahofoodbank.org/programs

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