

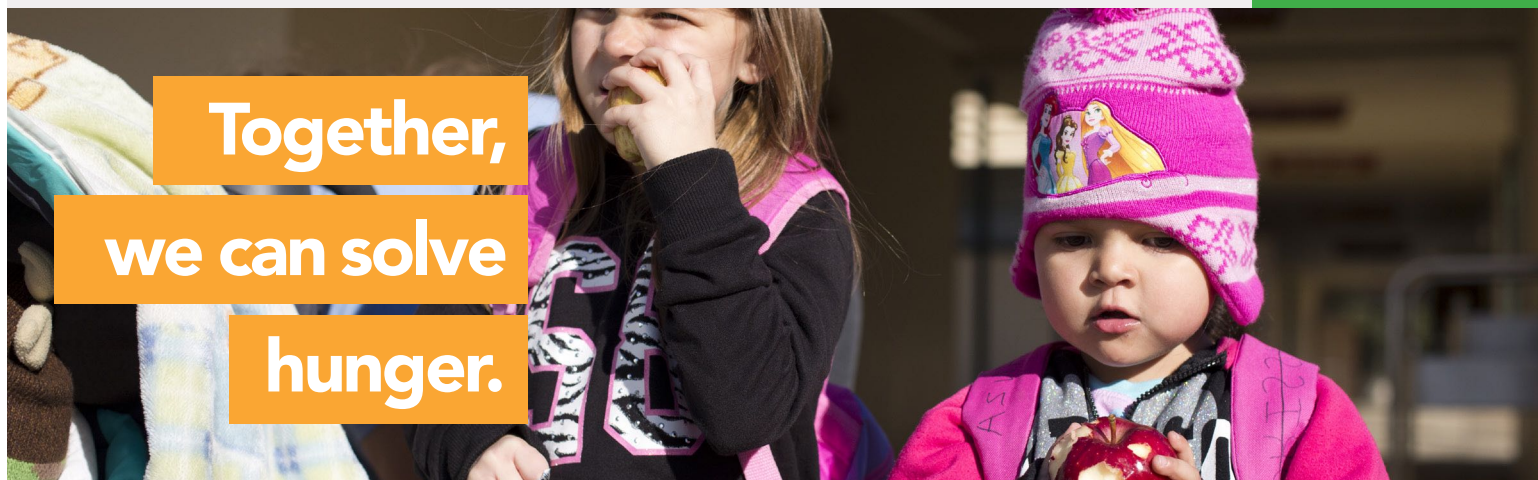


# Mobile Pantry

a program of The Idaho Foodbank

IMPACT REPORT

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Together,

we can solve

hunger.

*Mobile Pantry is an effective means for The Idaho Foodbank to get food directly to people in need. Refrigerated trucks transport the food to a predetermined location, and local volunteers distribute it.*

## Mobiles Meet the Need

Mobile Pantries address a wide variety of hunger-relief challenges.

Many rural communities in Idaho lack a brick-and-mortar food pantry despite having a large number of food insecure families, children and seniors. With the help of local volunteers, the Mobile Pantry provides monthly food support.

Mobile Pantries also deliver food to areas of need in urban centers, such as low-income apartment complexes for seniors or neighborhoods where a high percentage of students qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Mobile Pantries are an integral part of The Idaho Foodbank's hunger-to-health initiative. Through partnerships with health care providers, food distributions include free health screenings.

Mobile Pantry is delivering results for Idahoans in need.

## Solving Hunger in Idaho

2019 FISCAL YEAR

555

mobile distributions in a year, including healthcare and senior mobiles

15,411

people served (monthly average)

56

communities served

3,368,032

pounds of food distributed

23,387

Volunteer hours

# Delivering Hope Monthly



## North Central:

Bovill  
Craigmont  
Elk City  
Juliaetta  
Lapwai  
Lenore  
Lewiston  
Moscow  
Riggins  
Potlatch  
Stites  
Weippe  
White Bird

## Eastern:

Arco  
Challis  
Driggs  
Dubois  
Elk Bend  
Idaho Falls  
Leadore  
Malad  
McCammon  
Montpelier  
North Fork  
Rexburg  
Roberts

## Soda Springs

St. Anthony  
Victor

## Southwest:

Boise Bicycle  
Project  
Boys & Girls  
Club  
Burley  
Carey  
Council  
Fairfield  
Filer  
Glenns Ferry

## Gooding

Hagerman  
Homedale  
Jerome  
Kimberly  
North Nampa  
Rupert  
Shoshone  
Weiser  
Wilder  
Wylie St. Station  
Apartments

## Healthcare Mobiles:

AMEN Clinic,  
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho,  
Garden City Collaborative,  
Idaho State University-Meridian,  
Learning Lab-Produce Drop,  
Share the Day Event,  
Saint Alphonsus Mobile Outreach,  
VA Homeless Stand Down,

## Schools:

Whittier Elementary School

"The families are so excited to receive the food. The emphasis to provide healthy product also aligns with our diabetic focus, as well as, our goal to bring resources directly to the folks who don't have access to care."

– Program Coordinator



"The Mobile Pantry program eases the stress that hunger brings; especially to individuals who live in a food desert where the nearest access to a gallon of milk is the local gas station."

– Program Coordinator

"These mobile pantries breakdown the barriers that prevent people from getting the help that they need."

– Program Coordinator

## Hunger to Health Highlight:

### Farmway Village Healthcare Mobile

The Idaho Foodbank, in partnership with Saint Alphonsus Hospital, provides the residents of Farmway Village with assistance that goes beyond feeding families. Located in an isolated area of Canyon County, in Southwest Idaho, this mobile pantry provides food and healthcare that is easily accessible within the neighborhood. Along with groceries, people have the opportunity to receive medical services, such as doctor exams, dental cleanings, vision and hearing screenings, mammograms, cholesterol testing, blood glucose checks and prescription refills.

## About The Idaho Foodbank

The Idaho Foodbank is an independent, donor-supported, nonprofit organization founded in 1984, and is the largest distributor of free food assistance in Idaho. In its 35-year history, The Foodbank has distributed millions of pounds of food through its facilities in Boise, Lewiston, and Pocatello. In the last fiscal year, The Foodbank provided food for nearly 17 million meals to Idahoans in need. The Foodbank distributes food through a network of more than 400 community-based partners including schools, food pantries, senior centers, feeding sites, shelters, and churches. Recognizing the crucial connection between hunger and health, The Idaho Foodbank focuses on healthy food options and partners with community programs to promote nutrition education and healthy living. Visit [www.idahofoodbank.org](http://www.idahofoodbank.org) for more information.



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