



Eastern Idaho

IMPACT REPORT

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Together,
we can solve
hunger.



Statewide Coverage, Local Focus

The Idaho Foodbank is a statewide hunger-relief organization that distributes food and conducts direct-service programs through facilities in Meridian, Pocatello and Lewiston.

Pocatello has served as the Foodbank's distribution hub for eastern Idaho since 1998.

Solving Hunger in Eastern Idaho FY2020

6,325,719	pounds of food distributed which supplies approximately 5.2 million meals
149	community partners including schools, pantries, senior centers, feeding sites, and shelters
16	Idaho counties served
56,078	people served monthly, on average

Counties Served by Programs and/or Services

- Bannock
- Bear Lake
- Bingham
- Bonneville
- Butte
- Caribou
- Clark
- Custer
- Franklin
- Fremont
- Jefferson
- Lemhi
- Madison
- Oneida
- Power
- Teton



The Giving Cupboard Choice Food Pantry has been serving food insecure families in Jefferson County since 2018. In 2020, the pantry added the Pay It Forward division that provides non-food items i.e. personal hygiene items, paper products, cleaning supplies and diapers for its clients.

Prior to COVID-19, the pantry was serving 55 to 65 families per week. Currently they are serving over 100 families per week. The average family size is five people. Through the amazing support of the volunteers and community, they are providing food for over 2,000 Idahoans each month.

The pandemic has prevented the pantry from serving its clients inside the building, so the volunteers quickly turned the program into a drive-through pantry. Literally overnight, and with the aid of dedicated volunteers, they have not missed a single distribution through this difficult time.

Programs and People Served

People served at a Food Pantry monthly.....	28,115
People served at a Feeding site....	21,908
Total backpacks distributed	21,121
People served monthly at a School Pantry.....	727



COUNTY SPOTLIGHT: JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRIBUTION IN FY2020

HIGHLIGHTING THE GIVING CUPBOARD IN RIGBY, IDAHO

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Pounds distributed.....	273,157
Total # of people served in FY20.....	6,107
Average # of people served monthly	509
Total # of households served in FY20.....	1,164
Average # of households served monthly	97



For more information on programs and/or services visit:
idahofoodbank.org



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