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# North Central Idaho

IMPACT REPORT

AUGUST 2020



**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.

Lewiston has served as the Foodbank's distribution hub for north central Idaho since 1994.

## Solving Hunger in North Central Idaho

FY2020

**2,000,000**

pounds of food distributed which supplies approximately 1.67 million meals

**78**

community partners including schools, pantries, senior centers, feeding sites and shelters

**5**

Idaho counties served

**25,820**

people served monthly on average



Idaho County is the largest county in Idaho. It is rural, with an estimated population of 16,513. Serving this area is the Camas Prairie Foodbank, which began in a local church kitchen in 2007 and in 2012 moved into a 90-year-old family residence.

The Foodbank is made up entirely of volunteers - there is no paid staff. It currently serves an average of 350 to 500 people each month, a substantial increase from the 80 to 100 people served monthly back in 2007.

With an increasing need (14.1% of the population of Idaho County struggles with food insecurity), the Board of Directors and community supporters are in the process of fundraising for a new facility.

"We believe that by working together we can change the statistics of the hungry in our community with kindness and dignity," says Ken Lefsaker of the Camas Prairie Foodbank in Idaho County.

## Counties Served by Programs and/or Services

- Benewah
- Bonner
- Boundary
- Clearwater
- Idaho
- Latah
- Lewis
- Kootenai
- Nez Perce
- Shoshone

## Programs and People Served

People served at a Food Pantry monthly.....	<b>11,404</b>
People served at a Feeding site...	<b>11,181</b>
Total backpacks distributed .....	<b>8,280</b>
People served monthly at a School Pantry.....	<b>388</b>



## COUNTY SPOTLIGHT: IDAHO COUNTY DISTRIBUTION IN FY2020

HIGHLIGHTING THE CAMAS PRAIRIE FOODBANK IN GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

### IDAHO COUNTY

Pounds distributed.....	<b>341,790</b>
Total # of people served in FY19 .....	<b>6,988</b>
Average # of people served monthly .....	<b>582</b>
Total # of households served in FY19 .....	<b>1,630</b>
Average # of households served monthly .....	<b>136</b>



For more information on programs and/or services visit:  
[idahofoodbank.org](http://idahofoodbank.org)



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# Eastern Idaho

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## 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.....	<b>28,115</b>
People served at a Feeding site....	<b>21,908</b>
Total backpacks distributed .....	<b>21,121</b>
People served monthly at a School Pantry.....	<b>727</b>



## COUNTY SPOTLIGHT: JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRIBUTION IN FY2020

HIGHLIGHTING THE GIVING CUPBOARD IN RIGBY, IDAHO

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

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



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