



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

FISCAL YEAR 2023

6,993,915

pounds of food for
5,828,263 meals

46

community partners

16

counties served

57,483

people served monthly,
on average

7,953

volunteers provided 16,115
hours of service



Volunteers are essential to The Idaho Foodbank and our network of Food Distribution Partners as we work together to end hunger in Idaho. In fiscal year 2023, volunteers donated 63,068 hours of their time working at The Idaho Foodbank. This is equivalent to the work of 30 full-time employees! Volunteers at The Foodbank do a variety of jobs, including re-packing large produce donations into family-size bags, filling food boxes for seniors, assembling bags of food for our Backpack Program, or directly giving food to the people in need at one of our Mobile Pantries.

The Steadman family has been volunteering with The Idaho Foodbank in Pocatello in some capacity for several years. They started as occasional volunteers and have become regular rock stars, recruiting volunteers from the Highland 1st Ward, Farm Bureau, Girl Scouts, their neighbors, and now

their family and friends for a monthly night of giving. They have become an integral part of the food banking world in eastern Idaho.

Corey Schenk began his adventures at The Idaho Foodbank back in 2020 when he arrived from the Department of Labor as part of a COVID relief support program. He found other employment about a year later, but continued to support our mission on his days off. Corey has put in 600+ volunteer hours in the last two years! Corey's dedication and ability to lead volunteer sessions has made it possible for The Idaho Foodbank staff to run two to three volunteer groups at a time.

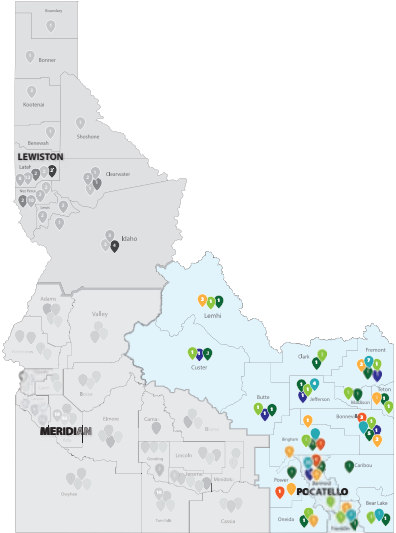
Volunteers are an integral part of our work to help Idahoans who are struggling to make ends meet. We are grateful for the support of all of our volunteers.

Counties Served by Programs and/or Services

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

Programs impacting Neighbors:

- Mobile Pantries19
- Backpacks provided by partnering with 63 schools.....19,250
- School Pantries9



Programs and food distributions are coordinated through facilities in Meridian, Pocatello and Lewiston.

Over **440** community partners
44/44 Idaho counties receiving programs and/or services

About The Idaho Foodbank

The Idaho Foodbank is an independent, donor-supported, nonprofit organization. It is the largest statewide distributor of free food assistance in Idaho. The Idaho Foodbank was established in 1984 and since that time has distributed millions of pounds of nutritious food through its facilities in Lewiston, Meridian and Pocatello. In the last fiscal year, The Foodbank provided food for 23.8 million meals to Idahoans living with food insecurity. The Foodbank distributes food through a network of more than 440 partners including schools, food pantries, senior centers, feeding sites, shelters, mobile pantries and churches. Recognizing the crucial connection between hunger and health, The Idaho Foodbank focuses on providing nutritious food and collaborates with community organizations to promote nutrition education, wellness resources and healthy living. Visit idahofoodbank.org for more information. You can also find us on your favorite social media platform.



The only Idaho nonprofit to receive a four-star rating for 14 consecutive years.