

# North Central Idaho





## 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 FISCAL YEAR 2023

2,797,365	pounds of food for 2,331,138 meals
40	community partners
10	counties served
26,045	people served (monthly average)
3,849	volunteers provided 9,086 hours of service



Volunteers are essential to The Idaho Foodbank and our partner network as we work together to end hunger in Idaho. In Lewiston, we hosted 3,849 volunteers in fiscal year 2023. They donated 9,086 hours working at The Idaho Foodbank! Volunteers at The Foodbank do a variety of jobs, including re-packing large produce donations into family-size bags, filling food boxes for seniors, and assembling bags of food for our Backpack Program.

The North Central Branch of The Idaho Foodbank has so many amazing volunteers, but we want to spotlight Greg and Kersten Eggers for their outstanding volunteer work. Since they retired in 2021, they have served over 500 hours with The Idaho Foodbank! Greg and Kersten both volunteer at the warehouse for two to three shifts per week. They also volunteer at our mobile pantry distributions and special events. The Eggers have been a wonderful addition to our volunteer team, and we are grateful that they are able to share their time, life experiences, and talents with The Idaho Foodbank!

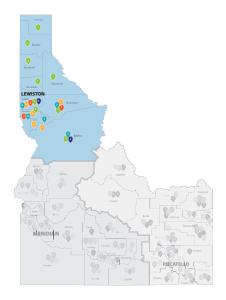
Volunteers are vital to our work to help Idahoans who are struggling to make ends meet. We appreciate the volunteer work of our entire community and around the state.

### Counties Served by Programs and/or Services

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- Benewah
- Bonner
  - Lewis ry ■ Kootenai
- BoundaryClearwater
- Clearwater
  Idaho
- Nez PerceShoshone
- Programs and People Served:

Mobile Pantries <b>16</b>
Backpacks provided by
partnering with 23 schools
School Pantries6



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.