



Harry Chapin Food Bank
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

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es Venenosas
e los EEUU

Mocasín de agua o Boca de
Castillo
Agha trodon piscivorus

Tamador Serpiente de tamaño pequeño con
Descripción: Cuerpos de juveniles son de color
Habitat: Mangrove, de los ríos, canales y pantanos.
Detalle interesante: La cobra boca en algodón, que
en defensa se enrolla al interior de la boca.

Culebra de agua nortena
Nerodia sipedon

Todas las serpientes acuáticas no son
muy rápidas. Viven en aguas intermedias
llamadas Culebra de agua con listones
y la boca de algodón.

Cascabel pigmeo
Dipsosaurus dorsalis

Tamaño: pequeño (hasta 10 cm de largo)
Descripción: Cuerpo de color de café a negro
Detalle interesante: El cascabel pigmeo es el
único cascabel que vive en ambientes acuáticos.

el país tiene
a las corales
tes corales
astro (rojo)
o blanco)

Culebra y
Nerodia sipedon

PAVING THE WAY FOR OUR FUTURE

SERVING CHARLOTTE, COLLIER, GLADES, HENDRY AND LEE COUNTIES.



As 2024 draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the resilience, compassion, and unwavering generosity of our community. This year has tested us in ways we could never have imagined. The rising costs of food, housing, and transportation have placed extraordinary pressure on our neighbors. The devastation caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton left many without shelter, food, or even clean water. But in the face of these challenges, one truth has remained constant:

when our community comes together, hope prevails.

Thanks to your support, Harry Chapin Food Bank has been a lifeline for families, seniors, and children facing hunger. Together, we provided more than **39.5 million pounds of food**—the equivalent of **32 million meals**—across our five-county region this year. This represents a **12% increase** from 2023, highlighting just how critical your support has been. Each pound of food distributed represents more than nourishment; it represents comfort, stability, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

This work would not be possible without the efforts of our **175 agency partners**, who serve as beacons of hope in their communities. Through their dedication, we fed more than **1.6 million families** this year. We also expanded our Mobile Pantry Program, bringing food directly to underserved neighborhoods, distributing an additional **6.5 million pounds of food** and reaching over 231,600 families who otherwise might have gone without. While we are proud of what we've accomplished together, our work is far from over. **Our vision is bold: a Southwest Florida where every child, family, and senior has reliable access to nutritious food. With your help, this dream can become a reality.**

With **60 percent of our region classified as food deserts**, we know access to nutritious food remains a significant barrier. That's why we are committed to meeting people where they are, eliminating obstacles, and ensuring no one in Southwest Florida has to face hunger alone. Whether through our Mobile Markets, in-school pantries, or innovative programs like Harry's Helpings, we are building bridges to nourishment and hope.

None of this would be possible without you—our dedicated supporters. Your gifts, your time, and your belief in our mission are the foundation upon which we stand. In 2024, more than **5,900 volunteers** provided **79,000 hours** of their time, equating to \$2.5 million of in-kind service. Together, we transformed a modest warehouse into a powerhouse of hope, delivering food and compassion to those who need it most.

As we look to 2025, the need remains great, but so does our resolve. With your continued partnership, we can deepen our impact, reach more families, and move closer to our vision of a hunger-free Southwest Florida. Every dollar donated, every hour volunteered, and every voice raised in support of our mission helps turn hunger into hope.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for standing with us. Together, we are not just feeding people; we are nourishing lives, strengthening communities, and building a future where no one goes to bed hungry.

With gratitude,

Richard LeBer,
President & CEO



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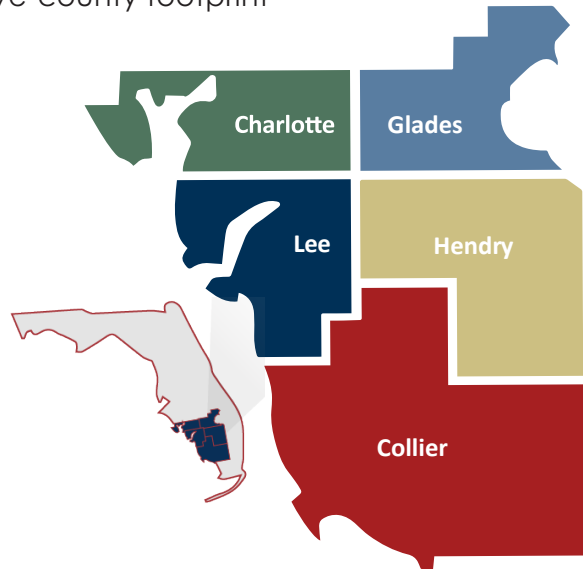


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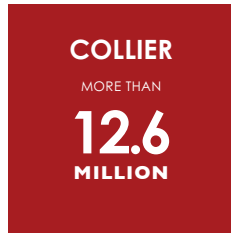
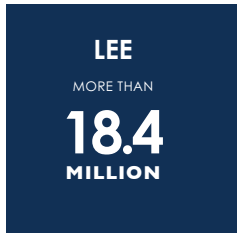
for being our partner
as we continue to
lead our community
in the fight
to end hunger.

OUR IMPACT IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Pounds of Food Distributed throughout our five-county footprint



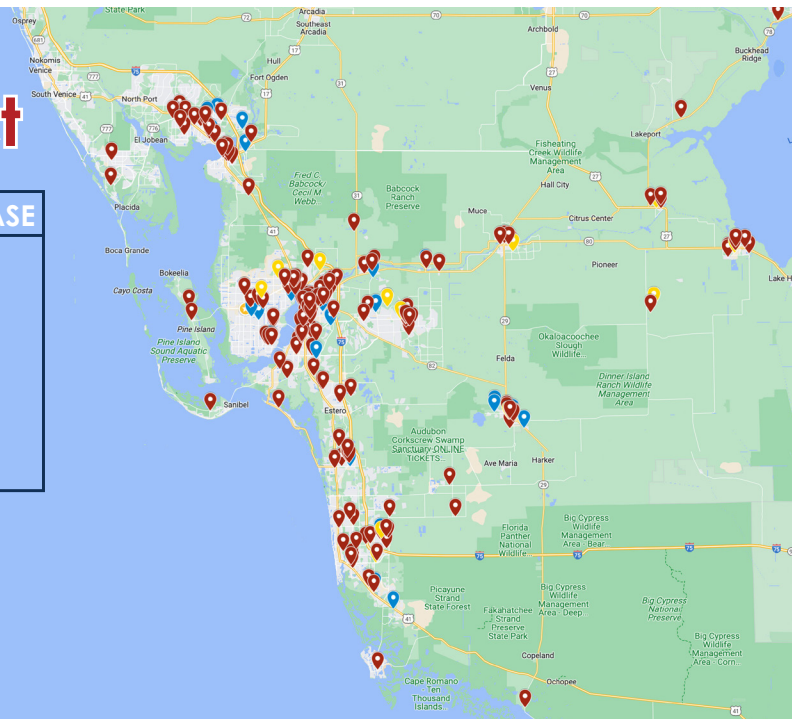
Pounds of Food Distributed by County



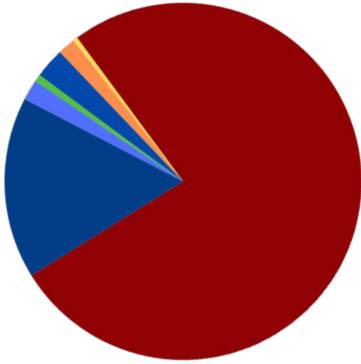
Measuring the Impact

COUNTY	2023	2024	INCREASE
Charlotte	5.1 Million	5.2 Million	2%
Collier	12 Million	12.6 Million	5%
Glades	670,000	700,000	5%
Hendry	2 Million	2.5 Million	25%
Lee	15.9 Million	18.4 Million	16%

Pounds of food distributed to families who are hungry



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS (Pounds Distributed)



TO CHILDREN

- Harry's Helpings
 2023: 199,000
2024: 261,000
- In School Pantry Program
 2023: 578,000
2024: 741,000

TO FAMILIES

- Agency Partner Program
 2023: 24.2 Million
2024: 30.1 Million
- Mobile Pantry Program
 2023: 6.4 Million
2024: 6.5 Million
- "Fresh Force"
 Mobile Grocery Experience
2024: 163,526

TO SENIORS

- Care and Share Senior
 Senior Feeding Program
 2023: 944,000
2024: 1.1 Million
- CSFP
 2023: 625,983
2024: 626,220

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

5,900 VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED

79,000 HOURS OF THEIR TIME

Giving **\$2.5 MILLION** OF IN-KIND SERVICE.

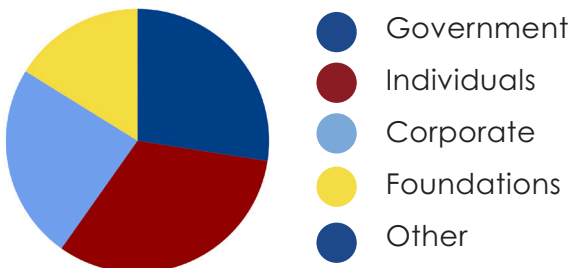
511 HEALTH and NUTRITION EDUCATION COURSES PROVIDED

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

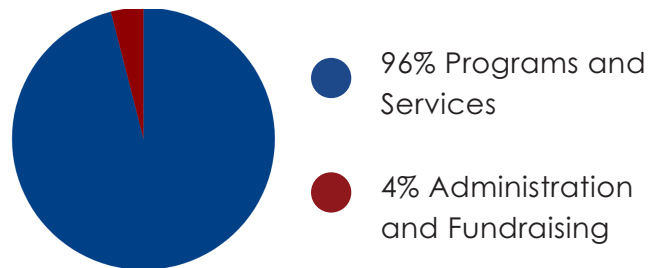


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FY24 REVENUE



WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES



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LEADING OUR COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER



FORT MYERS DISTRIBUTION CENTER

3760 FOWLER ST.
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901

COLLIER COUNTY

3940 PROSPECT AVE. STE. 101
NAPLES, FLORIDA 34104

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Volunteer



Find Food

