

Northeast Iowa Hunger

Experiencing Hunger

43,430 Food Insecure People **11.4%** of population
13,680 Food Insecure Children **16.2%** of children

Closing The Meal Gap

7,400,000 Meals Needed
6,900,000 Meals Served

Our Programs

BackPack Program	4,100 Kids Served (monthly)
Member Agencies	200 Member Agencies
Mobile Food Pantries	1,200 Households (monthly)
Elderly Nutrition Program	600 Seniors (monthly)
Cedar Valley Food Pantry	3,000 Households (monthly)
Kid's Cafe	640 Kids Served (daily)
Summer Feeding Program	25,850 Meals Served
Community Garden	2,500 Meals Grown

What is the Meal Gap?

The Meal Gap is the total number of meals missing from the lives of food-insecure northeast Iowans. We want to close it by 2025.

7.4 million missing meals

What are we doing about it?

We deploy 8 different programs and use partnerships in 16 northeast Iowa counties to overcome hunger where it's happening.

6.9 million meals served



Where do we work?

Allamakee	Butler	Fayette	Mitchell
Black Hawk	Chickasaw	Floyd	Poweshiek
Bremer	Clayton	Grundy	Tama
Buchanan	Delaware	Howard	Winnesiek

Tama County Hunger

Experiencing Hunger

1,700 Food Insecure People
710 Food Insecure Children

9.8% of population
17% of children

Closing The Meal Gap

290,100 Meals Needed
347,719 Meals Served

Tama County Programs

BackPack Program
Member Agencies
Elderly Nutrition Program

193 Kids (monthly)
9 Member Agencies
135 Seniors (monthly)

Get Involved

Donate

For every \$1 donated we can help provide up to 4 meals for our neighbors in northeast Iowa who are experiencing hunger. From one-time or recurring gifts to Facebook fundraisers and planned giving, we offer many ways to invest in our mission.


Volunteer

With 8 programs active in our 16 county service area, we have one of the largest selections of volunteer experiences in northeast Iowa. We can accommodate individuals and groups with opportunities that best fit their interests, needs, and schedules.


Advocate


We believe in transparency and communication, that's why we have many ways to be found, followed, and contacted. For those interested in learning more about our mission or our work, we encourage you to connect with us in any of the following ways:


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