



## Who We Are

Placer Food Bank is the leading hunger-relief charity in El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties.

We serve as the primary food collection and distribution center for hunger-relief efforts in our area, distributing fresh and non-perishable food to the hungry through our network of more than 70 local hunger-relief and charitable organizations.

Placer Food Bank is the only local hunger-relief organization, and one of only 210 food banks nationwide, to be a certified member of Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity. We're also a proud member of the California Association of Food Banks.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to sustain communities by nourishing families experiencing food insecurity, educating the community about hunger, while advocating for hunger relief.

## Our Vision

To eliminate hunger.

## Our Service Area

We serve hunger relief organizations located throughout El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties.

## The Issue

### By the Numbers

In Our Service Area:

12.7%\* of the population (82,410 individuals) is food insecure

18.8%\*\* of these individuals (26,740) are children

37% of households served by Placer Food Bank partners have one or more working adults.

\* Data sourced from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap 2017. Food insecurity by County in 2015

\*\* Data sourced from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap 2017. Child Food insecurity by County in 2015



# Nourishing Communities. Ending Hunger.

## Our Impact

In Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Placer Food Bank

Distributed **6.5 million pounds of food to our hunger-relief partners**

**Served an average of 92,000 individuals** each month in cooperation with our partner charities and hunger-relief agencies

Partnered with more than **70 charities & feeding agencies**

Leveraged more than **15,000 volunteer hours**

## Facts and Figures

### Fiscal Year 2018/2019

Annual Budget — \$12.2 million dollars

Staffing — 19 FTE paid positions, nearly 15,000 volunteer hours

## Our Programs

**Feed Our Future** — Children, Families, Seniors and Food Deserts.

**BackPack Program** — Serving 987 school children each week.

**School Pantry** – Encouraging families to sit and enjoy a meal together.

**Mobile Food Pantry** — Making fresh seasonal produce accessible to our seniors, food deserts and free farmers markets.

**Volunteer Program** – Leveraging over 15,000 volunteer hours to support our organizations success.

**Placer Community Gardens** - Collaborating with local gardeners and farmers to grow and distribute fresh produce to the hungry.

**CalFresh** - improving access to nutritious food for qualifying families

## How We Operate



### Donations

Feeding America

Food Retailers

Manufacturers

Growers/Producers

USDA

Community Food Drives

### Placer Food Bank

Weigh

Sort

Pack

Distribute

### Our Partners

Food Pantries

Youth Programs

Faith-Based Groups

Senior Programs

Rehabilitation Centers

### The Hungry

Working Families

Senior Citizens

Children

Single Parents

Unemployed

Disabled