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.

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* 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
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