Feeding America

Purpose
Our mission is to feed America’s hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger.

Because food is one of the most flexible of monthly expenses, what a family eats everyday can depend on the money that is left over after paying all other expenses.

An average food-insecure family of four may forgo up to 100 meals a month because they lack enough money to buy food.

While government programs help protect most food-insecure households with children, many families are not eligible for government assistance.

Impact
With the support of our generous partners, the Feeding America network serves more than 46 million – including 12 million children – each year.

What began in 1979 as a clearinghouse for national food donations is now the nation’s largest domestic hunger-relief organization—The Feeding America network consists of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs that reach every single community in the U.S.

Federal nutrition programs are critical to addressing hunger and should be strengthened. Where government falls short, it’s up to us to step in. Together, we can solve child hunger in America.

How you can get involved:
- Advocate: Contact your local representatives, engage with federal hunger relief programs, and read up on Feeding America’s hunger-relief initiatives.
- Talk about hunger
- Start fundraising
- Volunteer through the Feeding America nationwide network

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