

# FLATHEAD FOOD BANK

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## HUNGER IN THE FLATHEAD VALLEY

Montana has one of the highest rates of food insecurity in the country. 18% of the Flathead Valley is faced with not knowing where their next meal will come from. Unfortunately, over a third of those are children. Here at the Flathead Food Bank, our mission is to provide temporary, emergency food assistance to families in need. Our Satellite Pantries in Marion, Martin City, Bigfork and Evergreen serve emergency food assistance to local families up to twenty-four times a year. The Kalispell Pantry provides this same service up to 12 times a year. This food consists of a three-day supply or about 17 pounds per person.

### Distribution for 2012

- Served 24,222 food boxes to 3,984 households
- 58,890 people were served 530,820 meals during the year
- Total food supplied was 1,025,652 pounds
- Average pounds per person was 17 pounds

### Paid and Volunteer Staff

- 7 Paid Staff
- 26 Volunteer Groups
- 490 individual volunteers
- 24,536 Volunteer hours

### Clients

- 32% are children
- 620 seniors receive commodities
- 17% are senior citizens
- 10% Single Parent Households
- 40 clients in 5-year-old program
- Average Annual Income is \$8992
- 32% of Families have Children

### Funding

- 4% United Way
- 35% Private Donations
- 25% Business Donations
- 36% Grants & Fundraising

### Donated Food Sources

- 28% Gov't Commodities
- 14% Private & Business
- 47% Local Grocers
- 5% Food Drives

39% of all the food that was distributed in 2012 by the Flathead Food Bank was purchased using the cash donations that were received

