



Community Impact Report

FY2025



Our Mission:

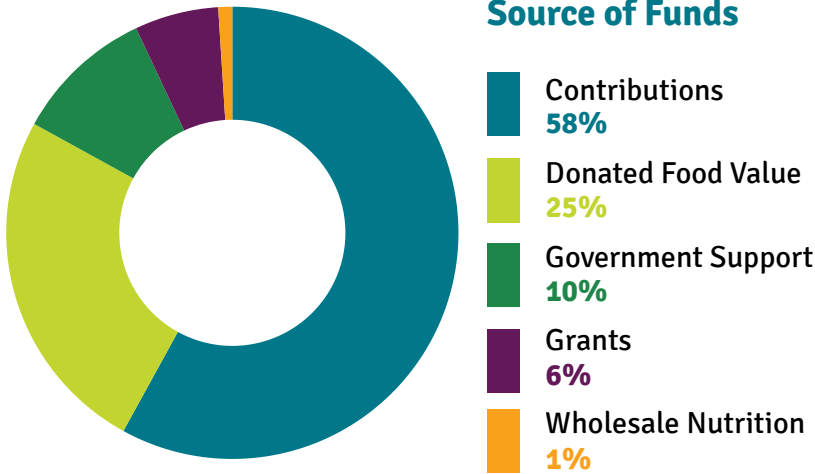
We mobilize and educate the community to ensure access to nutritious and familiar food.



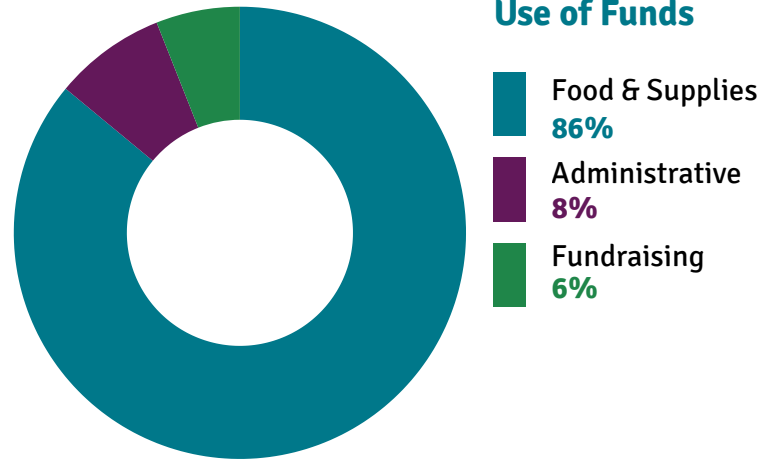
Chester County Food Bank is committed to being responsible stewards of our resources, always acting with integrity.

In FY2025, out of every dollar, 86 cents went to pay for food and supplies related to food. We honor the trust placed in us by our community, that includes staff, board, donors, volunteers, neighbors, elected officials, and partners as we uphold our mission.

Source of Funds



Use of Funds



Better Together - Greater Impact



Our lives are busy. Balancing time between caring for our loved ones, working, managing our health, running errands, and more can be a difficult ordeal. For over 45,000 of our Chester County neighbors struggling with food insecurity, however, time is even more of a limited resource that can be difficult to manage.

With the cost of living on the rise, many Chester County residents must rely on local food pantries to put food on their tables. This comes with its own set of challenges.

From relying on public transportation in Chester County, to planning their shopping schedule around the two hours a week when the nearest food pantry is open, or traveling to multiple locations if their local pantry doesn't have the critical food they need, accessing affordable food can be exceedingly challenging.

Now, more than ever, it is up to all of us to work together to help ensure that no one in Chester County goes hungry. At the Chester County Food Bank, our dedicated staff, volunteers, community partners, Board of Directors, and donors offer their time, talents, and treasures every day to ensure access to nutritious and familiar food for our neighbors in need.

This year, we have seen an outpouring of kindness and generosity from our community, and it has made an extraordinary impact.

With your help, together we have increased food distribution from **4.6 million pounds last year to 6.1 million pounds this year** despite the recent cuts in funding and food.



This impact has become possible through countless community-mobilized food drives, third party events, individual donations, foundation gifts and grant opportunities, as well as over 20,000 volunteer hours packing boxes and pallets, plating food, harvesting vegetables and receiving donations.

As change continues, I have hope, faith, and belief that we will rise to the challenge in service to our neighbors. We are grateful for your support that allows us to fulfill our mission of mobilizing and educating the community to ensure access to nutritious and familiar food

Together in Strength,

Andrea Youndt, CEO

Community Network

A No-Cost Model

CCFB distributes to community partners **at no cost**—unlike other food banks which charge upwards of 22 cents per pound. This **saved our partners over \$1.3 million** allowing them to invest directly in our neighbors and advance our shared mission.

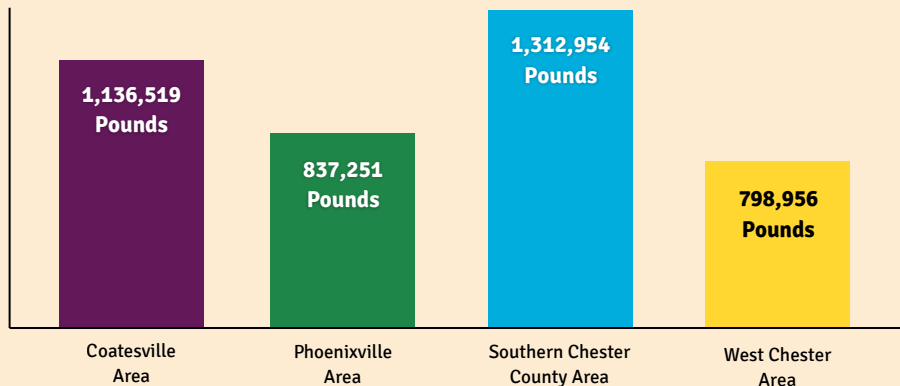
Because of You, We Cover the Cost, So Partners Can Fill More Plates.



KACS picking up additional food

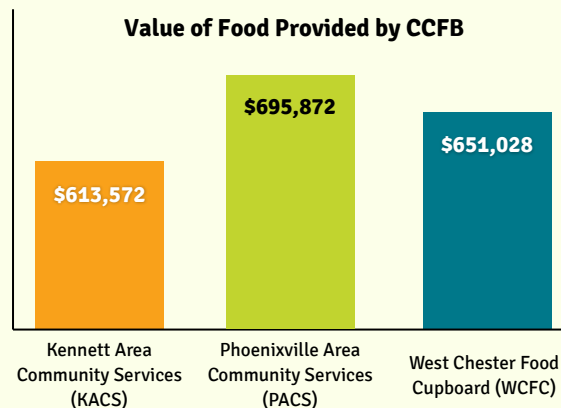
4 Highest Supported Communities

Pounds of Food Provided by CCFB



Top 3 Individual Food Distribution Partners

Value of Food Provided by CCFB



Strength In Partnership

Working to Expand Food Access

Chester County Food Bank works with our 100+ community partners to expand access to fresh food by building capacity across Chester County.

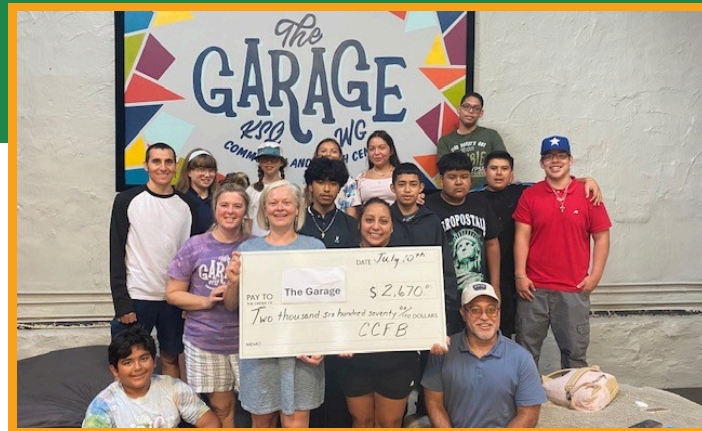
In FY25, **CCFB awarded \$74,884** to support the following community partners:

- Better Tomorrows
- The Garage
- Pantry of Plenty
- PACS
- SILO
- Oxford Neighborhood Services
- CCIU Early Discovery Center
- Safe Harbor
- The Salvation Army Glenmoore Pantry

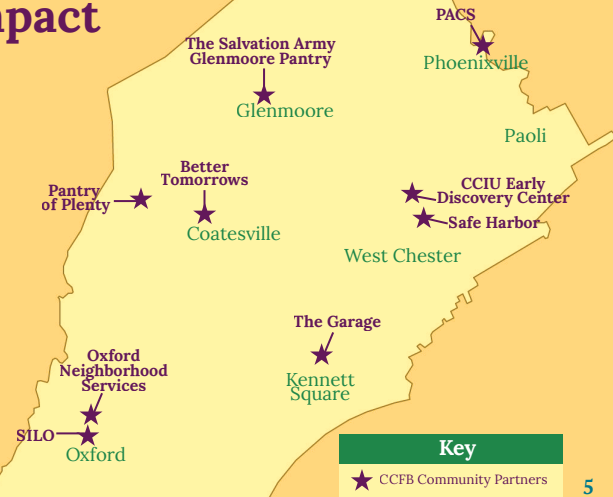
From Coatesville to Oxford, Phoenixville to West Chester, we're growing together to ensure more families have the nutritious food they need.

“We are thankful for the recent grant funding from CCFB that enabled us to purchase a much needed standby generator, refrigerator, and freezer. This essential equipment ensures we can continue to serve our neighbors without interruption - even during a power outage.”

- **Cornelia, Pantry of the Plenty**



Countywide Impact



Key

★ CCFB Community Partners

Then and Now

Rising Costs & Increased Need

2020



Inflation Rate of Food Costs: **3%**



Living Wage for a Family of Four: **\$87,817**



46% of neighbors who are food insecure do not qualify for government assistance programs.

2025



Inflation Rate of Food Costs: **26.18% higher than 2020.**



Living Wage for a Family of Four: **\$155,986**



61% of neighbors who are food insecure do not qualify for government assistance programs.



There are nearly 50,000 Chester County neighbors struggling with food insecurity.



We partner with over 100 community partners to promote our shared mission of ensuring access to nutritious and familiar food to Chester County.



3.2 million pounds
of food distributed
annually

2020

Many households visited a food pantry for the first time. In response, CCFB established new partners to meet the increasing demand for food assistance.



6.1 million pounds
of food distributed
annually

2025

As the cost of living has skyrocketed, more and more of our neighbors have turned to CCFB and our community partners to fulfill their nutritional needs.

Our Core 4 - Powered By You.

Eggs, Dairy, Protein, & Produce

81%

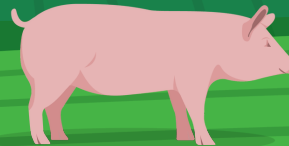
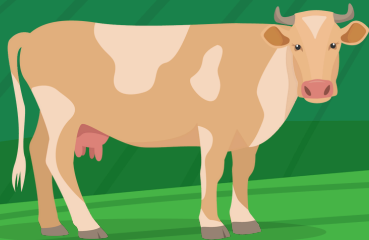
of the food we purchased using
your dollars was fresh food.

Dairy
3%

Eggs
21%

Protein
22%

Produce
54%



Agriculture in Action

Supporting Our Local Community

By partnering with local farmers, we source fresh, local food that nourishes our neighbors and strengthens our agricultural community.

It's one more way we work together to ensure access to nutritious and culturally familiar food. We proudly collaborate with:

- Eagle Road Produce
- Frecon Fruit Farm
- Glen Willow Orchards
- Highland Orchards
- Sunset Farms
- Leola Produce Auction
- Herd and Harvest Market- Kolb's Dairy
- Maia Yogurt
- Two Gander
- Yeager's
- Seven Stars Farm
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CCFB Staff Member working with Highland Orchards

EAGLE RD. PRODUCE



Glen Willow Orchards



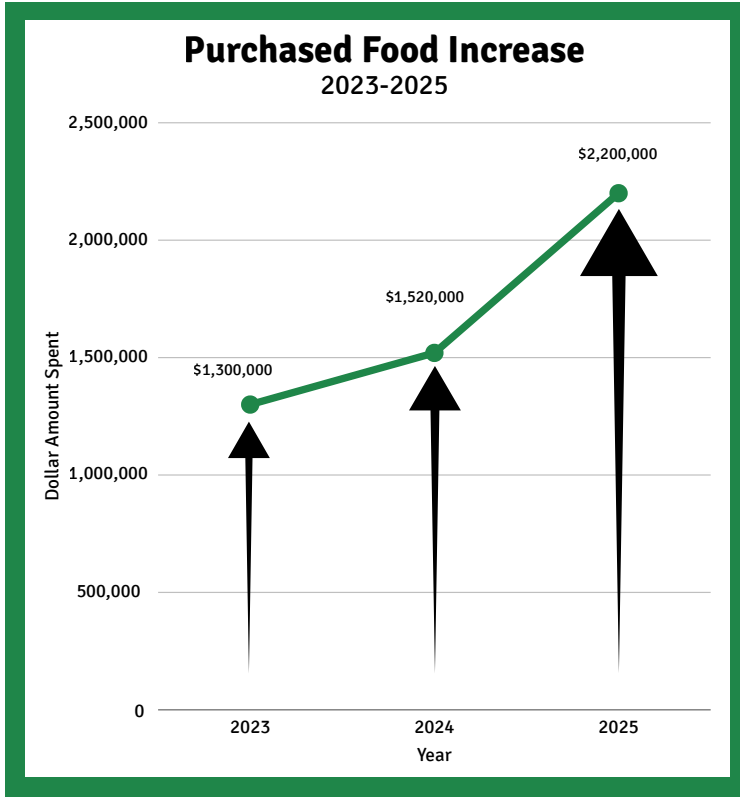
maia
inspired nutrition™



"We really enjoy working with the Chester County Food Bank and we greatly appreciate our partnership. Our relationship has been inspiring, and we look forward to continuing that in the years to come so we can continue serving our neighbors in Chester County."

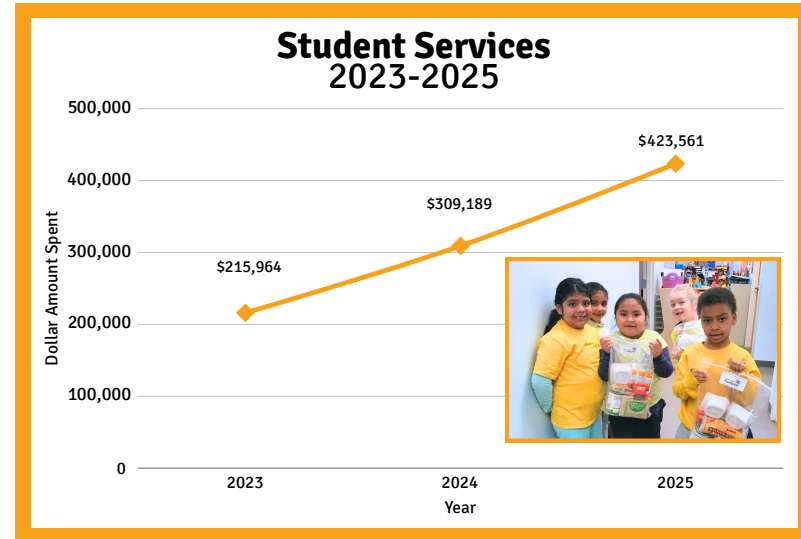
-Eagle Road Produce

Purchased Food - An Increase of \$900,000



As need grows and government support has declined, we've relied on donated dollars to rise to the challenge. Over the past three fiscal years, **we've invested nearly \$1 million more in food purchases.** One of the most significant areas of growth has been our services to students across Chester County.

We couldn't meet this challenge without the support of our community.



Student Services include Backpack Bags, Pre-Made Meals, Summer Boxes, and Student Shelf programs.

Fresh, Familiar, and Accessible

Familiar food brings more than nourishment, it offers comfort, dignity, and a sense of belonging. Whether it's a favorite childhood dish or a culturally significant staple, familiar meals help individuals and families feel seen and supported during challenging times.

That's why we prioritize providing food that reflects the diverse tastes and traditions of our community.



CCFB Staff Member working at our Fresh2You Mobile Market

What Familiar Food Means to Our Community:

"I never thought I'd find sweet corn and tomatoes just like my grandmother used to grow right here at the Food Bank."

"Getting fresh cilantro and peppers from the Food Bank means I can still make my grandmother's arroz con pollo the way she taught me."

"Thanks to the Food Bank, I can make lentil stew with the same spices my mother used back home."



Thank You to Our Donors

WHY I GIVE

"Supporting the food bank lets me give back and help neighbors who are struggling just like my family once did."

-Linda

\$100,000+

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The Bentley Family
The Foxwynd Foundation
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The Le Vine Family Foundation
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\$50,000+

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Wegmans Food Markets
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\$25,000+

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Chester County Community Foundation
CTDI
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Barbara McNeil Jordan
Michael & Anne Moran
Nemours DuPont Pediatrics
Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation
Rouse Family Charitable Trust
Jennifer Simpson
Samuel Slater & Lornie Forbes
Peter Watkins
WMI Charitable Trust

\$10,000+

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Wood Shop at Hershey's Mill
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YMCA of Greater Brandywine
Andrea Youndt

\$2,500

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Auramet
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Thank You to All Our Donors!

An additional **6,411** donors are not listed here, but have made a significant impact with their donations of \$1 to \$2,500.

WHY I GIVE

"I donate because hunger steals dignity, and I refuse to let that happen in my community."

-Phil

WHY I GIVE

"I donate to the Chester County Food Bank because I want to help support Chester County families in need."

-Monica

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How to Get Involved

Cultivating Nourishment and Community



Volunteer

Every volunteer—whether in the garden, kitchen, office, or at events—helps drive our mission. Opportunities are available year-round and vary by season and program needs.



Food Drives

Whether it's a can of vegetables from your pantry, a food drive held at an office, or a truckload of eggs from a distribution center, donated food is distributed through our network of over 100 community partners.



Advocacy

Government programs help supplement the needs of our neighbors, so we commit to ensure these programs are properly funded.



Donate

However you choose to give, you make a difference. With your gift, CCFB can work to ensure access to nutritious and familiar food to the nearly 50,000 people in Chester County who struggle to put food on the table.



Volunteers: The Heart of CCFB

23,217
Volunteer Hours






2,968
Total Volunteers

We truly value our volunteers. Their time, energy, and dedication strengthen everything from our programs to our connections in the community.

Our partnership with volunteers is what makes our mission possible. We're stronger because we do it together.

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