

WAYS TO GIVE

Give a Gift

Your financial gifts go a long way in our hands. Every \$1 you give is transformed into four meals for those in need.

Mail a check to:
 Food Bank of the Albemarle
 PO Box 1704
 Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1704
 Or donate online at www.afoodbank.org

Give Time

Volunteers are always needed to keep our operation running full steam ahead. Whether it's an hour a week or an hour a month, your time will make the difference for those in need. Contact Brian Gray, Communications and Volunteer Manager at 252-335-4035, ext. 113, or email brgray@afoodbank.org

Give Food

Hold a food drive at work, your church, or within your civic organization. We can provide you with donation barrels, and help promote your efforts on social media! For more information on hosting a Food Drive, contact Marianne Smith Vargas at 252-335-4035, ext. 111 or email msv2@afoodbank.org.

Speak Out

Each day, one of your neighbors, friends, or even a family member may not have enough to eat. Learn more about hunger in your community at www.afoodbank.org and be a voice for those in need. We would love to speak with your church, club, or civic organization. Contact Liz Reasoner, Executive Director at 252-335-4035, ext. 110, or email lreasoner@afoodbank.org

Get Involved

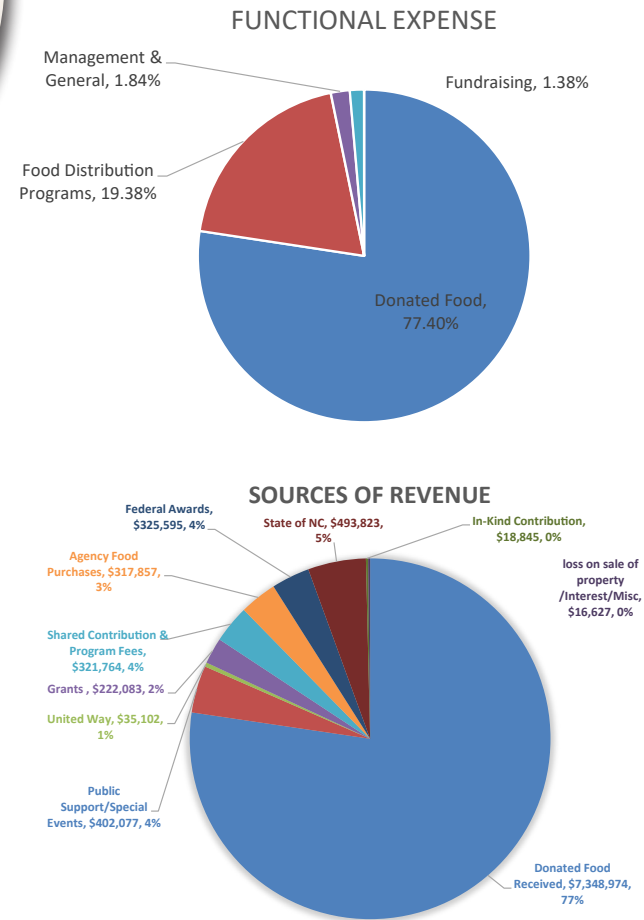
Your group or organization can get involved in many different ways: hold a community yard sale and donate the proceeds, lemonade stands, bake sales, a fundraising dinner, request donations to the Food Bank for your birthday, or rally your church or group to come up with a new and unique program!

Become a Sponsor

Become a sponsor of Food Bank of the Albemarle and help us continue to feed people every day. Contact Marianne Smith Vargas at 252-335-4035, ext. 111 or email msv2@afoodbank.org



FY2018 Financial Statement



Audit conducted by Donna H. Winborne, CPA, P.C. Complete copies of our 990 and financial audit can be found on www.afoodbank.org

Dear Friends and Partners:

Your support and participation is what allowed the Food Bank of the Albemarle to distribute more than 6.6 million pounds of food to close to 55,000 North Carolinians this past year - 15,000 of whom were children. As a supporter, you already know that the need for food assistance is significant as North Carolina remains the 10th hungriest state in the nation.

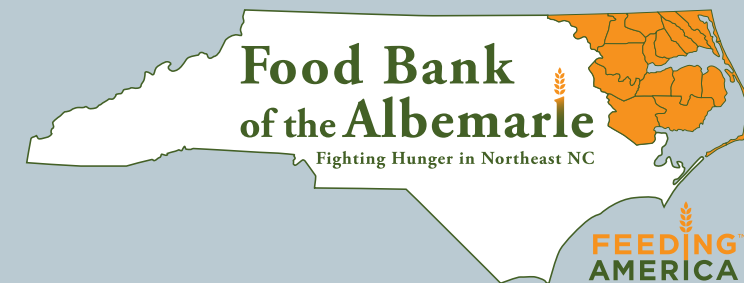
Thank you for your commitment to hunger-relief and the Food Bank of the Albemarle. As a significant partner in the fight against hunger, your support is vital to providing not only food, but hope to our neighbors in need. Your generosity and commitment are a lifeline for so many: the single mother, the father who just lost his job and the teenager who has nowhere else to turn. Together, we can realize our vision and make our dream a reality.



Sincerely,

Liz Reasoner
 Executive Director

P.S. If you know of someone in need, use the "Get Help" feature at www.afoodbank.org. Enter your zip code to locate our partner agencies near you.



2018 Event Sponsors

PLATINUM

FOOD LION | **CresCom Bank** (Member FDIC) | *Have a nice bank*

MONTERO'S (RESTAURANT & BAR | CATERING) | **PERFORMANCE CHEVROLET** | **Carolina** (www.PERRYAUTOGROUP.com)

GOLD

NISSAN of ELIZABETH CITY (The All New NISSAN of ELIZABETH CITY Its Different Here...You'll See!) | Sentara Albemarle Medical Center | **SENTARA**

THE DAILY ADVANCE | **TOWNE BANK of CURRITUCK** | **Walmart** (Elizabeth City)

SILVER

pepsi (Pepsi Bottling Ventures) | **Select Bank & Trust** | **TOWNE INSURANCE** (A Towne Family Company)

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Food Bank of the Albemarle (Fighting Hunger in Northeast NC)

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We serve Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

Visit our web site at: www.afoodbank.org | Like and follow us on Facebook! | **United Way** | **CHARITY WAREHOUSE** (New for 2018) | **FEEDING THE CAROLINAS**

2018 Annual Report

Fighting hunger and poverty in northeastern NC.

Serving 15 Counties in Northeastern North Carolina

VISION: BY 2025, OUR COMMUNITIES ARE HUNGER-FREE

Addressing the Need

Feeding hungry women, children, men, seniors, and families, seven days a week

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

After-School Snack Program

53,279 snacks and 10,974 meals were provided to children in 21 separate before and after-school programs in Pasquotank County.

Backpack Program

During the 2017/2018 school year, 172,138 meals were provided to children at 9 schools who were at risk of hunger during the weekend.

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

NC Nutrition Assistance Program

Through state grants, Food Bank of the Albemarle augmented efforts to provide healthy nutritious food by distributing an additional 1,026,383 meals to those in need.

USDA TEFAP Program

The Emergency Food Assistance Program helps provide food to low-income families and individuals by distributing surplus food to each state, which is then used by food banks to feed the hungry. Through this program, the Food Bank of the Albemarle provided 545,187 meals to more than 50,000 households in FY17.

FNS Outreach The Food Bank of the Albemarle assists our clients with SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) applications and trains hunger relief partners to assist with applications as well. Through this program, 366 applications were received equating to 225,780 meals.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a federally funded program that provides monthly food packages of USDA commodities to seniors. In FY18, 593,722 meals were served to 3,265 to seniors over 60 years old with an income less than 130% of poverty.

DIRECT SERVICES

Albemarle Food Pantry

The Food Bank's in-house pantry served those in need from Pasquotank and Camden counties. During FY18, the Albemarle Food Pantry served 1,761 households, the equivalent of more than 516,646 meals. This is a 7% increase over the previous year - with 38% of the increase representing new clients.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry distributed 757,029 meals to people in need in 11 counties during FY18. The MFP program targets remote areas and those that lack a fixed facility.



“It’s a difference of being hungry and being fed. It means that at least I am getting nutritious food, and not junk. It enables my family to enjoy the fellowship over it. As for me and my family, we enjoy, appreciate, and are blessed to be able to receive the food.”

-Lue, Food Pantry Client

*Services provided by The Albemarle Food Pantry, a program of Food Bank of the Albemarle

219,003 lbs.

Pamlico Shores, Inc. was recognized as the donor of the year, providing 219,003 lbs. enough food for 182,502 meals!

14,615

pounds of food was collected through food drives across the region in FY18!

173,171

Revenue from our special events provided more than 173,171 meals to men, women, children and families in need.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL!
View all of our annual events online at www.afoodbank.org/events

12,583

Volunteers donated 12,583 hours last year and helped us feed thousands of people who live with food insecurity.



6.6 Million*

Food Bank of the Albemarle distributed 6,610,887* lbs. of food to people in need FY18.

5.5 Million Meals

Food Bank of the Albemarle provided over 5.5 Million meals in FY18!

*Food Bank of the Albemarle distributed 519,032 lbs. of food to our sister Feeding America food banks. ** Food Bank of the Albemarle distributed 5,002,066 meals in FY18.

