

2019

Annual Report

Fighting hunger and poverty
in 15 counties across northeastern NC.

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

**VISION: BY 2025, OUR
COMMUNITIES
ARE HUNGER-FREE**

www.afoodbank.org

Dear Friends and Partners:

Fiscal Year 2019 brought hurricane Florence and a government shutdown that furloughed hundreds in our region. Both events were disasters for the families affected. Your Food Bank reached out quickly providing food and groceries to partners on the ground to serve the people impacted.



We do the same thing every day for families facing hunger in NENC!

More than 52,900 people wake up knowing that hunger is going to be their disaster greeting them. Our job is to lean in to help our neighbors meet the crisis head-on by providing food to pantries, shelters, and mobile distributions: more than 5.6 million meals, an increase of 250,000 meals. Our 19/20 goal is to deliver 5.9 million meals.

Within this annual report, you can read our FY19 accomplishments. Each of you helped by giving financial support, donating food and volunteering time, the essential ingredients to achieving our mission. When you support the Food Bank of the Albemarle, your support provides food and hope to families, seniors, children and veterans while lifting-up the entire community.

Ever Grateful,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Reasoner".

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.

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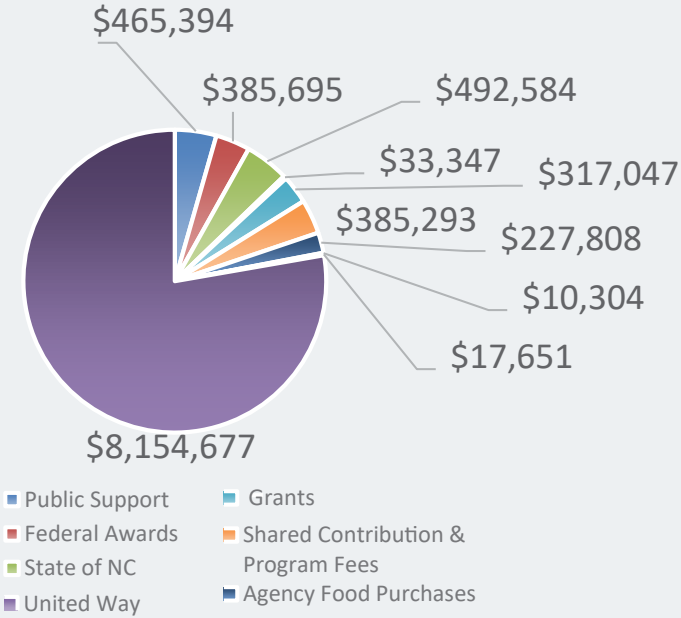


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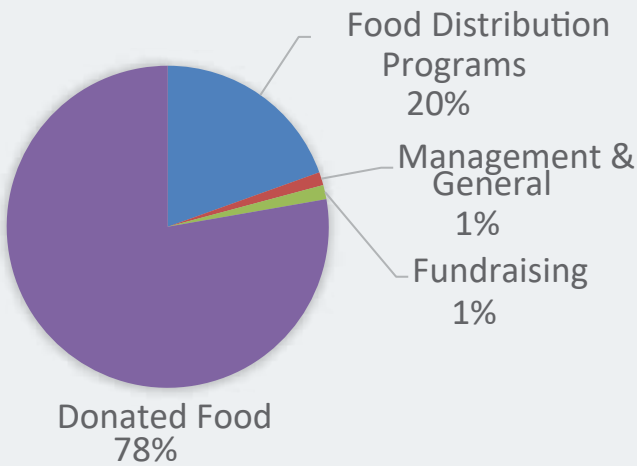


FY2019 Financial Statement

SOURCES OF REVENUE



FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE



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

Remember - every \$1 donation can provide the equivalent of approximately 4 meals!

A monthly donation of \$10 would provide over 480 meals a year to a person in need. Choose Recurring Donation with your next gift by mail or online at www.afoodbank.org

Addressing the Need

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

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

After-School Snack Program

8,555 snacks were provided to children in 9 separate before and after-school programs in Pasquotank County.

Backpack Program

During FY19, **121,479** meals were provided at **9** schools to children 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 **625,401** 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 **1,276,262** meals to more than **50,000** households in FY19.

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, **310** applications were received equating to **175,427** 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 FY19, **906,065** meals were served to **4,154** 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 FY19, the Albemarle Food Pantry served **1,908** households (3,835 members). This is a **8.22% increase** over the previous year - with **2.97% of the increase representing new clients**.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry distributed **645,563** meals to people in need in **11** counties during FY19. The MFP program targets remote areas and those that lack a fixed facility.

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT

Food Bank of the Albemarle is prepared to handle disaster situations, and work directly with local emergency management operations in providing food, water, and hygiene items during crisis situations. During FY19, we provided **45,723 lbs.** of nutritious food to help those affected.



143,536 lbs.

All Seasons Farm was recognized as the donor of the year, providing 143,536 lbs. enough food for 119,613 meals!

386,756

386,756 pounds of food was collected through food drives across the region in FY19!

657,948

Revenue from our special events provided more than 657,948 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

14,601

Volunteers donated 14,601 hours last year and helped us feed thousands of people who live with food insecurity.



6.7 Million

Food Bank of the Albemarle distributed 6,747,946* lbs. of food to people in need FY19.

5.6 Million Meals

Food Bank of the Albemarle provided over 5,623,288 Million meals in FY19!



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 Louise Nolff via email: lnolff@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 Tammy Colson at 252-335-4035, ext. 100 or email tcolson@afoodbank.org

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