

# IMPACT REPORT

## 2025

The Foothills Food Bank & Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that has been helping people for nearly 40 years. We provide nutritious food and connect people with services that help them regain stability and thrive in the community. We serve individuals, families, veterans, seniors, children and occasionally even their pets.

# 2,035,404

total pounds of food collected for distribution



That is equivalent to  
**1,695,195**  
meals provided\*

### Of the 36,000 visits to Cave Creek, Black Canyon City and New River pantries, our survey shows:

**41%**

Of families visited one of our locations one to three times for emergency food or supplies during a difficult time.

**20%**

Of families or individuals came between four and nine times while they got back on their feet.

**12%**

Needed short-term help, up to 18 visits, after a crisis, such as a job loss or unexpected medical expenses.

**27%**

Rely on ongoing support (twice a month) due to long-term needs, fixed incomes and rising costs, medical issues, mental health challenges, or ongoing family challenges.



# 1,206

new households registered;  
a 41% increase



# 36,192

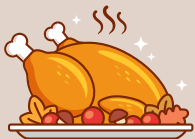
visits to one of our food pantries; a 23% increase.

### Sources of Food Collected for Distribution

**8%**  
Purchased

**17%**  
Food Drives & Donations

**75%**  
Grocery Recovery



# 1,308

Families received a holiday meal.

Holiday turkeys and hams, along with side dishes, making holidays bright.



# 9,886

Kid-friendly, prepacked meals for weekends and holidays, and available through micro-pantries in three school districts.



# 460

volunteers donated

# 51,047

volunteer hours;  
a value of

# \$1,775,925\*\*

a 25% increase

An equivalent of

# 24

full-time employees

\*Feeding America's standard based on the weight of an average meal

\*\*Independent Sector set value for donated hours to a nonprofit

As we prepare for what may be another year of change, high grocery prices, and growing unemployment, we reflect on the milestones made possible in 2025 because of your gifts. Together, we will continue working toward building a thriving community where no one goes hungry.



Town of Cave Creek

### Expanded Warehouse, Greater Impact

Opened in 2025, our new 12,000-square-foot facility nearly triples our warehouse space, giving us room to receive and share more food to families in our community. It also creates safer, more comfortable work areas for volunteers, plus conference rooms and a demonstration kitchen for lifelong learning. This project came to life thanks to the Town of Cave Creek, the sale of our former warehouse, and the extremely generous support of donors, grants, and neighbors.



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### Spreading Hope, Love & Holiday Cheer

Our Good Neighbor Holiday Project, formerly Adopt-a-Family, provided holiday meals, gifts, and joy to more than 1,200 individuals. Together with our generous community and the support of many sponsors, we reached children, grandchildren, and adults who might otherwise have gone without during the holiday season.



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### Preparing Future Leaders for Success

The generosity of our community helped us provide 850 backpacks full of school supplies this year, an increase of 35 percent over 2024. This is just one example of our commitment to giving families the tools and support they need to thrive and build a strong future.



### Resources to Promote Hope and Health

For the fifth year, our Black Canyon City pantry hosted a **Hope and Health Expo**, helping neighbors navigate rural resources from Medicare to veteran benefit experts. Thanks to strong partnerships, the community receives answers, guidance, and support all in one location.