



York County PA Hunger Facts

The Challenge:

- **9,034,000** more meals are needed to bridge the food gap and assure everyone in York County has three meals per day.
- Roughly **46,300** residents, including **17,460** children and nearly **3,000** seniors, do not have a consistent supply of- and access to- nutritious foods.
- **100 %** of children in the York City School District are eligible for the Free Lunch Program.
- An additional **\$25,210,000** in funding is needed to bridge the meal gap within York County.
- The food insecurity rate in York County is **10.6%** according to Feeding America.
- York County has the **second highest** number of people facing poverty in the Central Pennsylvania Region.

Our Contribution:

In 2017, the York County Food Bank...

- Provided more than **2 million lbs.** of food to those in need right here in York County
- Helped over **66,000** families in need find nutritional assistance through our continued partnerships with over **115** local agencies, organizations and churches in York County.
- Through our Food For Families Program we distributed **313,308 lbs.** of food which impacted over **17,500** people in our community. An average of **6,025 lbs.** of food was distributed through this program every week.
- Through our Give A Meal Program, holiday meals were given to **100%** of families in **11** participating school districts.
- **2,950** volunteers donated **13,870** precious hours of their time at our West Princess Street Center, collecting, sorting, and distributing food.
- Through the generous help of volunteers, we saved **\$319,010** in wages allowing for an additional **100,000** meals to be distributed to those in need.
- Distributed over **10,000** boxes of food to seniors in York County who struggle with finding adequate nutrition.

Our Next Steps:

In 2018, the York County Food Bank will...

- Continue on-going renovations at our future location on East King Street in York City.
- Improve our network of local farmers to increase the amount of fresh produce donated to the Food Bank
- Increase our social media presence to ensure that those in need are aware of the programs we have to offer.
- Expand support of the Emergency Food Voucher program that allows those in need to shop for **50 lbs.** of food for their family.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every \$10 you donate provides 60 meals to your hungry neighbors.

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