

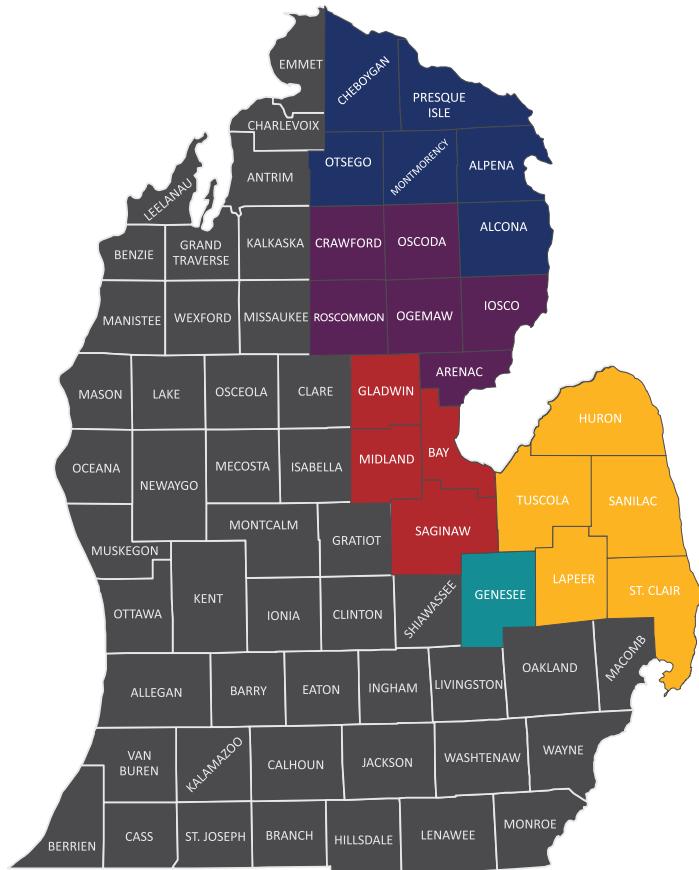


# SERVING GENESEE COUNTY



With nearly 700 community partners, the Food Bank serves a hunger relief network that distributed nearly 38 million pounds of food last year. Together, this network works to assist more than 234,610 food insecure people across 22 eastern Michigan counties.

## GENESEE COUNTY 2025



### REGIONAL IMPACT

- 12,189,873 million pounds distributed
- 123 partner agencies
- 620 mobile pantries
- 38 backpack program partners
- 16 school pantry sites

### HUNGER IN GENESEE COUNTY

- 401,522 total population
- 17.4% food insecurity rate
- 70,490 people facing food insecurity
- 22,180 hungry children
- 6,611 seniors in need



# WITH YOUR SUPPORT



## DONATE

- **Your funds go further!** When you donate money directly to the Food Bank, **every \$1 provides 6 meals** for our neighbors in need.
- **We can buy more!** Long standing partnerships with grocers, farmers, and food manufacturers increase our buying power so we can procure more food.
- **Give the gift of food!** Make a one-time or monthly donation online at **FBEM.org**.



## VOLUNTEER

- **We need your help!** In a two-hour shift, one volunteer can sort enough food to feed more than 700 people.
- **We can't do it alone!** Millions of pounds of food pass through the Food Bank each year. It must be inspected, sorted and packaged before it can be delivered.
- **Give the gift of time!** Volunteer shifts are available Monday-Saturday, for individuals or groups. **Sign up at FBEM.org or call (810) 396-0210** for more information.

## FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS IN 2025

- In total, the Food Bank distributed nearly 38 million pounds of food, over half of which was **FRESH!**
  - **Produce – 12.7 million pounds**
  - **Dairy – 2.9 million pounds**
  - **Meats/Proteins – 3.2 million pounds**
- 1,632 mobile pantries delivered directly to neighborhoods in need
- 438,585 meals served to children during the school year
- 72,742 meals provided during the summer when school meal programs are not available
- 2,276 senior meal boxes delivered throughout the year to elder citizens in need
- 8,558 holiday meal boxes distributed in November and December to brighten the season

