



# Annual Report

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WASHINGTON COUNTY  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
at Joseph's Coat

## 2021

**Serve. Support. Engage.**

# OUR MISSION

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We are a faith-based organization serving the needs of our local communities through food distribution and support services that engage overall health and well-being.

## YEAR IN REVIEW

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Providing food to our neighbors is our number one priority. We are a trusted community resource for those who are food insecure. We strive to effectively **serve** all ages, from all areas of Washington county.

Our comprehensive goal is to **support** the whole, healthy person. We maintain partnerships and provide local access to resources for emergency funding for housing, utility services, vehicle repairs and mental health services.

We actively **engage** in the Washington County community. As we look ahead, we are energized and eager to assist our neighbors. We are ready and motivated to continue to partner with our donors on the journey to creatively end hunger in Washington County.

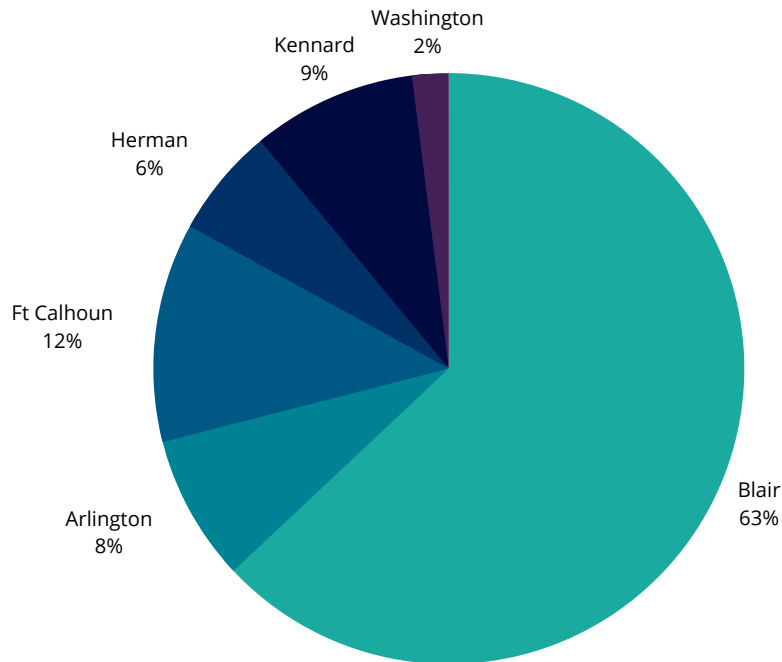
We are proud and grateful to share with you our 2021 Annual Report.



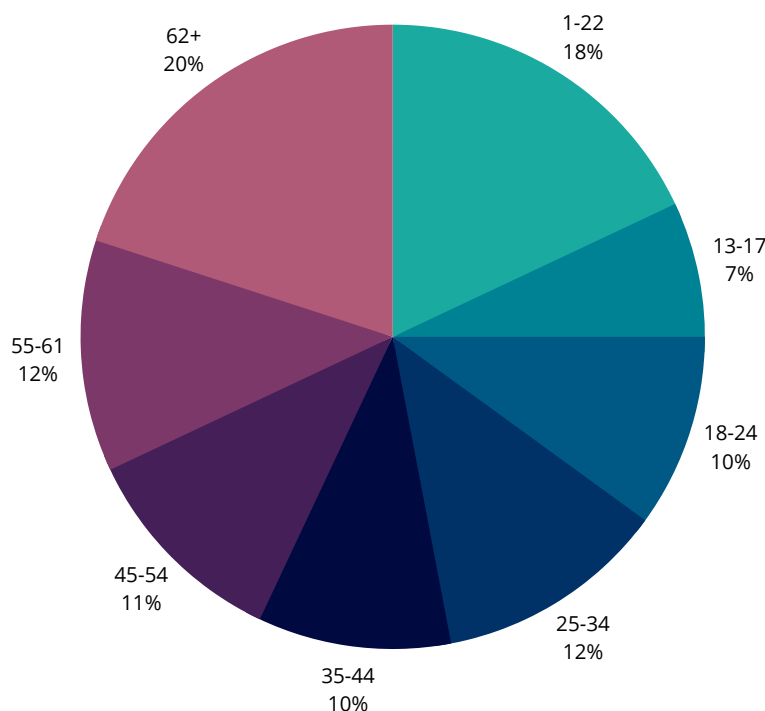
Denise Cada  
*Strategic Director*

# SERVE.

We served families from every zip code in Washington County.



We provided essential nutrition to each age group.



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TONS of cardboard was recycled from the food pantry

**95%**

of food distributed was meat, fruit, dairy, vegetables and grains

**179,588\***

meals were distributed to Washington County residents

\*calculations provided by Food Bank of the Heartland

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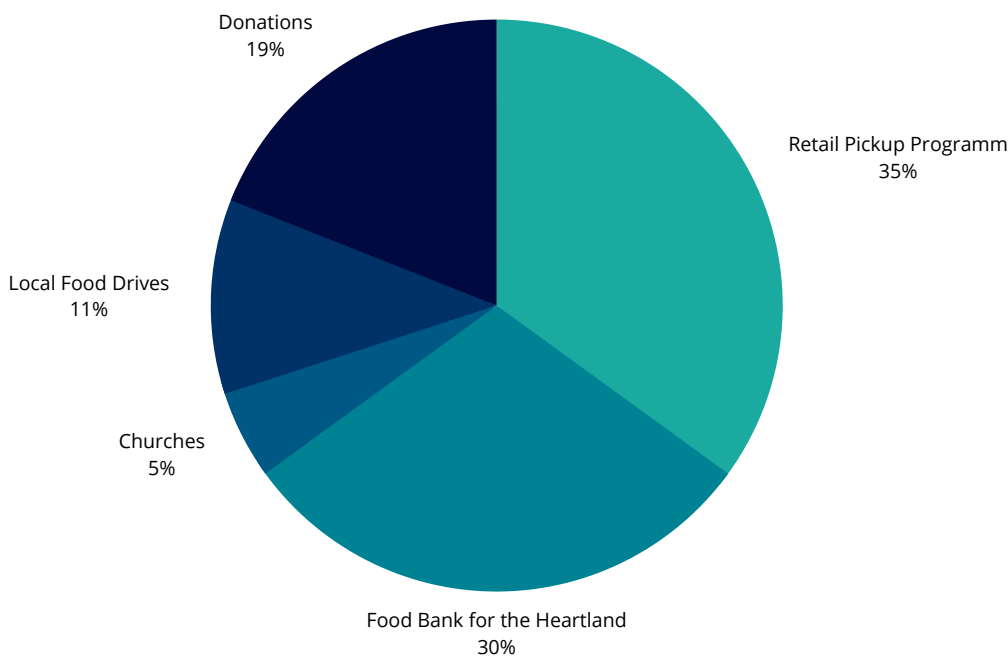
average number of new families that visited the pantry each month

**215,506**

pounds of food distributed in 2021

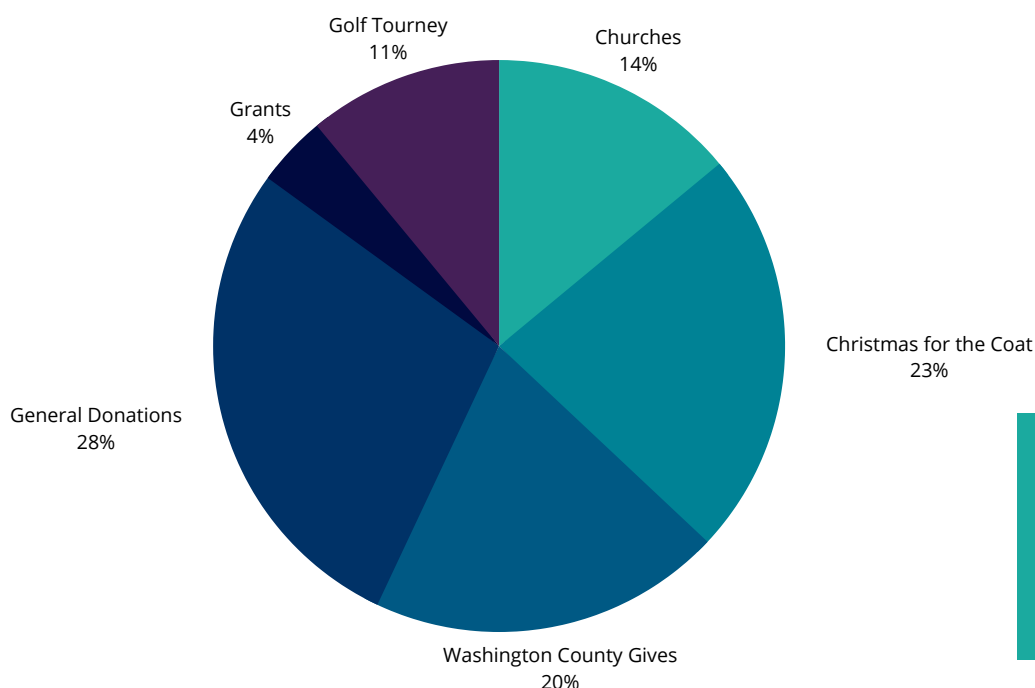
# SUPPORT.

The Washington County Food Pantry was dedicated to providing a variety of nutritional food choices for the over 2,000 individuals we served in 2021. The food came from a multitude of sources including farmers, distributors, grocery stores, and individual/community food drives.



"We had no idea our lives would change so fast that we would need to use a food pantry. We are so grateful for the help we received." --K.S.

100% of our funding was local. Generous individuals and businesses supported our mission throughout the year. We annually host two large fundraising events and take part in Washington County Gives. 100% of your donations stay local.



**\$35**  
feeds a family of 4  
dinner for a week

# ENGAGE.

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## **With Time**

Volunteers are a key part of our operations.

We offer volunteer opportunities for individuals, families and groups. Please call ahead to schedule your time.

## **With Food**

Food drives are a vital part of our organization. They are an easy way for groups or companies to support their neighbors. Call us and ask for a list of the most needed items. We can help make a food drive an easy event for you.

## **With Money**

We have strong buying power! If it is easier for you to make a cash donation, we will purchase the food items for you.

## **With Creativity**

Become a monthly donor, honor or celebrate someone in your life by making a gift or create a workplace challenge! We appreciate all kinds of support.



## **With Partnership**

Help us promote our annual fundraising events thru sponsorship. Your funds will help us create the community event, and we will promote your business name in all event marketing.

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# PLANNED GIVING

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**You always thought you could  
change the world...You still can.**

Planned charitable giving is something we all can do ... it's not just for the wealthy. Like so many people, you'd like to know that the causes and organizations you care about today will continue to thrive in the future. And with just a little planning, you can make that a reality.

A planned charitable gift is simple, easy to do, and can benefit both you and the charitable organization you would like to support. It will ensure that your philanthropic wishes are honored and allow you to leave a lasting legacy of hope. If you or your loved one is interested in creating a planned gift, please contact us and we will assist you.



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