

Celebrating Our 10th Anniversary!

Who is Feeding Hamilton County?



HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST
FOOD BANK

March 16, 2021

Annual Report

Nov.1, 2019-Oct. 31, 2020

As a proud partner of the Hamilton County Food Support Network since 2010, HCHFB has provided over 1,084,000 pounds of food, equivalent to 900,000+ meals.

Working Together WITH YOU To Feed Hamilton County

Non Perishable Location
White River Christian Church
Annex/South Building
1605 N. 10th St.
Noblesville IN 46060

Perishable Location
Ivy Tech, Hamilton County Campus
300 N. 17th St. Entrance 13
Noblesville IN 46060

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 881
Noblesville IN 46061



Our summer needs grew by 25%. We were concerned that wouldn't be able to accommodate all those in need ...but we did! The team, community and HCFB all helped us get there! Joy!

- Shared by a Pantry Partner

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Message from our Board President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Our second decade started in 2020. As we all realized quickly in March, this year was going to present many challenges for the Food Support Network of Hamilton County. Food donations pivoted to food purchases to keep shelves stocked for the increased need. In-pantry visits and meal program distributions pivoted to car lines. Increased attention to network support helped all of us to work through these additional opportunities. Food Pantry and Meal Program volunteers truly became essential workers that helped manage the challenges.

Through HCHFB's leadership and volunteer teams and community donors we are proud to share that we are realizing one of our long term goals of distributing produce year round and that overall meat and produce distribution increased 39 % from the previous year. Meals for Kids program support remained steady ; it's exciting to watch as the county's programs dedicated to serving children grow each year. Increased monetary donations from past and new donors fully provided the resources necessary to make the 45% increase in food purchases for the year and maintain HCHFB's own continued stability.

As we look forward to life after the pandemic and the future of HCHFB, we continue to rely on YOU, our partners and strong LOCAL support. We want to hear from YOU; let us know what resources are needed to Serve the food insecure of Hamilton County. We await the promise of a New Spring and our second decade of service.

- Mary Lou Finchum and Anita Hagen



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

2020 Board of Directors and Leadership Team

Mary Lou Finchum	Board President
Carroll Hopp	Secretary
Kathy Young	Treasurer
Gary Baird	Produce Project
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Matt and Amy Englert	Pantry Representative
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Kit Prohm	Volunteer Coordinator



Hamilton County Food Support Network

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- Amanda Strong Food for the Needy
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- Atlanta Christian Church
- Bethel Lutheran, Noblesville
- Bread of Life Food Pantry, Carmel
- Carmel Friends Food Pantry
- Carmel High School PTO
- Carmel Methodist Food Pantry
- Delaware Township Trustee
- Fall Creek Township Trustee
- FeedingTeam.org
- Fishers UMC Come to Me Food Pantry
- Fishers Youth Assistance
- Fueled for School, Noblesville
- Gleaners Mobile Food Pantries
- Good Samaritan Network
- Grace Care Center, Noblesville
- Green Valley Church of Christ, Noblesville
- Hamilton County Cupboard, Gleaners
- Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank
- MAMA's Cupboard, Sheridan
- Merciful Help Center, Carmel
- Midwest Food Bank
- Noblesville Trustee
- Noblesville Youth Assistance
- Open Arms Food Pantry, Aroma
- Open Doors Pantry, Westfield
- Options Charter School, Noblesville
- Orchard Park Elementary
- Orchard Park Presbyterian
- Redeeming Love Food Pantry, Noblesville
- Sacred Heart, Cicero
- Shepherds Gate, Westfield
- Sheridan Church of God
- Sheridan Crossroads
- Sheridan Lunch Club
- Sheridan Youth Assistance
- St. Christopher's Episcopal, Carmel
- St. Louis de Montfort Food Pantry, Fishers
- St. Vincent de Paul, Noblesville
- Sunflower Pantry, Sheridan
- Third Phase Food Pantry, Noblesville
- Wayne Township Trustee
- White River Christian Church, Noblesville



Free and Reduced Lunch assistance percentages range from 9% to 42% across the six public school systems in Hamilton County.



With the effects of the 2020 global pandemic, Feeding America projects the food insecurity rate for Hamilton County to increase to 12.4% from 7.7%.

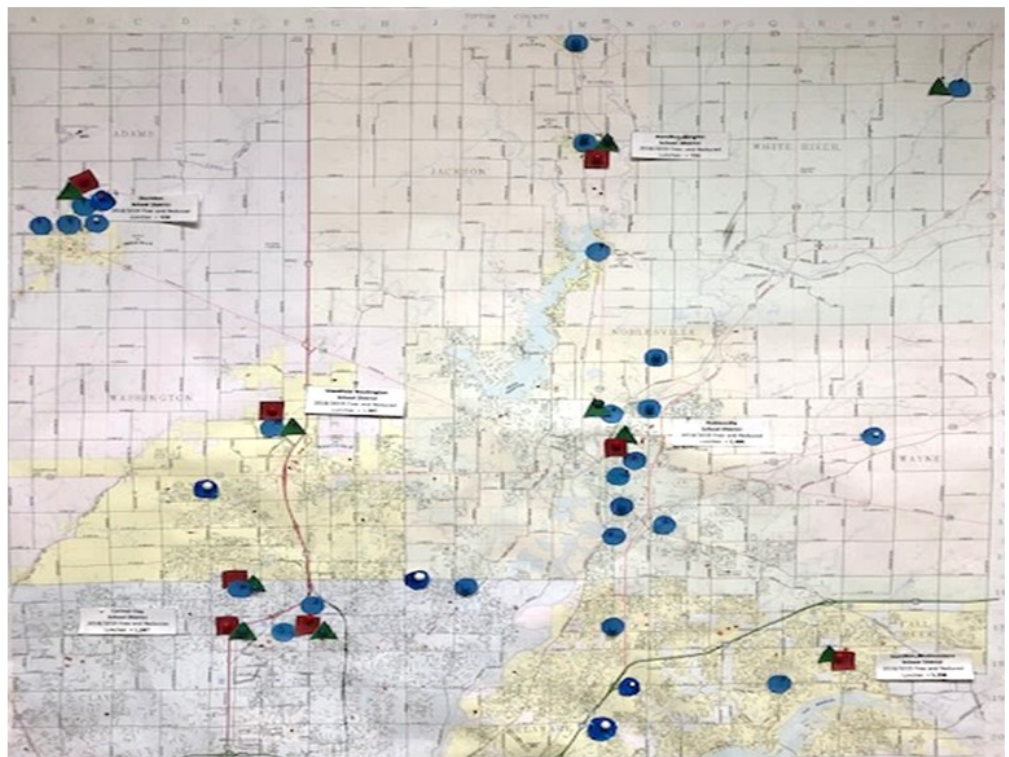
Hamilton County is the 7th highest county for food insecurity in Indiana.



Food Support Network Hamilton County

Legend

- Food Pantry
- School Weekend Meal Pack
- ▲ Summer Lunch
- ◆ Community Meal



**To be included on this list, please contact hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com

Events for 2021 and How to Donate

Sunday February 14 – Saturday April 10 – Meijer Simply Give

Double Match Days are March 13 and April 3

Late April - Summer Programs Roundtable Zoom Meeting

Monday, May 3 - Probable Start for Weekly Produce Distributions - Ivy Tech

Saturday, June 5 - Pack the Cruiser – Summer Lunch Food Drive with Kroger/Hamilton County Police and Sheriff Depts.

Tuesday, July 20 - Meeting the Need - Hamilton County 4H Livestock Auction

Saturday, Aug 7 - Meeting the Need Distribution Day - Ivy Tech

Saturday, September 4 - Harvest Ride Motorcycle Run, Indianapolis Harley Davidson, Fishers

Fall- RESCHEDULED Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive at Fishers and Noblesville post offices. Watch for updates

Mid September - Fall Programs Roundtable Zoom Meeting

Late Fall - Watch for Updates on **Harvest Blessings Fundraiser** at Late Harvest Kitchen Restaurant, Indianapolis



**We
still
need
your
HELP!**

Every Penny Matters

Donations are gratefully accepted by mail, checks can be made out to:

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Inc.

And sent to:
**P.O. Box 881,
Noblesville, IN 46061**



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FOOD BANK**
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Programs and Services

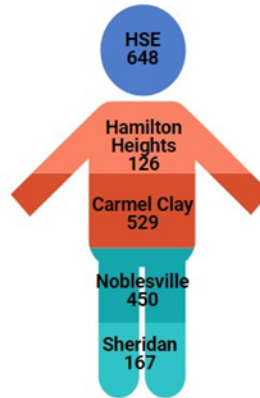
Meals for Kids

The onset of the pandemic in March 2020 challenged Summer and Weekend Kids meals program coordinators to quickly adapt their program delivery models in response to the CDC guidelines for food safety and safe social distancing for volunteers and families.

Pre-packed breakfasts, lunches, dairy and fresh produce were supplied for multiple days. Families picked up meals at schools, churches, pantries, bus stops, public housing, and central locations throughout the county.

Through the generous giving of individuals, corporate sponsors and donors, federal grants, and HCH Food Bank donations, programs provided a record number of meals and weekend snacks.

Children Served



Meals Distributed Through Summer Programs



2020 Meals for Kids

Children Served: 1,920*

Total Meals Provided: 217,185*

* Data obtained through program published information, survey reporting, Food Bank Manager



Non-Perishables Distribution

On a monthly basis, we distribute a 500-600 lb. load of non-perishable, sorted, healthy staples to requesting pantries, free of charge.

834 Although the pandemic limited HCHFB food drives during the year, community groups continued to provide food support. In the 3 weeks following Thanksgiving, amazing volunteers received and processed **834** boxes of non-perishable foods to help keep the pantries stocked.

Produce Project at Ivy Tech

Produce Distributions from Ivy Tech expanded to the end of 2020 this year (Thank You Teter Organic Farm of Noblesville). We continued to glean from the Noblesville and Fishers Farmers Markets plus also distributed Farm to Family Boxes when available.

Overall produce distributions increased by **48 %**.

From a pantry partner, "Just this week, gave a family a watermelon and she started to cry. It was like I gave them a new car. It gave them a smile and a moment of sheer joy. "



Programs and Services Year in Review

HCHFB partners with the Hamilton County 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Swine projects each year by purchasing 4-H animals to provide fresh LOCAL beef and pork for the LOCAL pantries and meal programs. HCHFB also purchases meat for distribution throughout the year.

Meating the Need was expanded to include three additional Meat Giveaways last year resulting in 9,760 lbs. of total meat given to pantries.

Meating the Need increased by 20 % from the previous year.

Meating the Need



Partner Outreach

Pantry Feedback

.. "A gentleman in walking distance told me that he did not know what he would do without a food pantry in walking distance. He was So appreciative of the support. Without HCHFB I don't know how the networking, awareness, and food support would have all come together to make it possible for us to be there for people like him!"



During the COVID 19 crisis HCHFB has ensured that pantries and programs received the latest information in regards to COVID safety , food resources, and collaborative networking, HCHFB also provides the latest updates for the Hamilton County Indiana Food Pantry public listing.

HCHFB worked with a local grant writer and Indiana OCRA to support the northern Hamilton County Pantries during COVID; these food grants were a major spring and summer food benefit.

Food Drives and Shopping

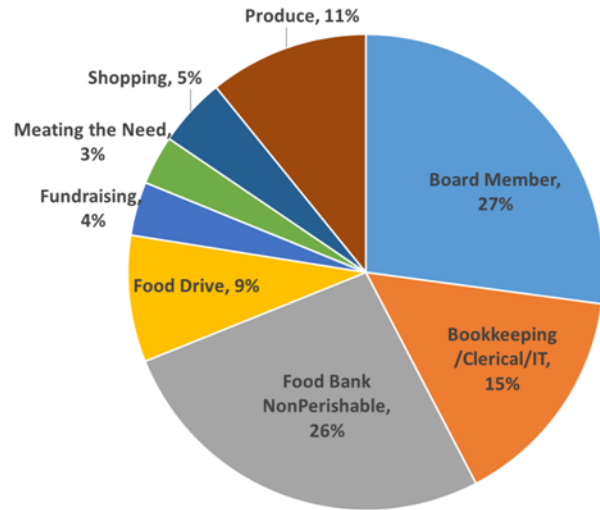
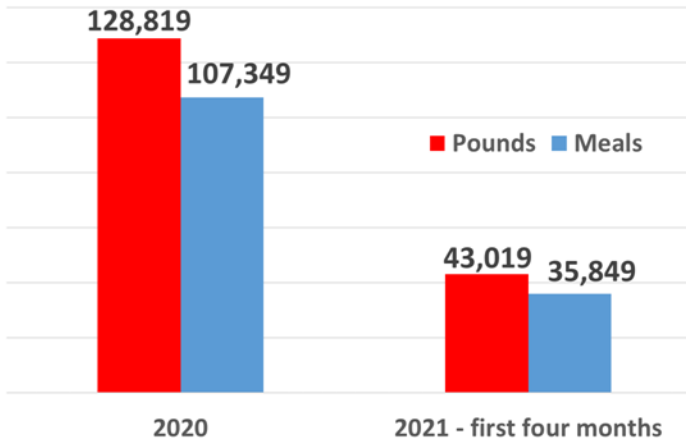
2019 Holiday Food Drives and in-store shopping trips remained constant through February 2020. Starting in March purchases increased by 45% to keep the Food Bank stocked. The Stamp Out Hunger national food drive was suspended along with Pack the Cruiser. HCHFB thanks Meijer for their invaluable support this past year.

Nonperishable food donations provided 31,325 meals in the 2020 holiday season.

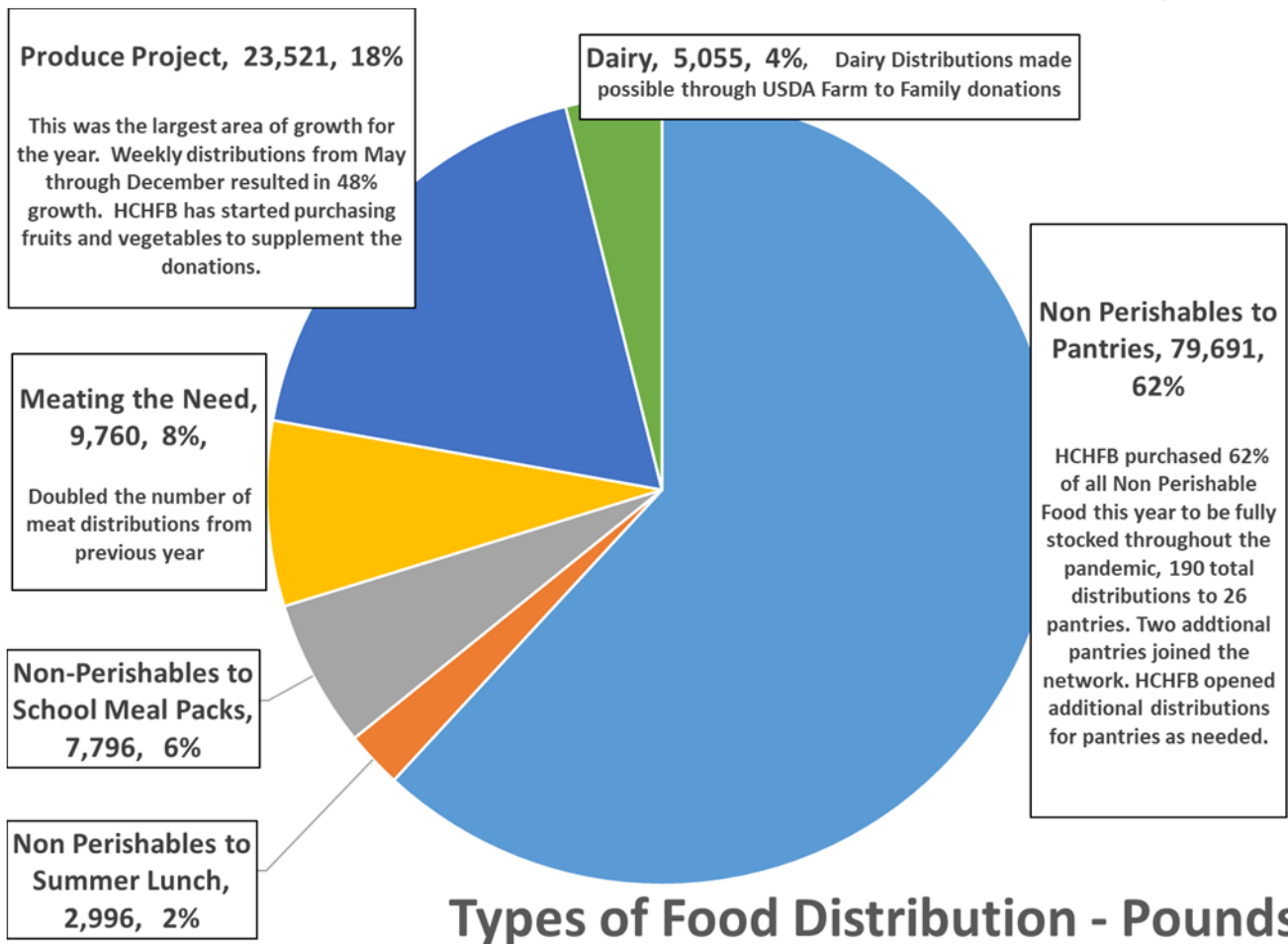
Program Services IMPACT

In 2020, HCHFB realized the distribution of over 1,000,000 pounds of food since its inception. HCHFB distributed more food this past year, even with volunteer hours being down by 42% due to COVID safety protocols. 2021 distributions continue to remain strong. Programming priorities since March were pantry and meal program outreach and growing the produce and meat distributions for all. Pivoting from utilizing primarily food donation to food purchases was necessary in maintaining the healthy staples families need.

Total Pounds/Meals Distributed



Volunteer Hours Distribution - 4,213 Total

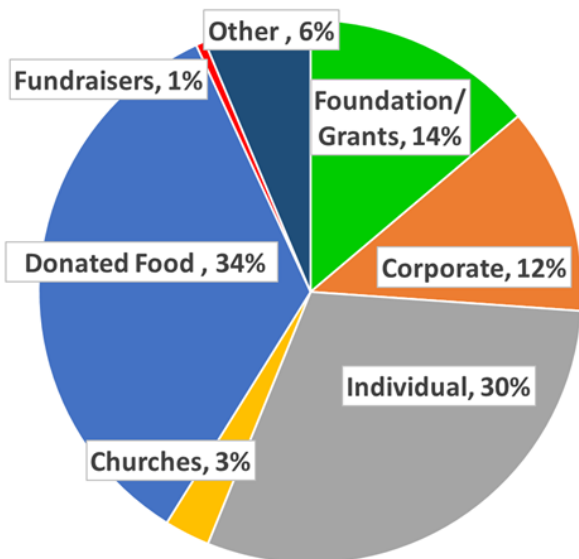
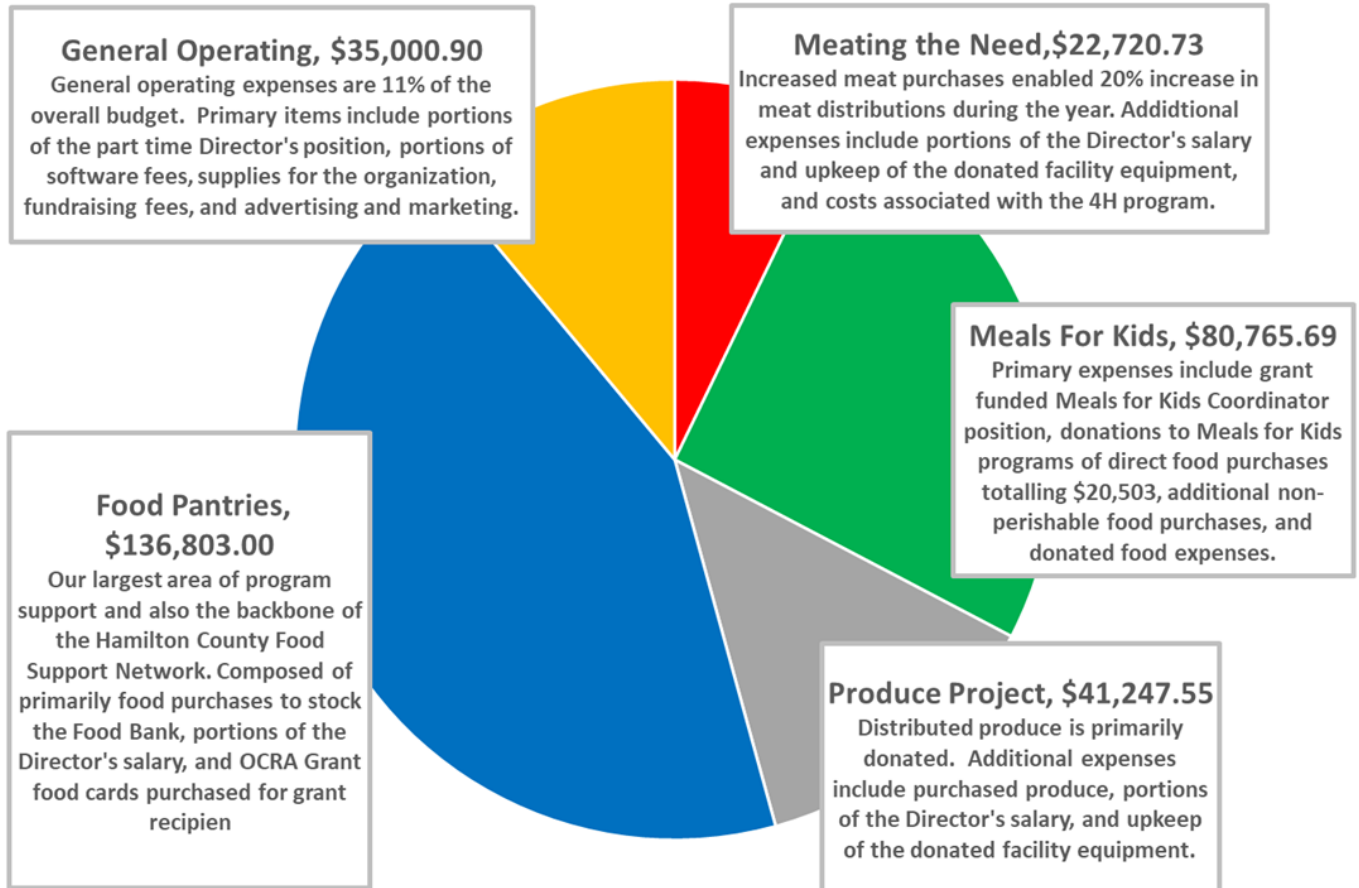


Types of Food Distribution - Pounds

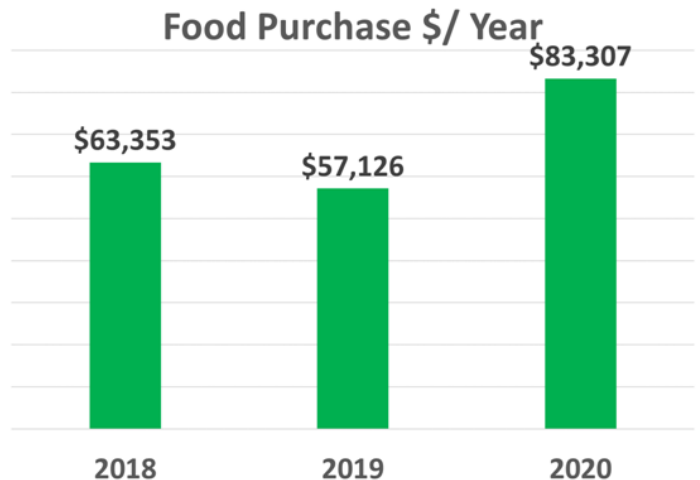
Resources and Financial Review

Thanks to strong local support, all expenses during this challenging year were covered. 89% of the organizations total expense went towards programming needs of collecting, purchasing, and distributing food and network support. The HCHFB budget for the upcoming year is \$324,500.

Annual Expenses by Program Type



Annual Revenue by Source



List of Donors

9th St. Bistro
A Total Tan
Adkins, Amanda
Advanced Health Recruiters
Albright, Sullivan
Alvey, Jack and Lisa Jo
American Charities
Andzer, Steven & Judith
Anytime Fitness
Apple of Hls Eye Orchard
Ariel, Alan and Cindy
Arnold, Nicholas
Aroma United Methodist Church
Atkinson, Tina
Automotive Finance Corp.
Bailey, Alice
Bailey, Vickie
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Baldauf, Cynthia
Baldwin, James
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Bauerle, Lynette
Beck, Sandra
Benevity
Bennett, Carol
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Bethel Lutheran Church
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Bjork, Marcie
Blackburn, Amber
Blackhawk Winery, Deb and John Miller
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Body Evolution Crossfit
Bottorff, Jon and Laura
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Brown, Emerson Edward & Shannon
Brown, Lisa
Brown, Neilia
Brownson, Zachary and Amy
Bryant, Gary & Daphne
Buckley, Laura
Byer, Jill & Greg
Byrider Finance
Carlisle, Kristin
Carmel Cheftacular
Carmel Elementary
Carmel Friends Church
Carmel Landing Apts.
Carmel Middle School
Caron, Jr., Jay
Castillo, Raul
Cavin, Carmen & Oren
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Centurion Land Title LLC
Century 21 Scheetz, Charitable Foundation
Chambers, David
Chang, David
Chaplin Farms
Charitable Aid Foundation
Cherry, Jason & Dawn
Chubb, Chad
Cicero Fire Dept.
Cicero Library
CICF-Larry and Cherri Dawson
Charitable Fund Advisors
Clements, Beth
CNO Finanacial Group
Cobb, Cynthia
College Wood Elementary
Community Montessori, Fishers
Compean & Sons
Compton, Kim
Cooper, Larry
Cunningham, Ronald
Dahltorp, Jeffrey
Davenport, Elizabeth
Dawson, Anna
Day, David & Brenda
Del Greco, Gloria
Delaware Twp. Trustee
Dellacca, Susan
Delporte, Reed
DeMoss, Jill
Dennis, Patricia
Dickerson, Michael
Dishmon, Rosetta
Dixon, Lynda
Dixon, Phil
Dufour, Richard
Duncan, Michelle
Dunkerly, Ashley
Durham, Jennifer
Dyck, Alan & Sharon
Eads, Ryan
Edward Jones, Cumberland Road
Eisele, Samantha
Elsbury, Andrew
Eman School
Etica Group
Evans, Dave
Evers, Mary
Fair Farms and Produce
Fall Creek Twp. Trustee
Farming Engineers Organic Produce
Federated Insurance
Ferrin, David and Mary Ann
Fidelity Charitable
Finchum, John and Mary Lou
First Christian Church, Noblesville
First Merchants Bank
Fishers Area Swim Team
Fishers Students in Action
Foley, Tim & Deborah
Folkers, Dorothy
Foote, James & Judith
Force Barbell
Forest Dale Elementary
Foster, David
Fox, Patricia
Frye, Roberta
Gaffer, Chris
Gallagher Farms
Garcia, Brooke
Gavrielatos, Katie
Gawrieh, Samer
Gaylor Electric
General Title Insurance
Gentry, Julie
Gillen, Ruby
Gilliam, DVM, Lani
Goad, Jeffrey & Julia
Goddard School, Carmel
Goehrlert, Frances & Amanda
Goldman, Scott
Gopalrathnam, Anita
Gordon Food Services, Fishers
Gordon, Christopher
Grace and Truth Farms
Green Valley Church of Christ
Gruszczyk, E.J. (Elizabeth)
Gu, Quankun
Guio, Natalie
Guyer, Paul & Donna
Hagen, Randy and Anita
Hallmark Orthodontics
Ham. Co. Farm Bureau
Hamilton Co. Div. of MIBOR
Hamilton Co. Jr. 4-H Leaders
Hamilton Co. Pork Producers
Hamilton County Community Foundation
Hamilton County Prosecutor
Hamilton Disc Golf Union Limited
Harper, Paige
Harrison Parkway Elementary
Harvey Construction
Hatoway, Chelsie
Hauser, Elizabeth
Hayes, Dee
Hayes, Melissa
Hedges, Bruce
Heisler, Mark
Helping Hands of Noblesville
Hendricks, Joseph
Henry, Amy
Herman, Jamie
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Hetrick, Kevin
Hidden Acres
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Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
Horne, Marsha
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Imagination Club
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Hupp, Holly
Ibey, Rachel
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IU Health
Ivy Tech Noblesville
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 Morgan, Paul
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 Nature's Pointe Preschool
 Neff, Virginia
 Nethery, Tarah
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 Nolting, Jerrod
 Nolting, Peggy
 Norman, Allison
 Noyes, USAF ret., SMS Nillia
 Nuckols, Debbie
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 Orchard Park Elementary
 Osborn, Steven
 Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
 Pampered Chef
 Paul Henderson Plumbing
 Paul, Ryan
 Pebble Brook Village Apts.
 Phelps, Teresa
 Pierson, Heather
 Pilgrim Lutheran Church
 Poletti, Luke
 Pope, Jenny and Tony
 Potter, Carla
 Prairie Trace Elementary
 Prairie View Church
 Premier Chiropractic, Carmel
 Primrose School of West Fishers
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 Simpkins, Jeffery
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 Smith, Cheri
 Smith, Donna
 Smith, Elizabeth
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 Thompson, Joyce & Rick
 Thompson, Kevin
 Tinker, Adam
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 Town of Sheridan
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 Trent, Ben
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 Westlund, Tobey
 White River Christian Church
 White, Luke
 Wilkins, Andrea
 Williams, Paul
 Wilson Farms
 Wilson, Mark & Leslie
 Winters, Fred & Jacquie
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 Woodbrook Elementary
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HCHFoodBank

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank -a 501(C)(3) nonprofit - supports over 40 food pantries and meal programs in neighborhoods all across Hamilton County, Indiana with nonperishable food, fresh, locally grown produce, locally grown meat, and network support. Since 2009, we have given over 903,000 meals into the HC food support network. Our goal is to Work Together with YOU to Feed Hamilton County.

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