



St. Mary's
Food Bank®

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Annual Report

2021 - 2022



StMarysFoodBank.org

Phoenix, AZ | 602-242-3663 (FOOD)



Mission

To alleviate hunger through the gathering and distribution of food while encouraging self-sufficiency, collaboration, advocacy and education.



St. Mary's
Food Bank[®]

Year in Review

DISTRIBUTION

102,277,360 POUNDS OVERALL

33,638,022 POUNDS OF PRODUCE

16,097 HOLIDAY TURKEYS & FAMILY MEALS

700+ AGENCY PARTNERS



Partnered with 42 growers and 41 produce houses/distributors

FOOD RESOURCING

TOP 10 RETAIL RESCUE PARTNERS

Walmart/Sam's Club
Amazon
Fry's/Kroger
Sprouts
Target
Safeway/Albertsons
Basha's/AJ's, Food City
Costco
Trader Joe's

VOLUNTEERS

140,042 VOLUNTEER HOURS

55,958 VOLUNTEER VISITS

TOP 5 CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

Amazon
Blue Yonder
Fairway Independent Mortgage
Plexus
Phoenix Police Dept. 'Blue Crew'

CHILD NUTRITION



1,071,190

Kids Cafe after-school and summer meals served

253

Kids Cafe after-school and summer meals sites

121,660

Family weekend backpacks of food served to kids

FOOD DRIVES

499 **1,771,927**
pounds

food drives collected



SKILL CENTER

92

Students graduated



from our Community Kitchen and LIFT warehouse training programs for adults with barriers to employment.

HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM



1,827,875

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

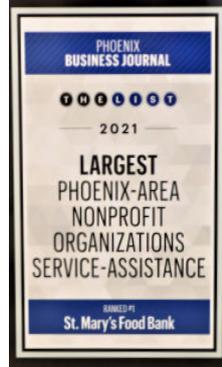
Year in Review

EMPLOYEES

210
full-time
employees



AWARDS & ACCOLADES



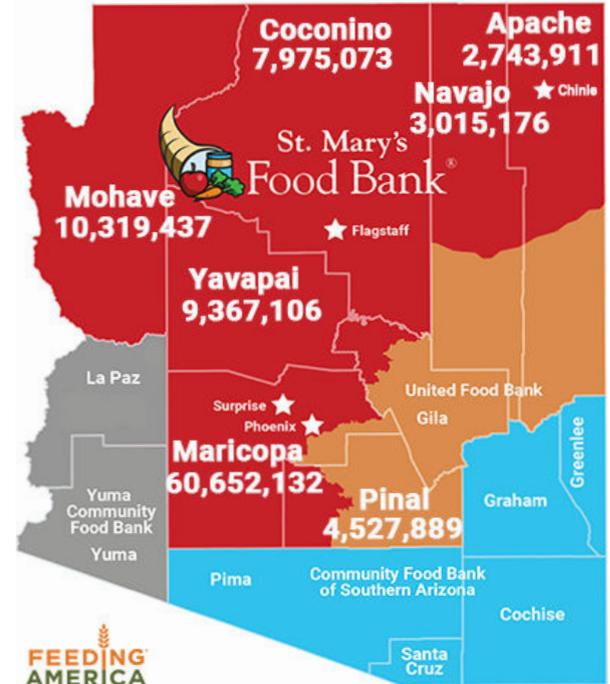
TRIBAL PARTNERSHIPS

282,981 POUNDS OVERALL

22,644 TRIBAL FOOD

6,439 HOLIDAY TURKEYS AND
HOLIDAY MEALS DISTRIBUTED

POUNDS OF FOOD BY COUNTY



OUR FLEET

35 Semi Trucks

13 Box Trucks

16 Other Vehicles

\$1,172,373

SPENT
ON FUEL

1,576,061
MILES



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Our Locations

Phoenix

St. Mary's Food Bank – Food Distribution Center
3131 W. Thomas Road • Phoenix, AZ 85017

University of Phoenix Programs Center
3003 W. Thomas Road • Phoenix, AZ 85017

Administration and Warehouse
2831 N. 31st Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85009

Surprise

St. Mary's Food Bank – Food Distribution Center
13050 W. Elm Street • Surprise, AZ 85378

Flagstaff

St. Mary's Food Bank – Administration Office Only
5200 E. Cortland Blvd Suite A15 • Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Chinle

St. Mary's Food Bank – Food Distribution Center
North IR7 • Chinle, AZ 86503

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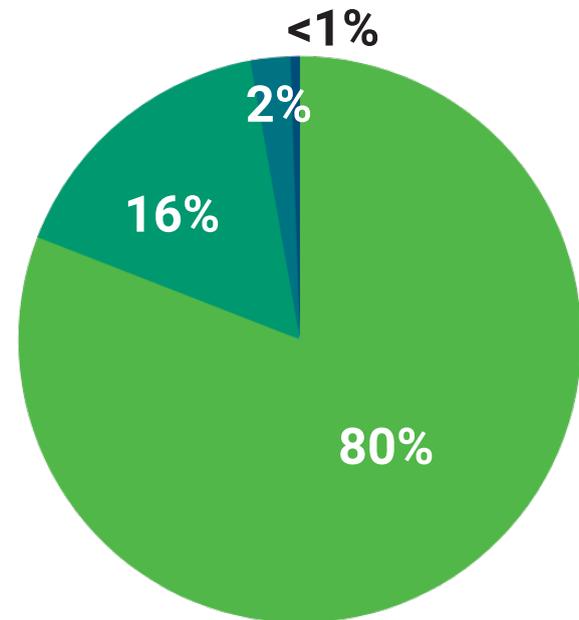


Financials

2021-2022

CONTRIBUTED INCOME

 INDIVIDUALS \$34,478,893	80.88%
 ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION DONATIONS \$6,946,996	16.3%
 RESTRICTED DONATION \$230,500	<1%
 PLANNED GIVING \$971,047	2.28%



TOTAL REVENUE
\$42,627,436

Thanks to our Donors

Good neighbors help others during tough times. Our supporters are wonderful neighbors. Arizonans were just starting to get back on their feet from effects the pandemic when staggering inflation had them reeling again. As our fiscal year ended, June 30, 2022, the number of families coming to St. Mary's Food Bank for food reached back up to those seen during the pandemic.

Our donors are the reason we were, and are, able to help so many who struggle to put food on the table. It is unimaginable where these families, seniors and children would be without YOU.

Thank you for your generosity this year. We and those who come to us for food truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness toward others. The impact you have made is in every smile on a hungry child's face, in every release of worry in their parents' hearts, and in every sigh of relief in from a senior on a fixed income as they receive food from St. Mary's.



No Child Should Go to Bed Hungry

KIDS CAFE

Volunteers and our Community Kitchen program students prepare **4,600** healthy meals each weekday that are provided to children in structured afterschool programs. These programs must include either an education or exercise component in addition to St. Mary's meal service. Because of your support, we served more than **1 million meals** through our Kids Cafe Program.

SUMMER MEALS

Children receiving free and reduced-cost meals during the school year may have a difficult time finding nutritious food during the summer months. Volunteers and Community Kitchen program students prepare healthy meals for these children at sites throughout our service territory.

FAMILY BACKPACKS

Volunteers packed more than **121,660** weekend backpacks last year for school children in areas of extreme poverty. The backpacks contain nearly a dozen items of easily prepared food including peanut butter, canned meat, fruits and vegetables in order to sustain the children and their families through the weekend.



SCHOOL PANTRY

Similar to the backpack program, our school pantries provide nutritious grocery items to children and their families. Distributed through schools, this model offers client choice and enables families to select the food they are most likely to consume.

Healthy Food for All

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) FOOD BOXES

Our clients come from all walks of life – but they all have one thing in common. They are struggling with food insecurity. St. Mary's Food Bank believes no one should go to bed hungry.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program is a government program that provides a box of shelf-stable, nutritionally balanced food. The box contains pantry items such as peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, and cereal.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) FOOD BOXES

Our 'Senior Boxes' are similar to The Emergency Food Boxes but contain a few different items to accommodate the elderly diet. CSFP clients also receive cheese every month.

TEFAP and CSFP boxes are just one component of what clients receive when they visit a St. Mary's Food Bank food distribution site. We add donated/purchased food such as fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy, meat, snacks and beverages whenever possible to the non-perishable boxes of food. This gives recipients of our food boxes the staples they need to help provide healthy, nutritious meals for their families.

TRIBAL FOOD BOXES

St. Mary's Food Bank is committed to improving the quality and relevance of the food distributed to clients throughout our Tribal service areas and to supporting local Tribal economies.

In November 2021, we created a Tribal Food Box to help increase access to traditional foods and support local tribal vendors through purchasing and partnerships. The food boxes are now distributed monthly at participating Navajo Nation Chapter Houses and Hopi villages. Our northern neighbors have one thing in common, they struggle with food insecurity. You and St. Mary's Food Bank are helping alleviate that struggle.

HOME DELIVERY

St. Mary's Home Delivery Program was designed to get food to those in need who are unable to visit our on-site distribution centers. These people struggle with food insecurity and suffer physical or mental disabilities or lack of reliable transportation. They rely on you and St. Mary's to keep going.

This fiscal year and with the support of our donors, we were able to expand our delivery territory. St. Mary's delivered more than **1.8 million** pounds of food to our home-bound neighbors.



Grateful Words from Your Neighbors



"It's the nicest thing when people do something and don't expect anything in return. I am on disability so it's been hard to have the extra money to buy food, so this really helps out."

LINDA



"Times are tight right now. My boyfriend and I were homeless for five years and we're just getting back on our feet, so it's nice to have this helpful resource."

EUSTACIA



Isabel visits her local food pantry (a partner of St. Mary's) every two weeks to pick up food for her grandkids. "It's our main source of food comes from St. Mary's Food Bank. Sometimes this is the only place we can get food."

ISABEL



"It's a big relief not having to worry about food, especially with the prices going up."

BIANCA

Volunteers

St. Mary's Food Bank saves thousands of dollars with the incredible support of volunteers. With a big mission comes a lot of hard work. Volunteers help sort, box, and distribute food boxes, load carts, assist clients and serve on our Board of Directors.

St. Mary's thanks the companies, organizations, and individuals for their interest and passion for helping others. Over the course of the year, volunteers provided more than **140,000** volunteer hours to ensure that the one in five Arizonans who struggle to make ends meet have access to the food they so desperately needed.

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Dedicated St. Mary's volunteers, George and Jayne, can be seen volunteering several days each week at the food bank.

They started as financial donors to the food bank for several years, and were impressed how far the food bank stretched their donations to help as many people as possible. When the Food Bank lost 80 percent of its volunteers in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Mary's put out a plea for volunteer help.

George and Jayne decided they could donate some time as well. That was more than a year ago, and they haven't stopped volunteering. "This place is a well-oiled machine," George said. "To watch them transition from a walk-in to a drive-thru food bank overnight to keep everyone as safe as possible was amazing."



"Donate your money, but donate your time as well. Don't just talk about what is wrong, do something!"
-George

Board of Directors

2021-2022

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St. Mary's Food Bank

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