



St. Mary's
Food Bank®

Annual Report 2024-2025



MISSION STATEMENT

Bridging the gap for Arizona communities
with nourishment for today and
hope for tomorrow.





St. Mary's
Food Bank®

Where we
get food:

TOP GROCERY PARTNERS:

Walmart
Pepsi
HelloFresh
Martori Farms

Fry's
Bimbo
Niagara
Shamrock

Target
Amazon



36
MILLION
POUNDS

GROCERY RESCUE

26
MILLION
POUNDS

FOOD PRODUCERS

23
TOTAL

PRODUCE
FARMERS

30
MILLION
POUNDS

USDA

15
MILLION
POUNDS

PURCHASED
FOOD

1
MILLION
POUNDS

FOOD
DRIVES

How we provide hunger relief in Arizona

FY 2024 - 2025 | ENDED 06/30/25

OUR FLEET

115

Trucks and Vehicles

1.8M

Miles
Driven



VOLUNTEERS



189K

Volunteer Hours

80K

Volunteer Visits

How we
give food:

DISTRIBUTION



107M

Total Meals

2.4M
Visits from our
Neighbors in Need

707
Agency
Partners

50M
Pounds of
Produce

CHILD NUTRITION
PROGRAMS

630K
Kids Cafe® after-
school and summer
meals served

112K
Family weekend
backpacks of food
given to kids

301
Kids Cafe® after-
school and summer
meals sites



SKILLS CENTER PROGRAMS

255

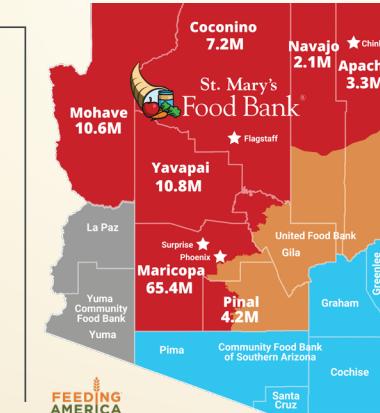
Students Graduated
from our Community
Kitchen and LIFT
workforce development
programs.



248
Full-time
Employees

TRIBAL
PARTNERSHIPS

9.2
Million Meals



Connect

Our Locations

PHOENIX

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

St. Mary's Food Bank – Community Resource Center
3003 W. Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85017

St. Mary's Food Bank – Administration and Warehouse
2831 N. 31st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85009

St. Mary's Food Bank – Volunteer Center
2804 N 29th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85009

StMarysFoodBank.org
602-242-FOOD (3663)

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SURPRISE

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

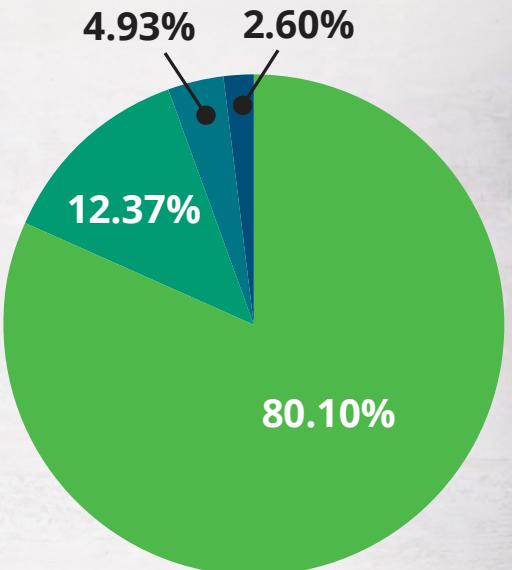


Contributed Income

2024-2025

INDIVIDUALS	\$38M	80.10%
ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATIONS	\$6M	12.37%
PLANNED GIFTS	\$2M	4.93%
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$1M	2.60%

TOTAL REVENUE
\$47M





Thank you Donors!

The staff and leadership of St. Mary's are so grateful for your kind heart and generous nature. Your financial support is key to our mission to help our neighbors struggling with hunger.

This past year, so many Arizonans needed our help. The number of families and seniors coming to us for help increased dramatically over the previous year. A large portion of those neighbors needed our help for the first time in their lives...some used to be financial supporters.

You have made an enormous difference in their lives. Knowing that you care is a great relief to the mother worrying about feeding her children, the father whose wages don't cover increased food prices, the senior citizen living on a fixed income as prices soar.

Thank you for helping us to help them. We hope you understand the significant impact your support of St. Mary's has had on our fellow Arizonans and our community.

Thank You.

Feeding kids with Child Nutrition Programs



SCHOOL PANTRY

With the cooperation of five schools, St. Mary's has established grocery-store-style pantries where parents and children can 'shop'. This shopping model provides a selection of various food items that students and parents can choose to take home to create meals for their families. This past year, 12,636 students took advantage of this wonderful opportunity.



FAMILY WEEKEND BACKPACK

Backpacks full of enough non-perishable food to feed a family for two days are available to students through schools and after-school programs in areas of extreme poverty.

St. Mary's volunteers packed more than 112,977 backpacks this past year. Each backpack included a dozen nutritious and easily prepared food items such as peanut butter, canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables. These backpacks helped the students and their families create meals when school meals are not available.



Kids Cafe

Provides meals to school-age children participating in after-school or summer programs.

During the school year

2,700
MEALS PER DAY

120+
LOCATIONS

During the Summer

5,371
MEALS PER DAY

4,871
GREATER PHOENIX

500
RURAL & TRIBAL AREAS

Everyone Deserves a Chance at Work



Our Skills Center consists of two programs designed to equip adults facing barriers to employment with the skills and support they need for a better life. In addition to job training, the curriculum includes essential life skills such as budgeting and anger management, helping students rebuild confidence and self-esteem. The programs also provide job placement assistance and ongoing support to ensure long-term success.

This year, we proudly served 530 individuals, enrolling 332 and graduating 255. While we celebrate the 255 students who completed the program and entered the workforce, it's equally meaningful to acknowledge the impact of reaching over 500 individuals — each taking steps toward stability and opportunity.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

SERVING UP SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

A PROGRAM OF



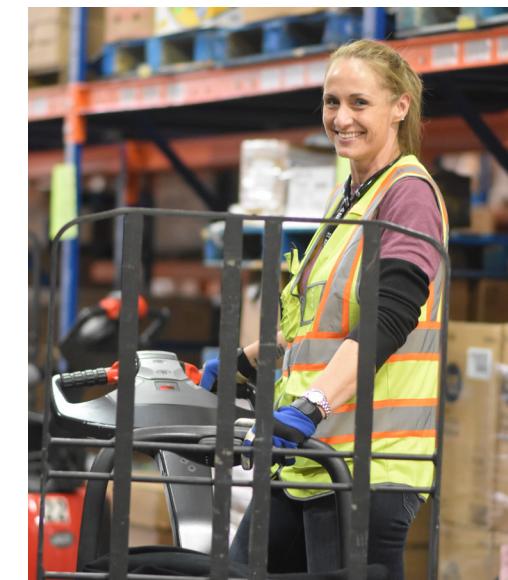
COMMUNITY KITCHEN

A nine-week culinary training program covering all aspects of the restaurant industry is available for adults with barriers to employment. From cooking and baking to creating menus and serving, students are able to learn hands-on the skills necessary for long-term employment in the food service.



LOGISTICS. INVENTORY. FORKLIFT. TRAINING.

This is a six-week course providing specialized training in warehouse, inventory, and logistics operations. Students are taught how to operate forklifts and pallet jacks to help ensure placement in this stable and increasing industry.



Food Box Programs



SENIOR BOX: COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) FOOD BOXES

We are always working to provide the best possible food for our neighbors, especially our neighbors with dietary limitations and restrictions. Our Senior Boxes help to meet the needs of an aging population by providing items catered to this demographic. This food box takes our offerings one step further to ensure that nutrition and usability are prioritized in meeting the dietary needs of our neighbors.

TRIBAL FOOD BOXES

Providing culturally relevant and nutritionally dense food not only lifts up our neighbors, but grows and sustains our local food systems. We buy locally sourced food from distributors to increase neighbor access to traditional foods and support local tribal economies. Our indigenous neighbors are working hard to bring back to their communities food access and resources that were historically abundant. It is our honor to support them in their work to restore cultural traditions and local food systems with the distribution of our Tribal Food Box to more than 3,000 indigenous households every month.



THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) FOOD BOXES

Our commitment to providing valuable and sustainable nutrition to our community is seen in the emergency food box we have created utilizing the government program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Any neighbor who comes to a St. Mary's Food Bank distribution receives a box of shelf-stable, high-quality food that lays a foundation of nutrition for our neighbors. Proteins, vegetables, and other pantry staples are at the core of this box and are our first step in filling the shelves of our neighbors' kitchens. All of our non-perishable boxes are supplemented with donated/purchased food such as fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy, meat, snacks and beverages.



Home Delivery & Mobile Distribution

HOME DELIVERY

At St. Mary's, we understand the challenges faced by individuals dealing with food insecurity, especially those who are unable to visit our centers or partner agencies. The Home Delivery Program supports neighbors who face difficulty accessing food due to disabilities, illness, transportation challenges, and other factors. The program utilizes both internal staff drivers and partnered third-party delivery services to ensure that food boxes reach those in need. Thanks to our generous donors, we continue to expand our delivery territory, reaching even more people in need. This fiscal year, we delivered food to more than 75,000 neighbors who were unable to travel to the food bank in Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai, and Coconino counties. More than 2.7 million pounds of food were delivered through the program, making a meaningful impact in combating hunger. Thank you for supporting us as we continue to support our community.



MOBILE DISTRIBUTION

Food insecurity is more prevalent in rural and remote communities. The Mobile Distribution Team serves as a vital link to reaching these areas, where traditional hunger relief programs are unavailable. Our goal is to expand food access across Arizona by partnering with communities that don't have hunger relief programs. The Mobile Distribution Team travels throughout Arizona to these communities to provide regular food distributions for those in need. During these monthly or bi-monthly mobile markets, we foster strong relationships with local leaders and volunteers to gather support for these distributions. Ultimately, our goal is to empower these communities to take ownership of the distribution efforts and become partners of St. Mary's Food Bank. While we work toward that goal, we provide hands-on training to build sustainability until these community leaders feel ready to operate independently.

Community Partner & Agency Types



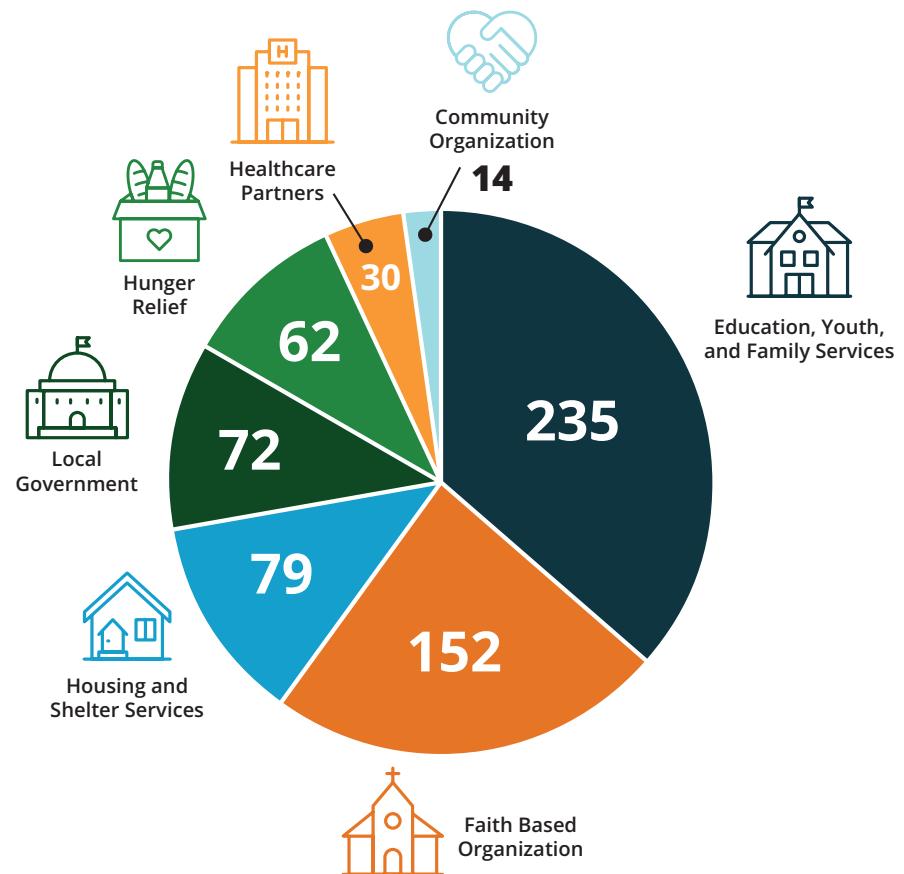
St. Mary's Food Bank proudly collaborates with an extensive network of 700+ partners across Arizona, including food pantries, mobile markets, and meal sites, all united in the mission to "Bridge the Gap" for those in need. Through these robust partnerships, we support hunger relief efforts by providing essential items such as fresh produce, proteins, dairy, bread, pasta, and more.

In FY2024, the combined efforts of our partner network and St. Mary's direct services distributed an impressive 107 million meals, including 47 million pounds of fresh produce, to help nourish our neighbors.

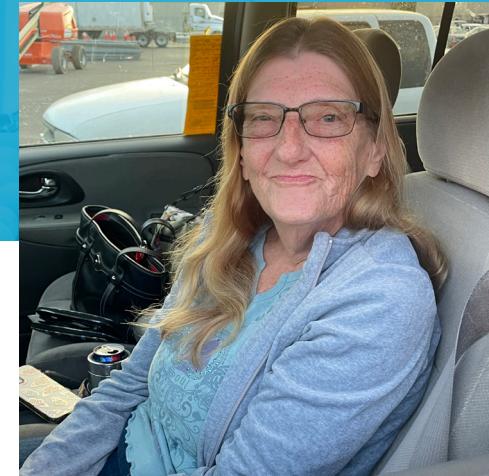


THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

St. Mary's Food Bank supports 700+ community partners, across 76,000 square miles, in ten Arizona counties.



Grateful Neighbors!



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I love it when we receive cooking ingredients for recipes — chicken stock, carrots, potatoes, and things like that. It helps me prepare something homemade for my family.”

- *Madilyn*



“

We didn't know about the help available through St. Mary's Food Bank. Ever since we started visiting, it has been a tremendous relief.”

- *Michael*

“

I come here once a month and am so grateful for the nutritious food. Sometimes, I feel invisible, but the volunteers always welcome me with warm smiles. They never make me feel small or helpless.”

- *Linda*



Volunteers

It might surprise you to learn that at St. Mary's Food Bank, we need 300+ volunteers EVERY DAY to help us. With a big mission comes lot of hard work. Volunteers help sort, box, and distribute food, load carts, assist neighbors and some serve on the 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 spent more than 191,000 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.



TOP 5 CORPORATE VOLUNTEER GROUPS



Amazon

- 449 Volunteers
- 898 Volunteer Hours



American Express

- 724 Volunteers
- 1,448 Volunteer Hours



SRP

- 435 Volunteers
- 870 Volunteer Hours



Rocket Companies

- 404 Volunteers
- 808 Volunteer Hours



Bank of America

- 393 Volunteers
- 786 Volunteer Hours

Boards of Directors

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

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