

2024 IMPACT REPORT



**HANCOCK COUNTY
FOOD PANTRY**



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President's Message

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Wow! What a year 2024 has been for the Hancock County Food Pantry! We began with a newly remodeled 7,200 sq. ft building. Our new building has enabled us to serve a record number of client visits in 2024 (11,600 visits). Heading into our 33rd year as a pantry, we are blessed to remain an all-volunteer pantry operating seven different client shifts each week.

I hope this report gives you a glimpse of our mission as we work to “secure and distribute food to alleviate hunger in Hancock County.” Thank you for your support in 2024. I invite you to stop in and see all the changes we have made in our building in the last year. Please feel free to contact me at President@hancockcountyfoodpantry.net.

**Sincerely,
Howard Green
HCFP Board President**

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Client Quotes

.....“the food pantry volunteers have caring hearts who feed God’s children - always with a smile”.

....“the food pantry helps me by being able to stretch my grocery budget. By being dependent solely on social security, it helps immensely. Hancock County is so fortunate to have this service available. Also the people who serve are so friendly.”

“I must thank your (food pantry) team for the outstanding jobs you perform. I have told my family and friends of your great service. When they found out that it’s all volunteer, they tripped out!”

“It is good that your volunteers bring a smile across some faces in such a weary world”

2024 Highlights

- **Began serving out of our newly remodeled 7,200 sq. ft. building @ 2040 West Main, Greenfield on Dec. 4, 2023**



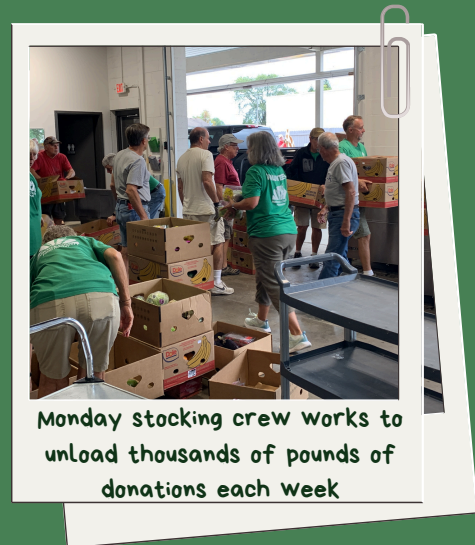
**Our awesome pallet racking
DOUBLES our storage capacity**



**Takes an army of volunteers
to keep our shelves stocked**

- **Saw increased client visits - exceeding 1,150 households per month**
- **Coordinated 190+ volunteers serving in the building each week**

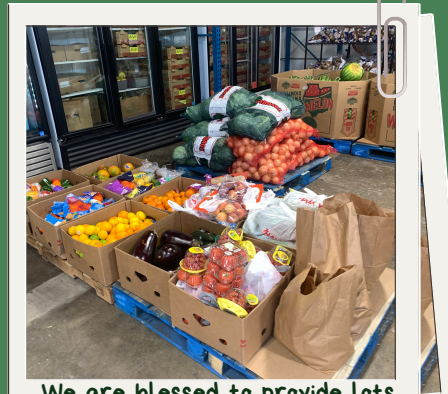
- **Distributed 290,613 pounds (145+ tons!) of produce and 13,510 gallons of milk to our clients (in addition to canned goods, dry goods, breads/sweets and frozen protein items)**



**Monday stocking crew works to
unload thousands of pounds of
donations each week**

More 2024 Highlights

- Added a new client shift on Thursday mornings to better serve our neighbors



We are blessed to provide lots of fresh produce to our clients each week



Thanks to Addagios for the donation of this large cooler!

- Provided weekly 'take home food bags' to 150 schoolchildren in EH and GC elementary schools throughout the school year
- Installed a 'new-to-us' 12'x12' produce cooler

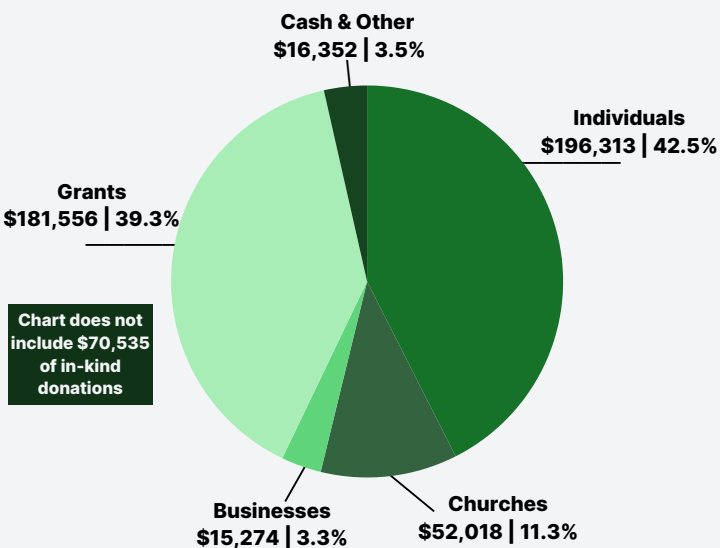
- Shared Christmas 'dinner fixings' (ham, pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, apples, and other treats) for each family that visited us in December – in addition to their normal pantry food items



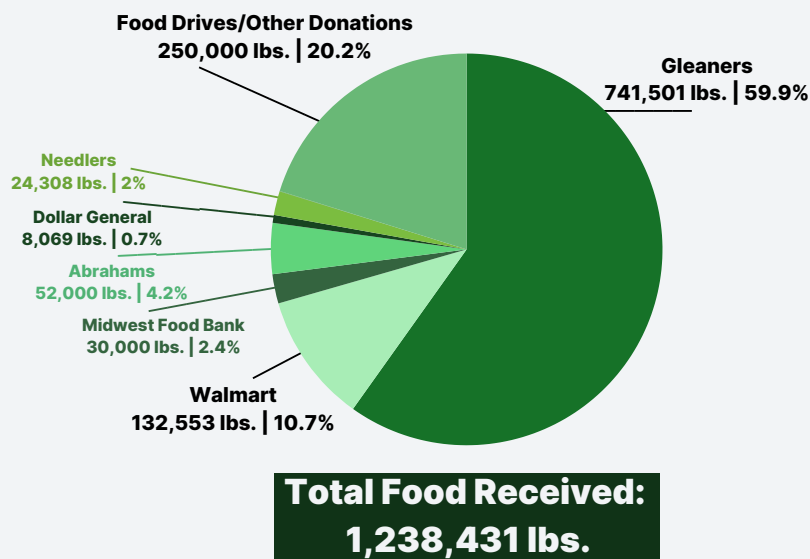
Our Wednesday Box Packing Crew celebrating the holidays after working!

Where Does Our Support Come From

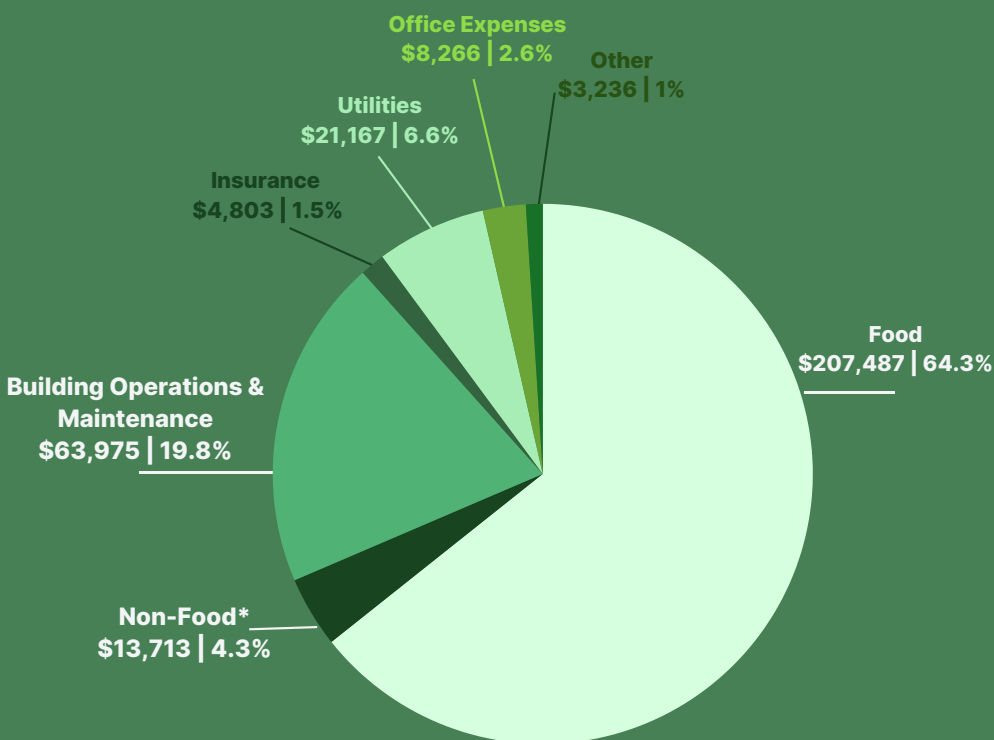
Financial Donations



Food Received



How Our Funds Are Spent



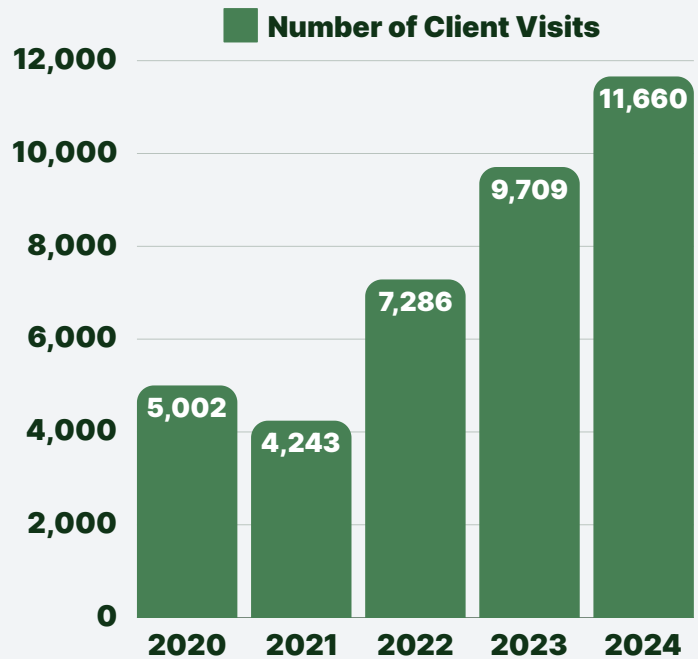
*Client Non-Food Items which includes TP, hygiene, etc are given to clients

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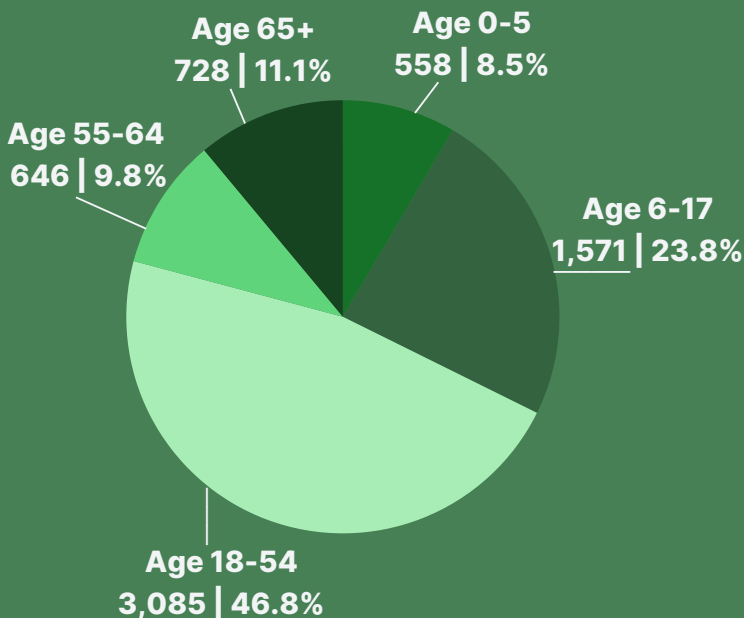
- No paid staff
- Building Renovation Carryover expense incurred in 2023 but paid in 2024 – not included in pie chart

Client Growth

- Client must be Hancock County resident
- Client must meet certain income requirements
- Client may visit 2 times/month



Client Statistics



Who We Served in 2024:

- 2,081 unique households (which is 6.5% of all Hancock County Households)
- 6,588 unique individuals
- 133 unique veterans served

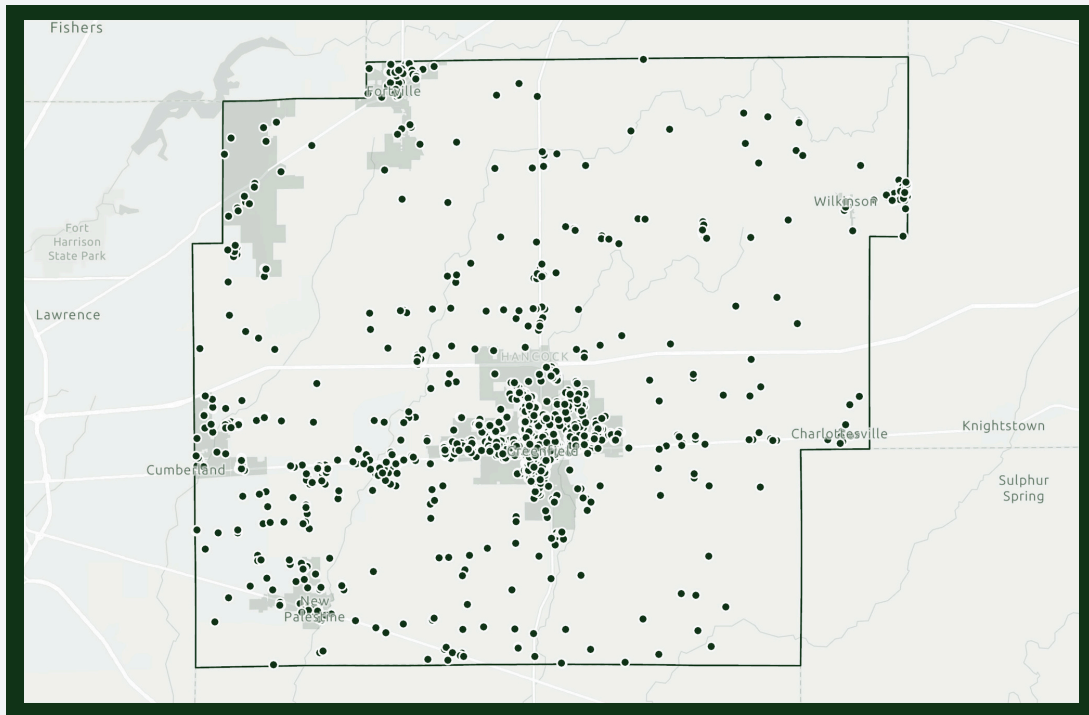
Client Visit Frequency:

- 70% of our clients visited the pantry 6 times OR LESS in 2024
- Only 2% of our clients visited the max # of times (24/yr)

New Clients:

- 903 households visited for their first time in 2024

Map Of Our Client Households



**How did we do it all and
what is next in 2025?**

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably
more than all we ask or imagine, according to
his power that is at work within us”*

Ephesians 3:20.

**Let this scripture be our guide for our 190+
volunteers that unload food, sort veggies, pack
boxes and serve our neighbors in Hancock County.
We know that we can accomplish so much more!**

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On behalf of the board of directors and all the volunteers, thank you for your prayers, time, and donation support (food & financial) during 2024 and we ask for your continued partnership in 2025!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10.