



# FEEDING<sup>®</sup> AMERICA



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# One person experiencing hunger is one too many.

Message from our  
CEO and Board Chair



Heartbreakingly, 47 million people—**1 in 7**—are food insecure in the U.S. Their voices, informed by the wisdom of lived experience, continue to serve as a beacon for Feeding America as we navigate recovery from **Hurricanes Helene and Milton** while facing elevated need across the country. **Individuals facing hunger have called for this nation to address both immediate needs and root causes through four pillars:** dignity, improved access to nutritious food, opportunities for improved health and economic advancement.

Feeding America prioritizes these pillars as we embrace community-based solutions, collaborate across sectors, and advocate alongside neighbors. In 2024, this included launching the **Food Rescue Challenge** to double down on increasing donations of fresh produce and protein and **partnering with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** to advance Food is Medicine. The incredible innovation and dedication of the many folks represented in this report is astounding. While the data often represents large numbers—donations, meals, people—the impact occurs one remarkable person at a time, unique yet united in the movement to end hunger.




**Claire Babineaux-Fontenot**

Chief Executive Officer  
Feeding America



**Kelvin H. Taketa**

Retired President and CEO,  
Hawai'i Community Foundation  
Feeding America Board of Directors



When you support Feeding America, you're joining a nationwide movement to help hard-working people gain access to the food and resources they need to thrive.

In fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

NEIGHBORS  
FACING HUNGER  
GAINED ACCESS TO

**5.9  
billion  
meals\***

SUPPORTED BY THE  
FEEDING AMERICA  
NETWORK

Andres, Florida

**4.1 billion**

**POUNDS OF FOOD**

rescued by working with retailers, manufacturers and growers

**888,477**

**DIGITAL ACTIONS**

taken by advocates and neighbors, including signing petitions and writing letters to members of Congress—an 8% increase over the prior fiscal year

Approximately

**1.5 million**

**NEIGHBORS**

were protected from harmful SNAP bills because of the network's policy engagement at the state level

**133 percent**

**INCREASE IN MEDIA COVERAGE**

compared to pre-pandemic, with the network featured in over 133,000 news stories

**14.1 million**

**VISITS**

to FeedingAmerica.org and over 3.6 million total social media engagements

*\*A meal from Feeding America is 1.2 pounds of product, based on USDA guidelines. The fiscal year estimate includes donated, purchased and government-supported foods, including meals we enabled through our SNAP application assistance programs.*



# Meet Chef Robert

California

Each day at 6 a.m., Chef Robert arrives to work at East County Transitional Living Center (ECTLC), which serves 900 meals daily for people working toward housing independence, part of its residential program.

ECTLC, a **Feeding San Diego** agency partner, utilizes Feeding America's MealConnect®, our food-rescue platform that connects food donors in real time with local agencies and organizations. When a grocery store has produce that hasn't sold but is perfectly good to eat, they can post on MealConnect, so a local agency can accept and pick up the donation that day.

"I get an alert on my cell phone and then once I approve the donation, we send our refrigerated van out right away to pick it up," said Chef Robert, adding that MealConnect enables residents to enjoy "nice, healthy portions, fresh fruit, vegetables and protein."


**1.2 billion meals were rescued through MealConnect®, the only food-rescue and sourcing technology available nationwide, in fiscal year 2024.**



Watch the video to learn more about Chef Robert's story.







To catalyze the movement to end hunger, we prioritize engaging with and learning from the expertise of neighbors with lived experience of food insecurity through our **Elevating Voices** platform. Our 2024 ***Elevating Voices: Insights Report*** highlights the stories and perspectives of people facing hunger, as they share valuable firsthand experiences for developing actionable hunger-relief solutions.

Our mission is to advance change in America by ensuring equitable access to nutritious food for all in partnership with food banks, policymakers, supporters and the communities we serve.

We have a vision for an America where no one is hungry—and a bold aspiration for our nation to achieve that.

**2030 Bold Aspiration:** Every community and each person within it has access to the food and resources that they say they desire and need to thrive. The food insecurity rate is 5% by 2030 and disparities by race and place are cut in half.

People facing  
hunger are at the  
center of all we do.

Angela, California



# Doubling Down on Food Rescue to Help End Hunger

As the **country's largest food-rescue organization**, Feeding America rescues surplus food to provide safe, healthy options for people facing hunger. This not only supports communities nationwide, it's also one of the best ways to protect the environment.

Each year, the U.S. produces 92 billion pounds of surplus food. By collaborating with partners to rescue food at every point in the supply chain, we connect stores, restaurants, farms and food banks to yield more meals for neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

**The network rescued 4.1 billion pounds of safe, healthy food in fiscal year 2024 (FY24) alone, including over 3.5 billion pounds of produce, protein, milk and dairy products—foods people facing hunger have told us they want.**

We continue to strengthen member capacity, increase pick-ups at the store level, and develop, test and scale technology solutions throughout the network to connect members to local food donors.

In June 2024, we launched the **Food Rescue Challenge** to secure an additional 1 billion pounds of food annually. To catalyze the Challenge, we established the Food Rescue Fund, setting an initial goal of \$50 million to create new and deeper partnerships between food manufacturers, retailers, farmers, strategic partners and the network.

For their significant contributions to our FY24 food-rescue efforts, we thank the following and are grateful to the many **others** who support this work:

Ahold Delhaize	<b>Pratt Industries, Inc.</b>
<b>Amazon</b>	Gary and Barbara Rodkin
<b>Aramco Americas</b>	<b>Sam's Club</b>
<b>CNH Industrial Foundation</b>	<b>Shipt</b>
<b>Dollar General</b>	<b>Starbucks</b>
<b>General Mills</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Hubbell Foundation</b>	<b>Walmart</b>
<b>The Kroger Co.</b>	

# Delivering Hope Amid Increased Climate Disasters



Extreme disaster events have become more frequent, with the network responding to more than twice as many crises annually compared to pre-pandemic. Taking action to help people is something we do every day, including before, during and after the occurrence of a natural disaster.

The strength of the network and our programs—from mobile food pantries to donation partnerships with food and grocery manufacturers—is amplified to support a coordinated disaster response.

**Partner food banks sourced 5.53 million pounds of food and supplies to supplement disaster response and relief efforts, including for the Maui wildfires and Hurricane Idalia, to help 43 impacted food banks in FY24.**

Sadly, early in fiscal year 2025, Hurricanes Helene and Milton wrought widespread damage and destruction across the southeast. At the national level, as of December 2024, we coordinated 226 truckloads for Helene and Milton disaster response, delivering supplies to 21 network members across the southeast. That's nearly as many truckloads deployed already for this disaster response as were deployed in our responses to Hurricanes Idalia (2023), Ian (2022) and Ida (2021) combined.

For their significant food and fund contributions to our FY24 disaster-relief efforts, we thank the following and are grateful to the many other **disaster-relief partners** who support this work:

**Abbott**  
**ALDI**  
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
**Danone North America**  
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**Instacart**

**Kellanova**  
**The Kraft Heinz Company**  
Mars, Inc  
**Niagara Bottling LLC**  
WK Kellogg



# Advocating to Achieve Food Security

Through advocacy and government relations, we're elevating the voices of neighbors facing hunger and helping to improve food security for all. Our policy priorities this year include a bipartisan **farm bill** that strengthens federal nutrition programs, increasing access to nutritious U.S.-grown food for food banks through The Emergency Food Assistance Program and other programs, and building support for expanding the Child Tax Credit and other programs critically important to ending the hunger crisis.

Due to the network's dedicated FY24 work, significant wins included the **USDA's announcement** of \$1 billion in new funding to purchase additional food for emergency food assistance through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

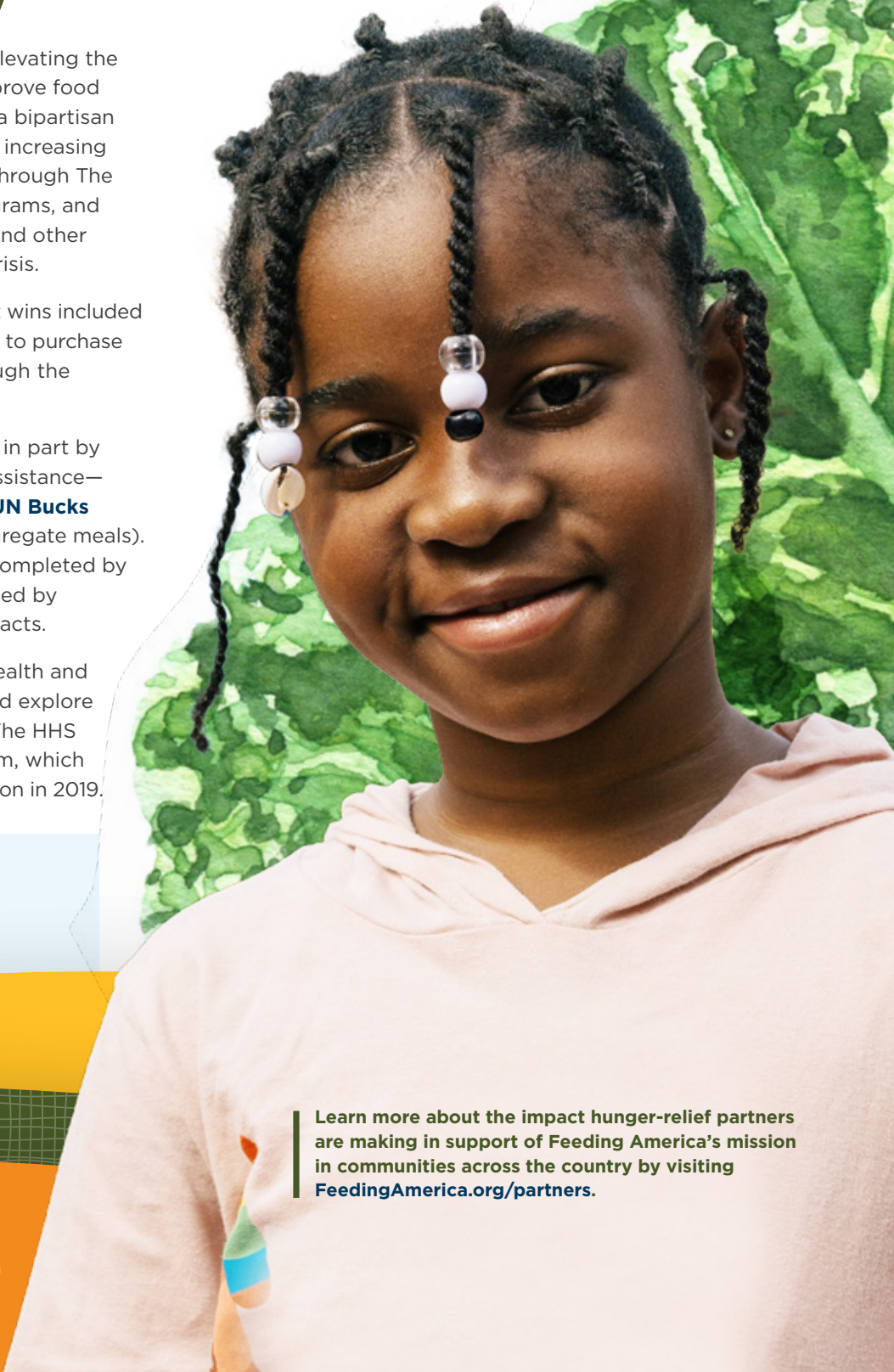
In August 2024, we submitted a comment—informed in part by neighbors with experience accessing summer food assistance—to the USDA to assist with program refinement for **SUN Bucks** (Summer EBT) and SUN Meals To-Go (rural non-congregate meals). This work yielded over 100,000 eligibility screeners completed by families via a new SUN Bucks website, led and launched by Albertsons Companies Foundation, among other impacts.

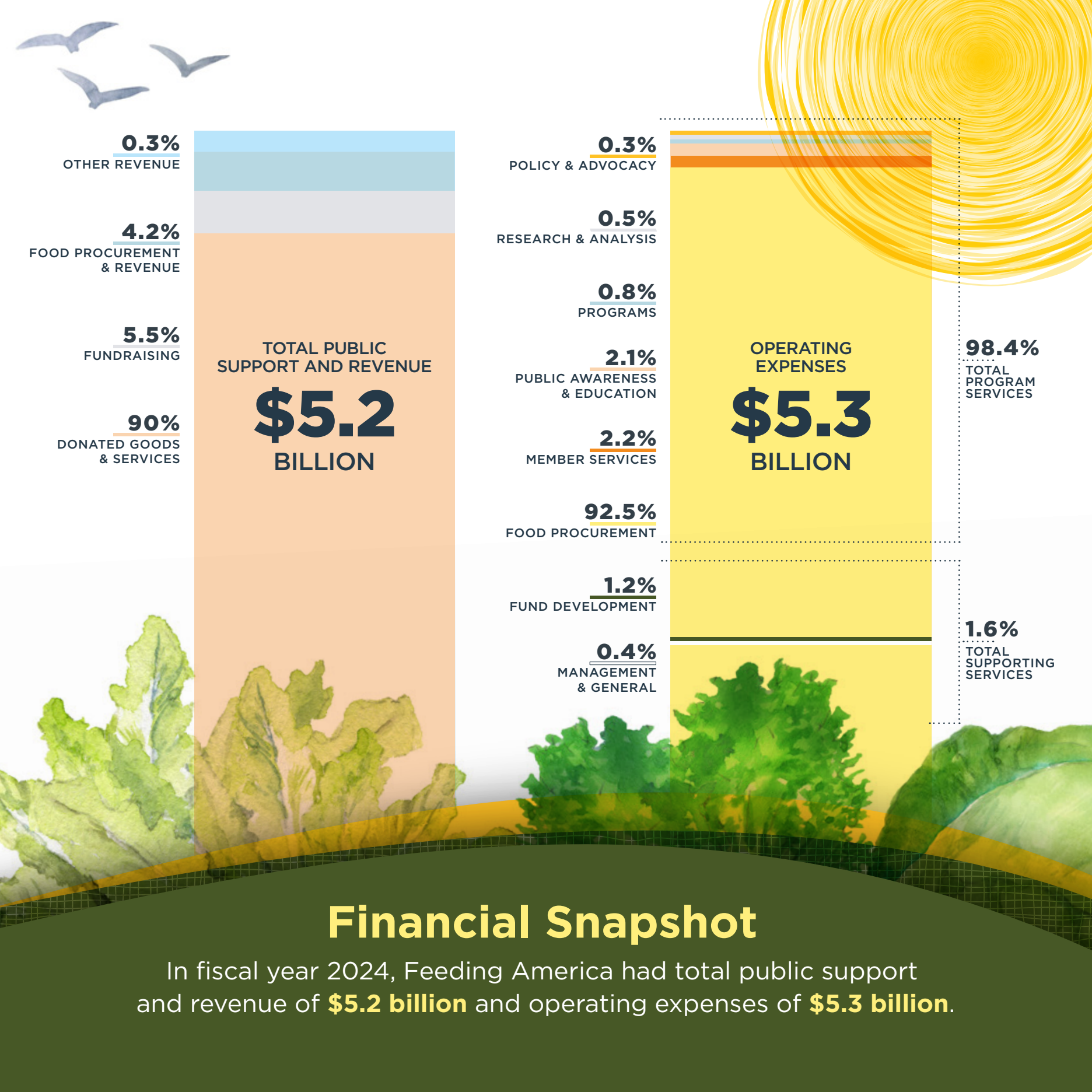
In January 2024, we joined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in a **partnership** to expand and explore links between food insecurity and health outcomes. The HHS partnership will elevate our Food as Medicine program, which launched in partnership with Elevance Health Foundation in 2019.

For their significant contribution, we thank the **Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies**, and are grateful to the many others who support this work.

Learn more about the impact hunger-relief partners are making in support of Feeding America's mission in communities across the country by visiting [FeedingAmerica.org/partners](https://FeedingAmerica.org/partners).

Chevonnie, Florida





## Financial Snapshot

In fiscal year 2024, Feeding America had total public support and revenue of **\$5.2 billion** and operating expenses of **\$5.3 billion**.



# Statement of activities

## OPERATING ACTIVITIES

[IN THOUSANDS]

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2024	2023
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>		
FUNDRAISING	\$287,428	\$378,409
DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES	4,722,742	4,529,597
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>	<b>5,010,170</b>	<b>4,908,006</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
FOOD PROCUREMENT REVENUE	222,550	235,106
OTHER REVENUE	15,901	11,148
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>5,248,621</b>	<b>5,154,260</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>		
MEMBER SERVICES	118,240	133,368
FOOD PROCUREMENT	4,908,178	4,745,873
PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION	110,637	110,153
POLICY AND ADVOCACY	17,541	17,632
PROGRAMS	41,520	56,813
RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	26,097	24,624
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>5,222,213</b>	<b>5,088,463</b>
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>		
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	20,137	24,416
FUND DEVELOPMENT	64,299	64,207
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>84,436</b>	<b>88,623</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5,306,649</b>	<b>5,177,086</b>
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(58,028)</b>	<b>(22,826)</b>

## NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES

WILLS AND BEQUESTS, INVESTMENT RETURNS AND OTHER	17,173	8,365
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(40,855)</b>	<b>(14,461)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>563,900</b>	<b>578,361</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>523,045</b>	<b>563,900</b>

# Statement of financial position

[IN THOUSANDS]

ASSETS	2024	2023
CASH	\$362,413	\$425,662
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET	18,675	24,601
INVESTMENTS	97,232	78,665
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE, NET	59,303	57,817
OTHER ASSETS	3,820	3,557
OPERATING LEASE RIGHT OF USE, NET	11,054	12,451
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	21,205	23,377
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>573,702</b>	<b>626,130</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	27,392	35,192
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	1,588	3,899
LEASES PAYABLE	19,054	21,067
OTHER OBLIGATIONS	2,623	2,072
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>50,657</b>	<b>62,230</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	391,738	366,405
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	131,307	197,495
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>523,045</b>	<b>563,900</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>573,702</b>	<b>626,130</b>



Bridget and Kevin,  
Minnesota

*\*Feeding America distributes funds to network members year-round.  
Totals reflect grants awarded July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.*

**\$27 million**

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

Investments in strategic network capabilities, research and nutrition initiatives, and capacity building for food banks and food pantries

**\$38 million**

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Initiatives that alleviate hunger for children, seniors and families, with a focus on equitable access to nutritious food

**\$84 million**

**FLEXIBLE FUNDING**

Funds that enable food banks to invest in areas of high need and high potential

**\$3 million**

**DISASTER RELIEF**

Support for network members to deliver meals, water and supplies in the wake of disasters and during the long recovery that follows

**\$42 million**

**FOOD SOURCING**

Food-rescue initiatives, including regional AgriHubs (fresh produce, protein and dairy) and programs that prevent food waste at retail, grocery and manufacturing locations



Scott, Colorado

## Investing in Communities

With supporters like you engaged in the movement to end hunger, Feeding America awarded network members **\$194 million\*** in grants.



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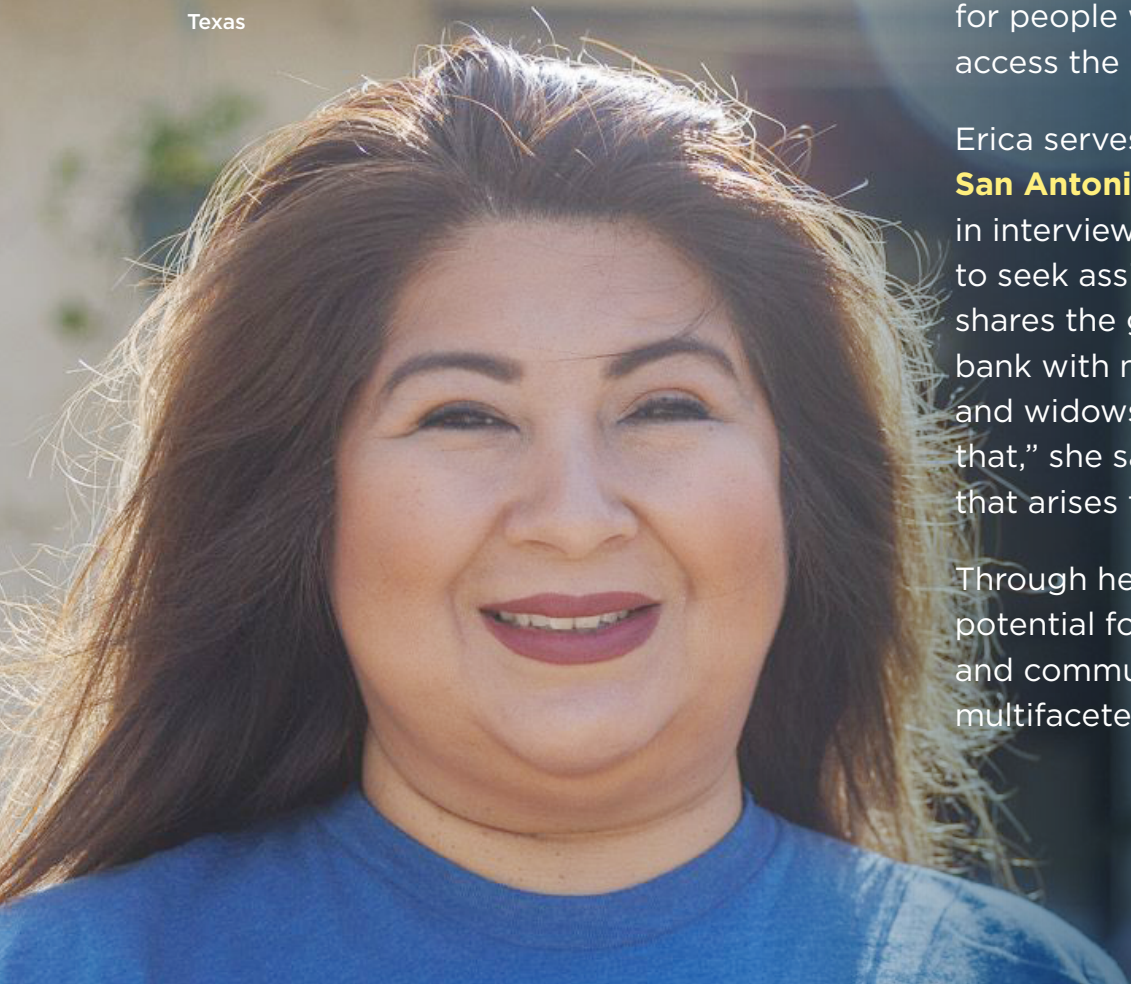
**M. Scott Young**  
Retired Executive Director  
Food Bank of Lincoln (Nebraska)

*\*Stepped down from service during or at the end of fiscal year 2024, which ended June 30, 2024*

*\*\*Joined at the beginning of fiscal year 2025, which began July 1, 2024*

# Meet Erica

Texas



Erica's hope for the future is rooted in increased visibility of food insecurity issues. Her journey, marked by early experiences of food insecurity, has shaped her into a compassionate advocate for people working to overcome challenges and access the resources they need.

Erica serves as an advocate storyteller for the **San Antonio Food Bank**, sharing her experiences in interviews and video diaries to inspire others to seek assistance without hesitation. Erica also shares the groceries she receives from the food bank with neighboring seniors, disabled individuals and widows. "I love belonging to a community like that," she said, highlighting the interconnectedness that arises from sharing resources.

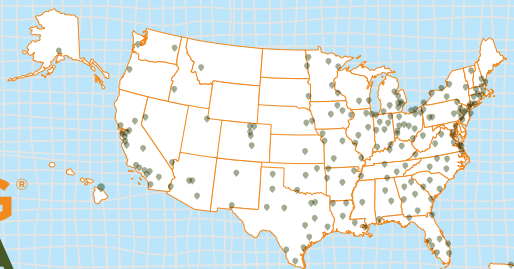
Through her advocacy, Erica exemplifies the potential for positive change when individuals and communities come together to address the multifaceted issue of hunger.



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We partner with people experiencing food insecurity, policymakers, organizations and supporters, united with them in a movement to end hunger.