



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



**ENDING
HUNGER**
ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK



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OUR PRIORITY

To help the most vulnerable first: Children, seniors,
veterans and people in crisis.

APPROACH

Our work is evidence-based and data driven. We focus on
outcomes and impact, and our work is measurable.

VALUES

Collaborative | Transparent | Innovative
Responsible | Respectful | Compassionate



Meeting the new need

Our four strategic pillars



PROXIMITY



CULTURAL
SENSITIVITY



EDUCATION



ECONOMIC
STABILITY

Neighbors at risk of facing hunger in Sarasota and DeSoto

Sarasota

43% households in ALICE & below



DeSoto

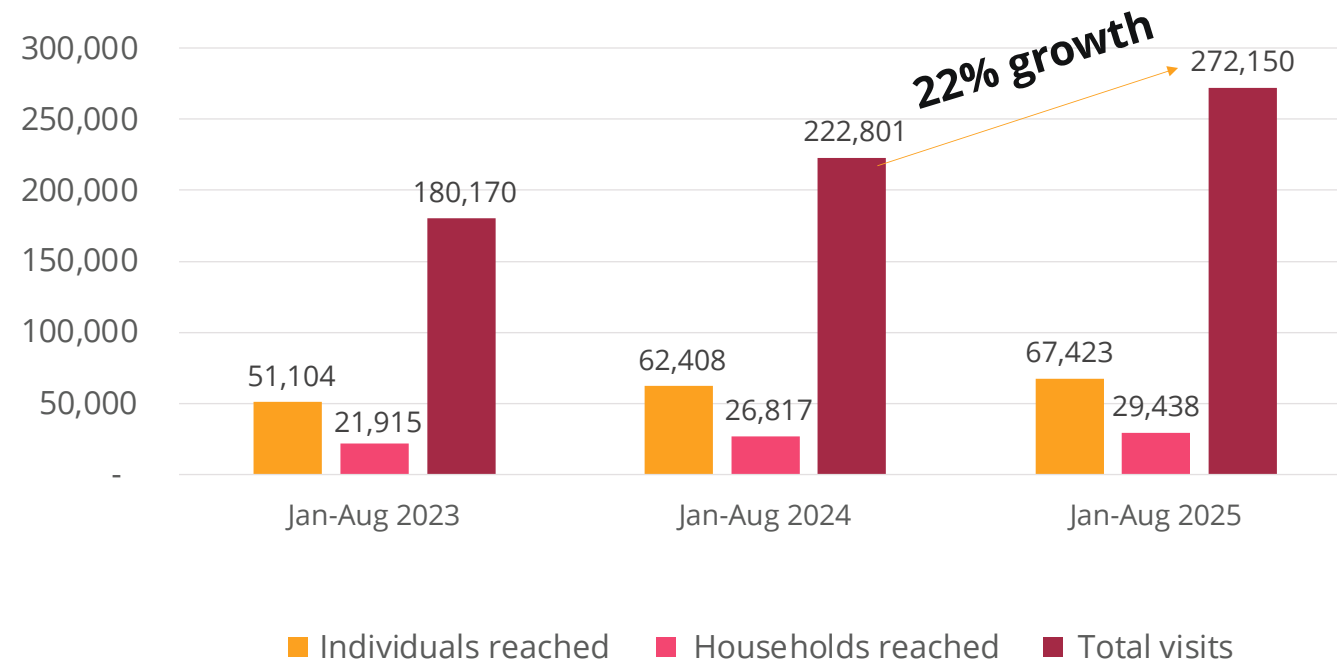
59% households in ALICE & below



222,160 people

Source: United.ALICE 2023. <https://www.unitedforalice.org/county-reports/florida#11/27.1856/-81.8100>

Neighbor Impact 2023-2025



Household Survival Budget

Sarasota

Median Income \$77,705
ALICE and below 43%



**\$104,242 income
to make ends meet**

DeSoto

Median Income \$50,868
ALICE and below 59%



Food is Medicine Summit



In March 2025, All Faiths Food Bank hosted its inaugural Food is Medicine Summit – with keynote speaker Dr. Bunni Ogungbe, PhD, MPH RN – bringing together healthcare professionals, community leaders, nonprofit partners and advocates to explore the vital connection between nutrition and health.

The event highlighted how our Food is Medicine program goes beyond providing groceries by connecting neighbors with **food insecurity screenings, benefits enrollment, case management** and **community resources** that support long-term well-being. Together, participants shared ideas and strengthened partnerships to help ensure every neighbor has access to the nutritious food they need to thrive.

From the desk of our President and CEO



Reflecting on the past year, I am inspired by our community, which has come together with purpose. Because of you, we reached more neighbors than ever before while continuing to invest in innovative solutions that address hunger – and build a stronger tomorrow.

Across Sarasota and DeSoto counties, more families are struggling to stay afloat as high housing costs, expensive groceries, changing public policies and stagnant wages continue to place tremendous pressure on households. Yet in the face of these challenges, you respond with extraordinary compassion.

Your generosity didn't just sustain our mission – it transformed lives. All Faiths Food Bank and our partners provided nearly **18.7 million meals** in 2025. Together, we helped more than **83,000 neighbors**, distributed more than **22 million pounds of food** and supported families through **433,000 visits** to food distributions. We also continued investing in long-term solutions that help people build healthier, more stable futures.

These numbers are significant, but they tell only part of the story. The data represents people – children, seniors, families and veterans – whose lives are forever impacted by your gift of nourishment.

The need in our community remains great, and the road ahead will bring new challenges. But this year demonstrated what's possible when neighbors come together with a shared purpose. Moving ahead, we're ensuring more children can learn, more seniors can age with dignity and more families can look toward tomorrow with hope.

Thank you for standing alongside us and helping to create a community where everyone has access to the food they need and deserve. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and honored to continue this important work together.

With heartfelt gratitude,

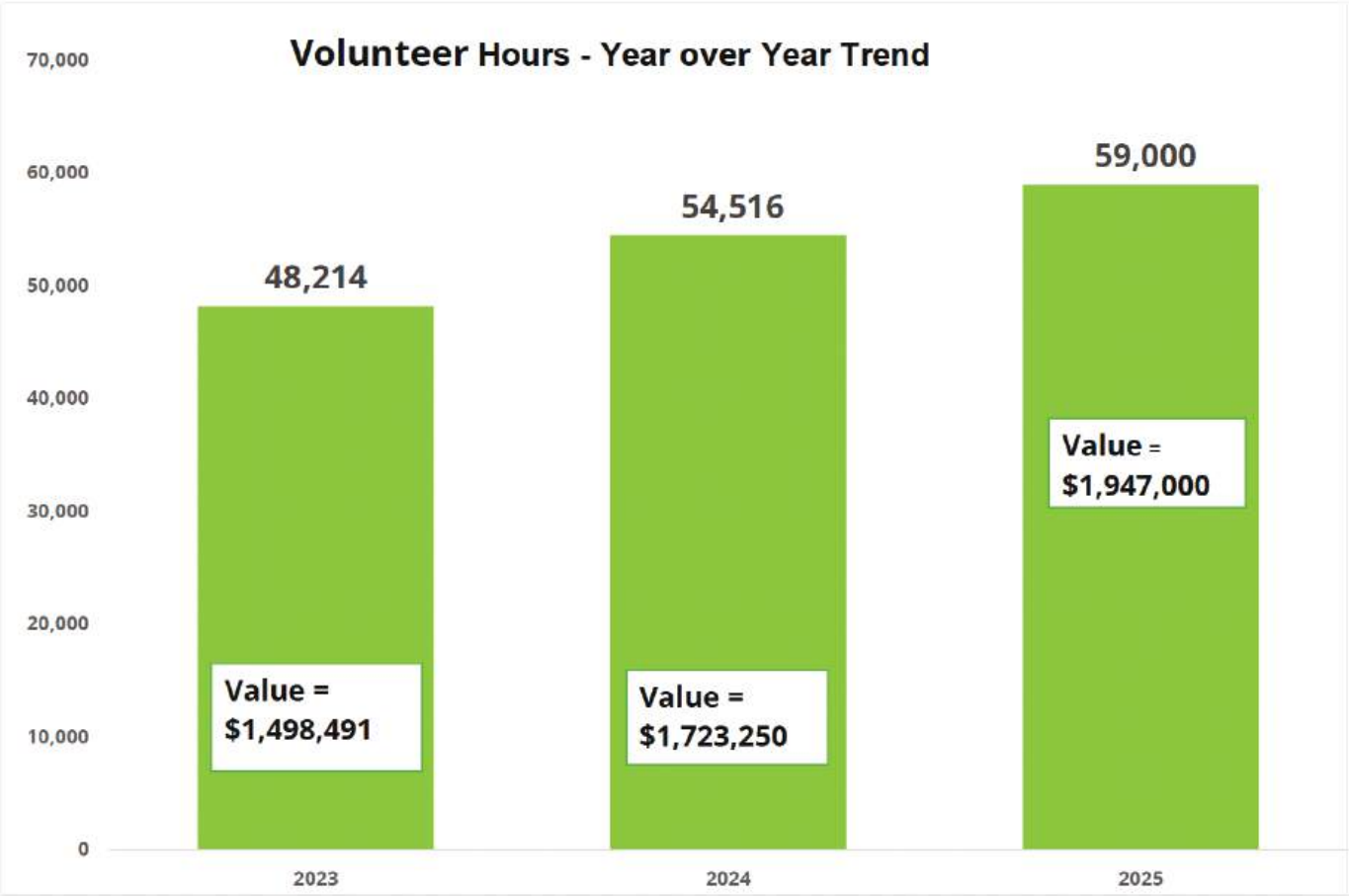

Nelle S. Miller
President & CEO
All Faiths Food Bank



VOLUNTEERS

We love
our
Hunger
Heroes

Thousands of generous individuals, corporate groups, clubs, students and faith-based/civic organizations helped us provide more than 18 million meals. Volunteer opportunities include sorting and packing food, distributing at pantries, participating in our nutrition education and cooking classes, administrative tasks, lending a hand at events and more.



CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUMMER HUNGER

April – May

THANKFULL CAMPAIGN

October – November

What does
summer
hunger
feel like?



For thousands of local
children, summer is like an
emptiness they can't escape.

You can help. Give now.

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When school ends, hunger begins for
thousands of local children.

Many Sarasota and DeSoto County students
rely on free and reduced meals at school. The
summer months can be especially difficult for
the children of families experiencing food
insecurity.

Hunger deprives children of more than just
food.

Child hunger = learning delays, psychological
distress and behavioral problems that can
impact a child's growth and development
long into the future. Growing children need
access to good nutrition to develop properly,
avoid illness and focus in the classroom.

All Faiths Food Bank's Campaign Against
Summer Hunger has become our
community's strongest line of defense against
child hunger. Through our partners and
summer programs, we work hard to make
sure children receive the help they need.

You can help turn empty plates into meals for neighbors facing hunger.

Rising costs, shrinking resources and reduced government support mean more families
are relying on All Faiths Food Bank than ever before. With your generosity, we can
make sure no one is left out of the season's joy.

From October through November, your donations help us provide more than **14,500
frozen turkeys and holiday sides** to families for Thanksgiving. And in December, we
work to raise enough funds to share **4.1 million holiday meals** with children, seniors,
veterans and families across our community.

When we come together, every neighbor can feel ThankFULL.

Holidays aren't the
same when hunger
is at the table.

The need is real. The time is now.
Help us fill the gap.



The season
of plenty?

The need has never been greater.
The resources have never been fewer.
Give today.

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Providing healthy solutions to end hunger in our community



"It helps with the groceries, so I can spend money elsewhere... It makes life a whole lot easier."

- Tim



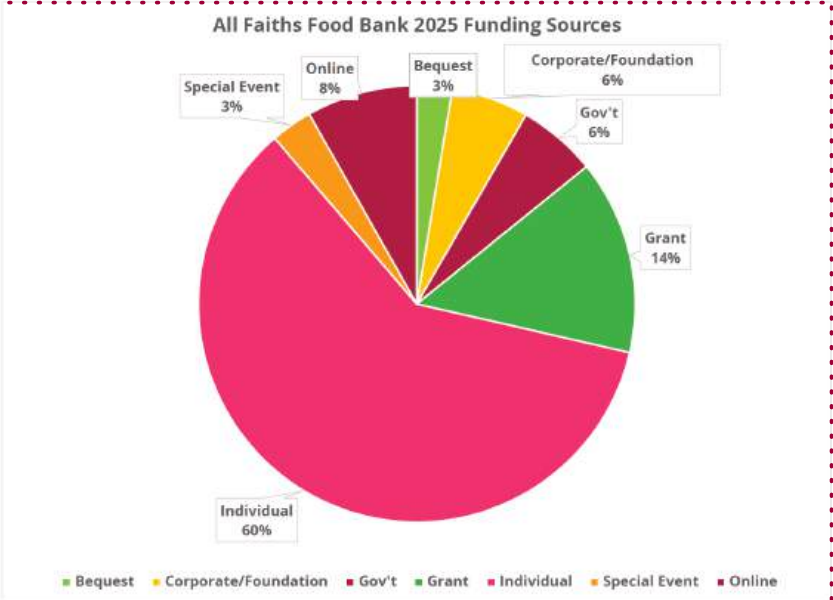
"The cost of groceries is extremely high, so the fact that this is available is so lovely. I feel extremely blessed by that."

- Lauren

FINANCIALS

All Faiths Food Bank's administrative and fundraising costs are 8% – and at least **92 cents of every dollar** is allocated for programs to feed our neighbors facing hunger and educate the community.

2025 TOTAL PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT BY CATEGORY



2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Statement of Activities		2025
PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE		
Donated Food Received	\$	34,899,794
Revenue	\$	20,551,119
Investment & Miscellaneous Income	\$	2,205,407
Total Public Support & Revenue	\$	57,656,320
Expenses		
Program Expense	\$	49,134,744
Administrative Expense	\$	2,445,460
Fundraising Expense	\$	1,803,209
Total Program Expenses	\$	53,383,413
Change in Net Assests	\$	4,272,907
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$	41,524,559
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	45,797,466

Visit allfaithsfoodbank.org/financials for our 990s and audited financials.

Your support makes it possible to end hunger – today and tomorrow – by addressing the root causes.

Childhood hunger

All Faiths Food Bank’s programs work to address the needs of children facing hunger by providing healthy, nutritious food after school, on weekends, during extended holiday breaks and over the summer.

Campaign Against Summer Hunger: School ends, hunger begins

Fills the hunger gap that occurs when children lose school meals for the summer by providing more than **25,000 students** with nearly **4.6 million nutritious meals** in 2025.

BackPack program: Funds bags of kid-friendly foods for kids to take home over the weekends and during holidays. In 2025, more than **212,300 Backpacks** were distributed to children facing hunger.

School and Family Pantry program: Fresh groceries, including produce, meat and dairy, are shared with the families of students at nearly two dozen sites across Sarasota and DeSoto counties.

Food is Medicine

We strongly believe hunger is a health issue. Since 2019, we have partnered with local healthcare providers and agencies to screen our neighbors for food insecurity as part of our commitment to address the root causes of hunger.

Initially started as a pilot, funded by the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, this program has since expanded to reflect our evolving healthcare partnerships, benefits assistance and case management services.

Neighbors identified as food insecure may be able to access our Wellness Markets and Wellness Bags, which provide fresh groceries until they can be connected to All Faiths’ trained professionals for help with benefits applications and referrals to other community resources.

By embedding food access directly into healthcare settings, together, we are elevating nutrition as a core component of disease prevention, treatment and recovery – while working to reduce hospital readmissions and improving patient outcomes through disease-specific, medically tailored nutrition support.

Food distribution

Together with our agency partners, we held **870 food distributions** each month.

Mobile pantries: Neighbors receive fresh produce, meats and groceries at different sites throughout the community.

Produce program: Mobile farm markets distribute fresh produce throughout the community. In 2025, of **18.9 million meals** were distributed, **6.3 million pounds was fresh produce**.

Agency partners: Agency partners work with the food bank to provide fresh groceries to our community.

Veterans' pantry: Two Tuesdays per month, area veterans are invited to collect food during a mobile pantry at Church of the Palms in Sarasota.

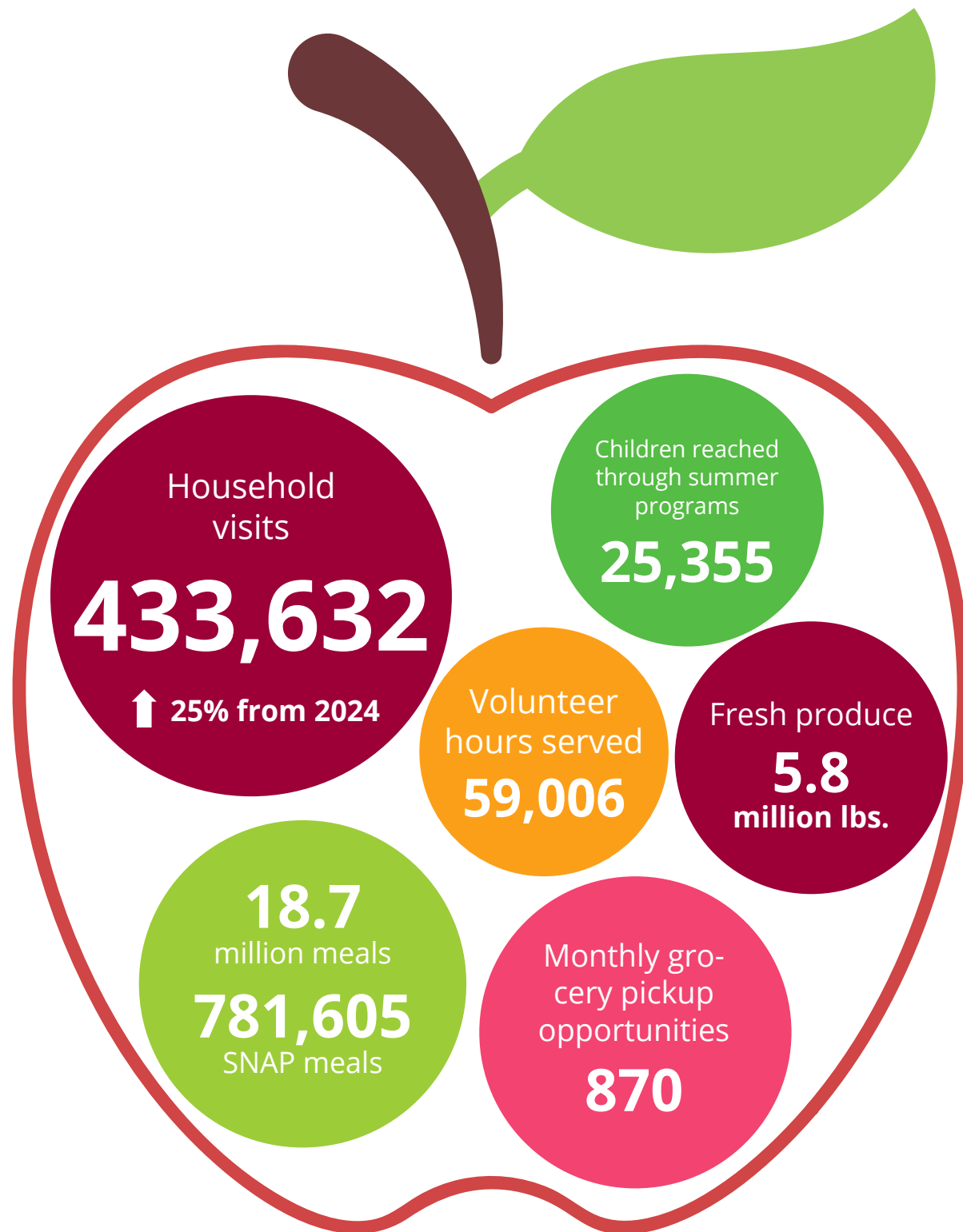
Rural hunger

In DeSoto County, where agriculture is the dominant industry, **59%** of households struggle to afford basic needs such as housing, childcare, food, health care and transportation. All Faiths’ DeSoto County Food and Resource Center is designed to be the epicenter for needed resources – including food – with wraparound services including benefits assistance, legal aid, group classes, and referrals for other social services.



Your impact in 2025

HELP BEYOND FOOD



**Donors, volunteers
and supporters**

**You are the heart of everything we do.
Your kindness, time and generosity
make a world of difference.**

Thank you for your continued support.



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