



Your impact in  
**2025**



**ENDING  
HUNGER**  
ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

# ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK 2026 INITIATIVES



## Margie's Market

Opening in March 2026, this choice market — designed with community input — will provide a dignified shopping experience, benefits assistance, case management and additional resources in the heart of Newtown to reduce transportation barriers and create a culturally responsive hub for neighbors.

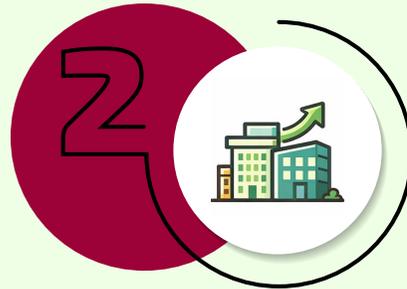


## Capacity-Building

Through infrastructure support, training, resources and shared innovation, All Faiths Food Bank helps build the capacity of local food pantries, community organizations and agency partners to better reach families in need.

## DeSoto Food and Resource Center Expansion

All Faiths Food Bank's DeSoto Food & Resource Center is a one-stop shop for rural neighbors — combining fresh food access with on-site benefits navigation and wraparound services. As the need has increased, the facility has outgrown its current space and must expand to continue meeting the rising demand.

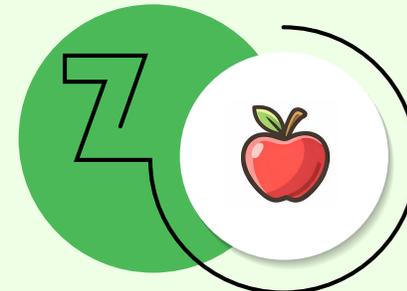


## Food Sourcing

When donated and government food supplies fall short, All Faiths steps in to purchase nutritious food to keep our communities fed — ensuring no neighbor goes hungry — even as food donations and government funding support decline while community need grows.

## Wellness Markets

Located inside local healthcare and community-based settings, these markets provide fresh, healthy food through choice-style shopping, tailored nutrition from medical staff and home delivery to directly address health disparities and chronic conditions.

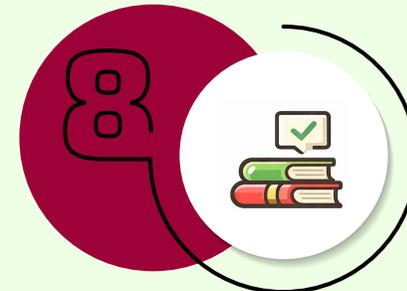
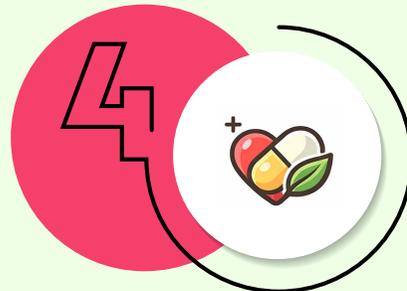


## Nutrition

By integrating nutrition across all programs, we ensure children and families receive wholesome, nourishing meals through Backpack and Summer Hunger programs — while our partner pantries offer choice-based environments that promote healthy selections.

## Food is Medicine

Integrates nutrition with long-term support through food insecurity screenings, grocery assistance, benefits enrollment, case management and community resource connections — easing the burden of hunger and helping neighbors thrive.



## Nutrition Education & Outreach

Through engaging classes and hands-on learning, we empower children and adults to make nutritious choices that support long-term wellness — helping families build lasting healthy habits.

# STORIES OF HOPE



We are very grateful, because [the food bank] is a big help for all the families. This helps a lot to put food on the table."

- Aris

"Financially, it's a huge burden off my shoulders to be able to come in and pick up food that I can use to supplement with my groceries... And the staff are incredible. They're not only here to help with food, but they help with so many other things. They're my spiritual uplifters."

- Robin



"A couple of years ago, I was in this line because I was in need. And again, I have found myself needing some help. It's difficult these days with everything costing so much. All through the years that I worked, I gave where I could and when I could."

- Ruby



"I really like the vegetables and the canned goods from the mobile pantries, because I had to change my diet for medical reasons. It helps with the groceries, so I can spend money elsewhere... It makes life a whole lot easier."

- Tim

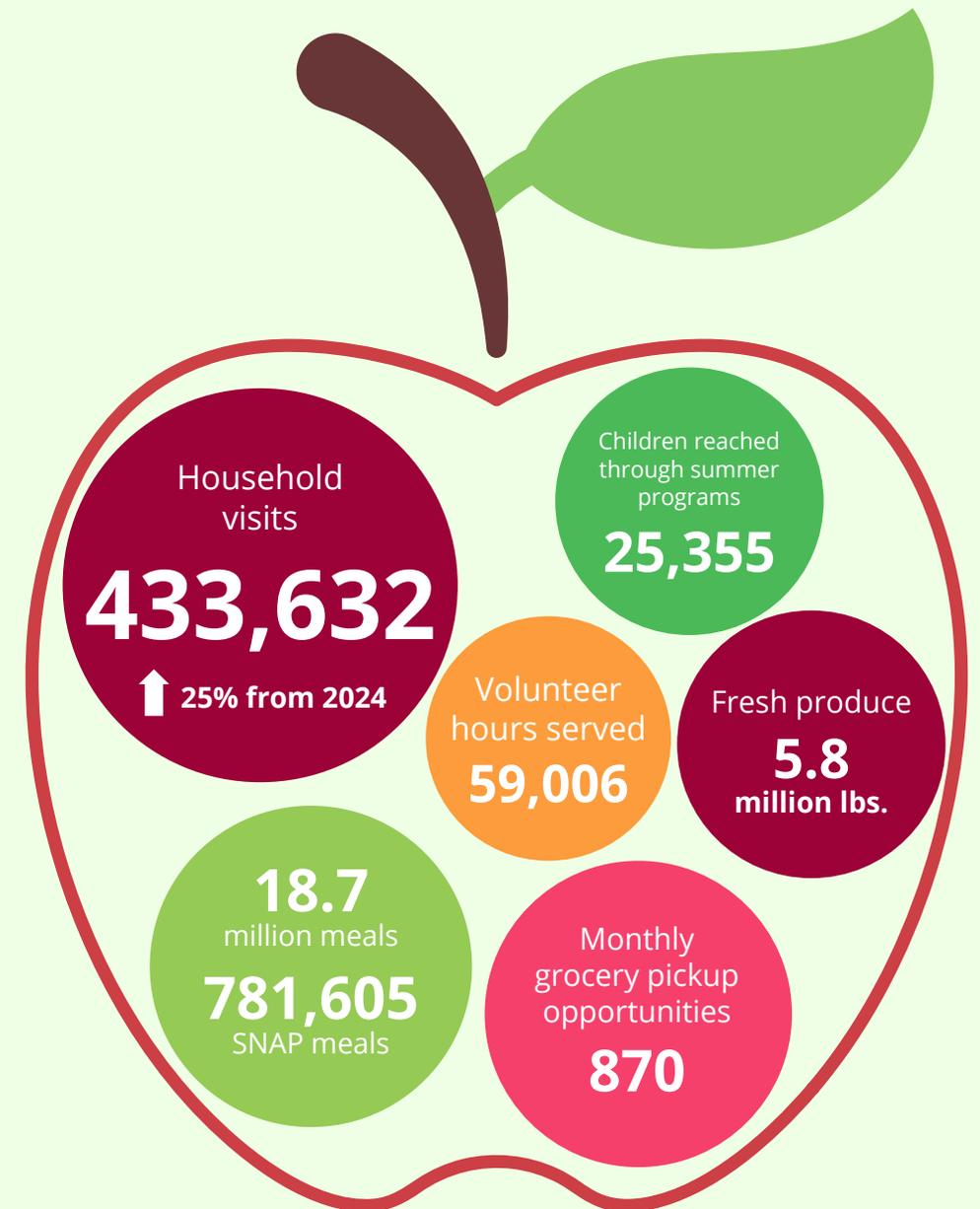


# Hunger is close.

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