

Hunger Free York

York County Food Bank



Iron Chef Event Raises \$88,500

The York County Food Bank has many people to thank this year for their generous gifts!

Our crowned Joshua House of JDK Group is our [2024 Iron Chef](#). We appreciate all of the chefs who gave of their time and to Wyndridge Farm for hosting us again. Thanks to YOU, we raised \$88,500 to help create a hunger free York.

News roundup



Will You Help Our Neighbors?

We're partnering with WellSpan Health to distribute bags of food to our unhoused neighbors in York County.

You can help by gathering the following items for donation:

- Individual cereal cups
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter
- Pop-top tuna/chicken cans

- Donations can be dropped off at 15 Marianne Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct 14, Oct. 16, and Oct. 17.



Fall is nearly here and your summer clothes can make a real difference in the lives of our York County neighbors.

By donating your gently used clothes to CommunityAid, you can provide meals to those in need.

Use our code when dropping your donation off at CommunityAid:
20137



Run (or Walk) to the CROP

Slip on your sneakers and join us at John Rudy County Park at 1:30 p.m. October 13 for the annual Greater York County CROP Hunger Walk. A portion of proceeds benefit the York County Food Bank. Whether you walk – or run this year's new 5K – you're making a difference in food insecurity.

[Register Here](#)



Hunger Action Month

September is Hunger Action Month and we have been building awareness all month long. York County Commissioners presented a proclamation to the York County Food Bank and Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. We are grateful for the Commissioners support in helping our food insecure neighbors in York County!

Team members from Giant also volunteered with the York County Food Bank on Hunger Action Day, leaving behind a generous \$15,000 donation. It's thanks to partners like Giant that we can make an impact in our community.



In the news

According to the 2023 Pennsylvania Youth Survey, around 1 in 5 students (20%) have reported feeling worried about running out of food at home.

In 2021, that number was just 9% of students. It's a trend we're feeling locally — and an even greater need for the York County Food Bank and our partner pantries to be serving our community.

School meals for all

Did you know 1 in 6 children in Pennsylvania, or 1 in 5 children in rural areas, face food insecurity? The number of children who skipped a meal because their family didn't have enough money for food increased since 2019 by 42%!

We believe Universal Meals can change this in our community. You can [sign the petition](#) to let legislators know that you support Universal Meals, ensuring that children get at least two meals a day in school.

[Sign the Petition](#)

Hunger Free Thursdays at the York Revolution wrapped up recently, with 1,673 pounds of canned food collected at Thursday home games all season long. Members 1st Federal Credit Union sponsored the series. Thank you to all who gave!



Calling all Ghosts and Goblins! Join the York County Food Bank in the York City Halloween parade on Sunday, October 27, at the York Fairgrounds! We'll be walking in the parade and handing out treats. Come join the fun! Contact Alyssa Mummert, Volunteer Coordinator if interested: alyssam@yorkfoodbank.org.



In Need of Food?

The York County Food Bank offers drive through distribution 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2530 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion.

Additional drive through distributions are offered at 254 W. Princess Street, York 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays.

Anyone is welcome and ID is not required but helpful for registration.

We also work with more than 80 local food pantry partners. You can find one close to you by using our [interactive map](#) or call 211, a free and confidential service, to find resources near you. [Other resources](#) can also be found on our website.

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