

### Quick Facts about the Food Bank

#### What is a Food Bank?

A food bank is a distribution center that solicits food and monetary donations for the purpose of providing food to non-profit human service agencies that feed hungry people.

### How many agencies does the Food Bank serve?

The Food Bank has more than 400 partner agencies in all 10 counties of New Hampshire, which include food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, children's programs, senior centers and more.

### Where is the NH Food Bank?

The NH Food Bank is located in Manchester, NH. We are the only food bank in the state and we provide food to all 10 counties.

# Does the Food Bank receive federal or state funding? No, the NH Food Bank does not receive federal or state funding for food distribution - we are entirely funded by corporate, foundation, and individual donations.

How much food does the Food Bank distribute? In 2014 the Food Bank distributed more than 11 million pounds of food, which is equivalent to over 9.5 million meals.

## How many people in New Hampshire are feeling the effects of hunger because of poverty?

Of the estimated 1.3 million people living in NH, 10.8% are hungry - over 143,000 men, women and children.

### How many children are food insecure in New Hampshire?

Over 42,000 children are food insecure. That's 15% of the overall food insecure residents in the state.

For more information, visit www.nhfoodbank.org or call (603) 669-9725