

I SUPPORT FOOD BANKS!

HB 1001



Administration's request of \$2M/year
(pg. 36 of HB 1001 as introduced)

13% of Hoosiers experienced food insufficiency at its highest month in 2022



887,900 Hoosiers were at risk of hunger.



That's enough people to fill Lucas Oil Stadium over **13 times.**



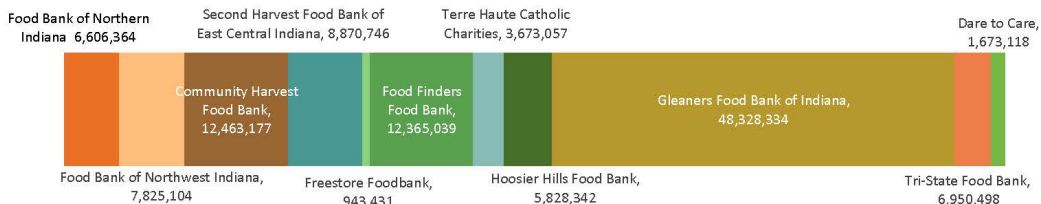
Working together to feed Indiana's hungry.



113.6 million pounds of food were distributed from Feeding Indiana's Hungry association food banks in FFY 2022. 70% of all pounds distributed were 'Foods to Encourage'. More than \$15M was spent to purchase additional food for distribution.

FEEDING INDIANA'S HUNGRY

Pounds distributed:



- ✓ **11 Member Food Banks**
- ✓ **92 Counties**
- ✓ **113.6 Million Pounds of Food Distributed**
- ✓ **Increased operating costs**
- ✓ **Increased food costs**
- ✓ **Consistent demand due to economic factors such as inflation**



VICTOR A. GARCIA

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

"Northwest Indiana has not seen a decrease in demand for our mobile distribution services over the last 2 years. On average, the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana is serving over 12,000 individuals per month with this program as compared to 2,000 per month before the pandemic."

KIER CRITES MULLER

Food Finders Food Bank

"Through FY22 we saw an increase in demand of 50% (on average) at our Fresh Market Pantry over FY21. While we've stretched to meet the increase for assistance, we are also dealing with a decrease in donations and paying 50% more on food, gas and expenses needed to operate."

