

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

A Year Worth Celebrating. A Mission Worth Growing.



FEED SPOKANE

**RESCUING FOOD TO
HELP FIGHT HUNGER**

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A Note from the Executive Director
2025 was a record year for us, with
over 1.1 million pounds of food rescued and
redistributed to 59 community agencies, it
was a significant year of growth. Often in
times of growth an organization can lose
sight of its real purpose. I am thankful to
our partners and volunteers who remind
us that PEOPLE will always be at the heart
of our organization, not POUNDS.
Thank you for helping us create a culture
of community, compassion and connection.

In Service,

Chrystal Ortega

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The Problem

1 in 7 people in our region are food insecure

1 in 5 children in our region is food insecure

2.2 million people in Washington rely on food assistance programs



YET



30 - 40% of all food in the U.S. is wasted

Eastern Washington leads our state in food waste

17% of landfill material in Washington is food waste

The issue isn't food supply, it's connection

Feed Spokane turns

SURPLUS into SUSTENANCE



Our Impact at a Glance



1, 114, 639 pounds of food rescued



**Expanded our rescue fleet (2 to 3 vans)
18,000 miles driven**



39 nonprofits served weekly

**20 additional nonprofits provided
supplemental support**

Individuals served: ~8,000



19,000+ hours of volunteer time



Counties served:

Grant, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane

From neighborhood tables to regional reach.



In 2025, Feed Spokane provided 49,808 pounds of food to Family Promise of Spokane, just one of the agencies we support that help community members transitioning into stabilized housing. During the summer, our team visited their facility and saw their new walk-in fridge and food storage, witnessing firsthand how our rescued food supports families in need.



Over 200,000 pounds of food delivered to rural communities in 2025! Through partnerships with organizations like Addy Rescue Mission, Feed Sprague, and Medical Lake Food Pantry, Feed Spokane helped ensure families in rural areas had access to nutritious food.

Our Network

2025 Coalition Partners

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| Adult/Teen Challenge | New Beginnings Loon Lake |
| Audubon Park - Our Daily Bread Food Pantry | Nourish Food Pantry |
| Better Living | Off Broadway |
| Blessings | One Heart Spokane |
| Bridge 58 | Peer Spokane |
| Caritas Ministries | Real Life |
| Corbin Senior Center | Recovery Cafe |
| Cup of Cool Water | Salvation Army |
| Cusick Food Pantry | Shadle Park Presbyterian |
| Davenport Care and Share | Spokane Aids Network (SAN) |
| Fairchild Food Pantry | Spokane Christian Center (SCC) Pantry |
| Family of Faith | Spokane Dream Center |
| Family Promise | Spokane Youth for Christ |
| Feed Sprague | Southside Senior Community Activity |
| House of Hope lone | Southwest Spokane Community Center |
| Medical Lake Food Bank | The Bridge |
| Merry Glen School | Valley Assembly |
| Millwood Impact Group | VFW 1474 |
| Moody Aviation | |

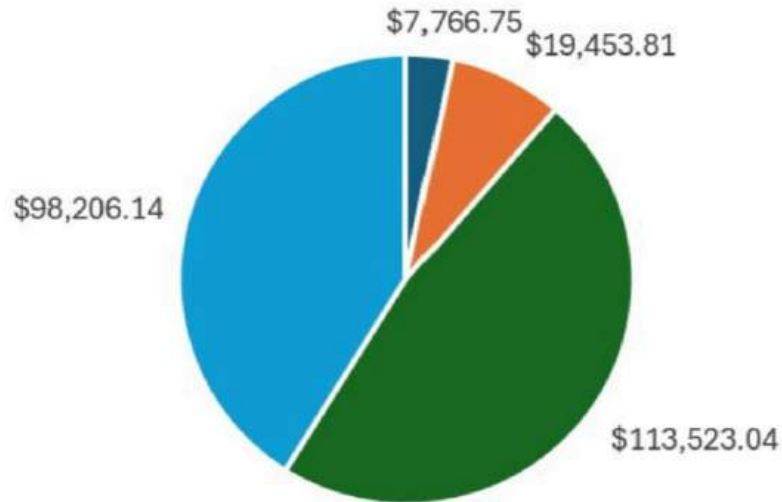
Where partnership meets purpose—and impact grows

2025 FOOD DONORS

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| Alpine Bakery | LINC Foods |
| Arbys-Downtown | Longhorn BBQ - Airway |
| Arbys-Indiana | Longhorn BBQ - Argonne |
| Arby's-North Division | Mirabeau Max |
| Arby's-Sprague | Mole' |
| Barneys Harvest Foods | Montvale Event Center |
| Bene's | Natural Grocers - 29th |
| Bishops Storehouse | Olive Garden |
| Caruso's Sandwiches and Artisan Pizza -University District | Outlaw Express - 57th |
| Centerplace Regional Event Center | Outlaw North |
| Chaos Arcade | Outlaw South |
| Core Mark | Papa Murphy's - 29th |
| Costco North | Papa Murphy's - Airway Heights |
| Costco Spokane Valley | Papa Murphy's - Evergreen/Sprague |
| Dean's Distribution | Papa Murphy's - Northwest Blvd |
| Double Tree Hotel | Papa Murphy's - Ruby |
| Duncan Produce | Papa Murphy's - Sprague/Argonne |
| Empire Vending | Papa Murphy's - Trent/Argonne |
| Evergreen Elementary Canned Food Drive | Pizza Hut - Nevada |
| Four Roots | Ponderosa Bar and Grill |
| Fratello's | Red Lobster |
| Giveth of Bread | Red Robin |
| Green Fresh Market | Red Rock Catering |
| Grocery Outlet - 3rd | Risen Bread |
| Grocery Outlet - Valley | Safeway 57 |
| Inland NW Catering | Spokane Community College |
| IWX Trucking | Spokane Convention Center |
| Kalispel Tribe/1898 | Spokane Food and Events |
| KFC - Airway Heights | Spokane Indians |
| KFC - Division & Empire | Steam Plant Restaurant |
| KFC - North Division Y | Terry's Dairy |
| KFC - NW Blvd | Trader Joes-29th |
| KFC - South Hill/29th | Tomato Street |
| KFC - Valley | URM |
| Knights of Columbus 4096 | Valente Chiropractic Canned Food Drive |
| Laborers Union | Yokes Post Falls |

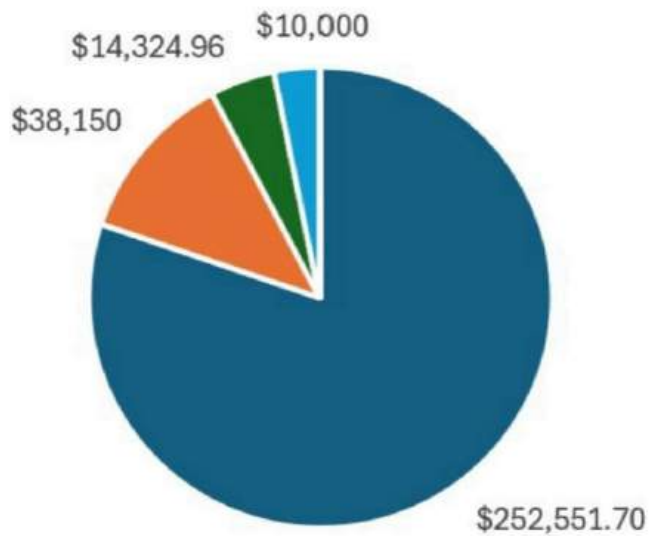
Financial Snapshot

Expenses



■ Fundraising ■ Management and General ■ Program Services ■ Rescue Operations

Revenue



■ Donations ■ Grants ■ Fundraising Events ■ Sponsorship



Gratitude and Recognition

We are deeply grateful to the foundations, granting organizations, corporate partners, and individual donors whose generosity made our work possible this year. Your belief in our mission fuels every rescue, every delivery, and every moment of dignity shared with our neighbors facing food insecurity. Because of your support, we continue to strengthen community connections and expand our impact across the region. To view a full list of our supporters and learn more about the partners who walk alongside us in this work, please visit our website.

Our deepest thanks go to the volunteers who give their time, energy, and heart to this work. Whether rescuing food, sorting donations, supporting events, or serving behind the scenes, your commitment is the literal driving force behind our impact. You show up with compassion, reliability, and a deep belief in community care, and because of you, one million+ pounds of food reach neighbors who need it most.



Looking Ahead 2026 Goals

Increase food rescued and distributed by expanding recovery routes and strengthening partnerships with grocers, distributors, and food service providers, ensuring more nutritious food reaches neighbors facing food insecurity.

Secure sustainable funding through diversified revenue streams, including foundation grants, corporate partnerships, and recurring individual donors, to stabilize and grow longterm operations.

Invest in infrastructure and capacity, including vehicle support, cold storage, and technology improvements, to improve efficiency, reliability, and food safety.

Deepen rural and underserved outreach, prioritizing communities with limited food access and fewer resources by strengthening existing partnerships and developing new ones.

Strengthen volunteer engagement and retention by improving training, recognition, and leadership opportunities to support a growing and committed volunteer base.

Enhance impact measurement and storytelling to better communicate outcomes, donor impact, and community benefit through data, reporting, and shared narratives.

Build organizational resilience and governance, ensuring strong financial oversight, clear policies, and board engagement to support responsible growth.

Our work is only possible because of generous supporters who choose to invest in community well-being. As we look ahead, we invite you to deepen your impact with a financial gift that sustains food rescue, expands access, and ensures no good food goes to waste. Your support—at any level—helps us respond to growing need and build a more food-secure future.

Learn how to give and make a difference at our website.

