



FOOD BANK COUNCIL
OF MICHIGAN

A Snapshot of Michigan's Food Bank Network



A Good Investment

Michigan food banks stretch the dollar by purchasing large quantities of food, often at reduced rates, and transporting it in the most efficient way possible. **In 2014, Michigan food banks procured and distributed over 39 million pounds of fresh produce**, with a large amount grown by Michigan farmers.



Childhood Nutrition

Proper nutrition is a non-negotiable requirement for the well-being of Michigan children. **Over 20% of our state's children are vulnerable to hunger** and for some, the meal they receive at school is the only meal they count on each day. Michigan food banks coordinate backpack, weekend, and summer meal programs to ensure that kids have something to eat when they are away from school.



Unparalleled Volunteer Network

Our network **mobilizes nearly 100,000 volunteers annually**, which means that each year, more people than the entire population of Grand Traverse County care so *deeply* about ending hunger they will take time out of their day to do something about it!

Schedule a Tour of Your Regional Food Bank Today!