

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL



Fighting Hunger Giving Hope

# YOUR IMPACT IN 2025

As individuals and families across Los Angeles County navigated an especially turbulent year, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank remained a steady source of nourishment, stability, and reassurance. In January, when the LA wildfires displaced families and disrupted daily life, the Food Bank quickly mobilized to provide food, water, and essential emergency supplies, including hygiene products. Your support made it possible for us to respond rapidly, helping neighbors meet their most immediate needs during a crisis.

Later in the year, a government shutdown in October disrupted SNAP benefits, creating widespread uncertainty for families who rely on this critical support, just as the holiday season approached and demand traditionally rises. Once again, the Food Bank served as a stabilizing force, ensuring continued access to food and working with partners to help fill gaps left by interrupted public assistance.

Thanks to donors like you, we mobilized our South LA warehouse, City of Industry warehouse, and Long Beach hub to meet the increased demand across the county. Beyond food distribution, these facilities supported coordinated emergency response efforts, real-time resource shifts, and partner agencies as needs evolved. In 2025, the Food Bank **distributed nearly 160 million pounds of food—an increase of 22%**—reflecting both the severity of need and the strength of the response you made possible.

Since opening our doors in 1973, the Food Bank has distributed more than 2 billion pounds of food and other essential grocery products to children, seniors, and working families across Los Angeles County. In 2025, **more than 1 million people turned to the Food Bank and our network for help each month**. With 96% of all revenue directed to programs, your generosity continued to support hunger solutions rooted in dignity, nutrition, and care.

Behind every meal is a community of compassion. In 2025, **more than 600 partner agencies and 36,000 volunteers** worked together to ensure food reached neighborhoods facing both emergency and ongoing need. This extraordinary impact would not have been possible without you. Every gift, every hour, and every act of support helped carry Los Angeles County through a challenging year—proving that together, we can meet hardship with hope.

# What Your Generosity Makes Possible



For families still recovering from the LA wildfires, school-based food distributions provide a critical source of stability and relief. Nicole, who is helping care for her niece and godson as their family rebuilds, shared how access to groceries and other support is helping the children stay nourished, focused, and ready to learn during a long recovery.

*“Anything helps, especially now, with the holidays. Being able to have a little help, even with groceries. We were impacted by the fires; my brother lost his job, my sister-in-law lost hers, and we are still trying to get our lives back to where they were. This helps the kids, especially in the mornings, and getting them breakfast, so they are focused before coming into class. The kids are always hungry and very active. Every little extra bit helps.”*

— Nicole

Living on a fixed income, older adults like friends Vida and Eugenia face daily trade-offs between groceries, rent, and medical expenses. Neighborhood food distributions help stretch their limited retirement dollars, easing financial strain and allowing them to remain independent and secure.

*“With what we get [from our retirement], it's not enough. The food is a great help for a person with a low income. Fruits and vegetables are expensive.”*

— Eugenia

*“It helps me by lowering food costs. That gives me a little more solvency to pay for other services. Because without this, you can't survive. With minimum wage, you can't survive.”*

— Vida



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