

NOURISH PIERCE COUNTY

Food Banks for Healthier Futures

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What do we do?

Provide nutritious food and support services for people in need with compassion, dignity and respect.

Operates:



7 "brick and mortar" food banks



2 Mobile Food Banks which visit an additional **19 sites weekly.**



Who visits a Nourish Food Bank?

In 2019 we served **65,904 people** in Pierce County (7% of Pierce County)



Clients visited an average of

7x

459,552 received food from a Nourish distribution site.

Of the 65,904 people:

2,285 were 0-2 years



19,851 were 3-18 years



11,513 were aged 55 or older



Where does the food come from?

National and Regional Relief Agencies

Government Commodities

Food we purchase in bulk

Grocery Rescue

Food Drives



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6.7 million pounds of food for a total of **4 MILLION** NOURISHING MEALS.

IN 2019 NOURISH:

- Served nearly **66,000 people** in Pierce County through 459,000 visits at 25 food distribution sites throughout the county.
- Operated with only **15 full time staff** on a modest operating budget of 1.8 million dollars – 100% funded through donations.
- **Served 7% of the Pierce County population** visiting a Nourish Food Bank at least one time.
- Distributed **6.7 million pounds of food** totaling more than 4 million nourishing meals.
- Purchased more than **\$219,000 of nutritious food** to ensure the food bank shelves are stocked with a healthy and well balanced selection.
- **Began service at all 5 community & technical colleges in Pierce County** in response to the increasing issue of student hunger.
- Supported vibrant children, productive adults and healthy seniors. **1 in 3 Nourish clients are children** ages 0-18.
- **Served our seniors** who make up 17% of our customers.
- Operated during **evenings and weekends** to lighten the burden for students and working families stretched thin.
- Provided approximately **75,000 volunteer hour opportunities for over 1000** community members. This is equivalent to 36 full time staff.
- Coordinated **60 Food Drives** with community organizations and businesses which brought in more than **23,000 pounds of food** to stock our food bank shelves.
- Won the **Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber Spotlight on Business Award** for the nonprofit category.
- **Partnered with The Outreach Program** to work with corporate and community volunteer groups to assemble nutritious dried non-perishable meals.
- **Partnered with the University of Washington-Tacoma** to determine the culturally and religiously significant foods needed at the various Nourish Food Banks.

All thanks to you. We hope we can count on your continued support. Please visit our website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram page for news, updates and stories about the difference your generosity makes throughout the year.

