The NH Food Bank supplies millions of pounds of food annually to more than 425 partner agencies, including food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, children’s programs, senior centers and more. In turn, these agencies provide hunger relief to those suffering from food insecurity throughout the state.

For a complete list of partner agencies, please visit www.nhfoodbank.org.

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Feeding the programs that feed the hungry.

The Mission of the New Hampshire Food Bank is to feed hungry people by soliciting and effectively distributing grocery products and perishable foods, and offering innovative programs through a statewide network of approved agencies; by advocating for systemic change; and by educating the public about the nature of, and solutions to, problems of hunger in New Hampshire.
2018 Goals

- Increase delivery and distribution of food to high need areas throughout the state.
- Offer professional development aimed at sustaining our agency partners.
- Campaign for more screening and referrals for the vital signs of hunger with healthcare providers.
- Establish preventative food pantries in partnership with NH hospitals and other healthcare settings.
- Launch the Junior Ambassador program in Manchester high schools.
- Partner with more schools for in-school pantries to meet student need.
- Partner with more senior programs to reach more food insecure seniors.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS
COOKING MATTERS®

During a recent Cooking Matters for Kids class the staff noticed one of the little girls about 8-9 years old was not as engaged as in previous classes. Something wasn’t right, so one of the instructors took little Olivia aside and asked her if she was feeling okay. That’s when the little girl told our staff that she was very hungry, there was no food in her house and she didn’t feel well. After the staff gave her a banana she felt much better and was able to rejoin the other kids in the class. After the class was over, the staff also discreetly gave her extra food to take home.

Sadly, this is not an unusual situation for our staff and volunteers to encounter.

The NH Food Bank hosts Share Our Strength’s Cooking Matters® program in NH.

Cooking Matters empowers low-income families to stretch their food budgets so their children get healthy meals at home. Participants learn to shop smarter, use nutrition information to make healthier choices, and cook delicious, affordable meals. Cooking Matters courses and tours equip families with the skills they need to stretch their food dollars and maximize the benefits.

Financial Snapshot

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

Support & Revenue

- Food in-kind: $19,542,000
- Program Fees: $709,000
- Grants, Contracts & Contributions: $8,554,000
- Total Support & Revenue: $25,805,000

Expenses

- Program: $23,921,000
- Management & General: $194,000
- Fundraising: $843,000
- Total Expenses: $24,958,000
- Change in Net Assets: $847,000
- Total Net Unrestricted Assets: $2,581,000

We receive NO state or federal funding for food distribution.

Cooking Matters® NH

- 387 ‘Cooking Matters at the Store’ participants.

Culinary Job Training Program

- 21 individuals graduated from the culinary training program in 2017.
- 128,375 meals prepared and distributed to partner agencies in 2017.

SNAP

(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

- $171,056
- Local Economic Impact
- $95,962
- Benefits
- 126 Applications

The New Hampshire Food Bank Services

- More than 425 partner agencies across the state.
- Approximately 50% of food distributed by partner agencies is from the NHFB.

13,665,147
Pounds of food distributed to those in need in NH in 2017.

11,556,057
Total Meals

19,600
Volunteer Hours in 2017

$488,040
Volunteer Dollar Value