Fighting Hunger. Delivering Hope.
MISSION

Reducing hunger by working together to feed Kentucky communities.

“We rely on God’s Pantry Food Bank heavily to keep our program going and to be able to provide really good balanced meals that are not just snack based and that always represent different food groups,” said Karissa, an after-school meal site coordinator. “[This way] we know the kids are exposed to a healthy meal that they may not be getting at home.”

SERVICE AREA
Clark, Fayette, Floyd, Laurel and Rowan counties, highlighted in orange, house the Food Bank’s 5 warehouses.

WHAT THE FOOD BANK DOES

God’s Pantry Food Bank leads crucial hunger-relief efforts to meet the needs of the more than 250,000 Central and Eastern Kentuckians struggling with food insecurity. From its beginnings as a small, individual food pantry established in 1955 by Mim Hunt, the Food Bank has grown into a well-established, trusted, and reliable provider of fresh produce, dairy, meat and shelf-stable food.

WHO THE FOOD BANK SERVES

Anyone who needs us. Throughout our 16,000 square-mile service area, the Food Bank works with more than 450 food pantries and meal programs to ensure anyone in need can put food on their table. Hunger is not bound by time or place and it does not discriminate.

ADULTS & FAMILIES
An unexpected illness, loss of a job or personal tragedy can cripple a person’s finances and they find themselves making a tough choice between food and another bill. The Food Bank is here to make that choice a little easier. Working through local pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and more, we provide food so families can focus on getting back on their feet.

KIDS & TEENS
Through important programs serving children and teens, the Food Bank reduces hunger for this vulnerable population. Backpacks packed by local partners are filled with nutritious food and given to school-aged children for weekend meals. After-school programs provide hot meals, and summer meal sites serve lunches and snacks. Food pantries operated in partnership with family resource centers provide teens with easy access to food at their local school.

SENIORS
Maintaining good health through adequate nutrition may be difficult for seniors, age 60 or older, on a limited income. The Food Bank has programs that specifically support this age group to expand access to nutritious food and provide vital community support.

VISION
A nourished life for every Kentuckian.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are a variety of ways for you to get involved with the mission of God's Pantry Food Bank and help reduce hunger in Kentucky communities:

**VOLUNTEER**
Volunteers are crucial in the fight against hunger. Individuals and groups can volunteer to sort food, pack food boxes, and more. Sign up for a volunteer activity at GodsPantryFoodBank.org/Volunteer.

**GIVE**
Make a gift to God's Pantry Food Bank to provide resources for current and future needs. $1 = 8 meals, meaning your gift will be used wisely and efficiently to help us gather and distribute the most nutritious food to as many people as possible. Visit GodsPantryFoodBank.org/Donate to make a gift today or GodsPantry.PlanMyGift.org to provide important resources for tomorrow.

**HOST A FUND & FOOD DRIVE**
Gather family, friends, and coworkers to collect food or funds, visit GodsPantryFoodBank.org/FoodDrive to learn more about our traditional and virtual options!

**LEARN AND ADVOCATE**
Stay up-to-date on our activities and programs through our website and social media channels. When legislation affecting food programs is proposed at local, state or federal levels, contact your governing officials to advocate for the continued support of food banks, vital meal programs, and community partnerships.