

## 2024 IMPACT REPORT

In the past year, your gifts have helped provide:



562,000
CHILDHOOD
NUTRITION MEALS





Thank you for making a profound impact through your generous contributions.



## Strong partnerships fuel the work we do.

At the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, our mission to connect neighbors with nourishing food is at the heart of everything we do. One example of this is our growing network of schools offering food pantries for families — like Gaines Elementary in Athens. The addition of this monthly pantry at Gaines will provide essential food to support over 100 families, ensuring that children and their families in Clarke County have access to nutritious food when they need it most.

But the impact of this initiative extends far beyond the Gaines Elementary community. In partnership with the Clarke County School District, the Food Bank is creating a robust network of support for our neighbors through in-school food pantries at a number of schools. Our hope is to replicate this distribution

"You don't know how much my family needs this. Thank you!"

- Gaines Elementary Parent

model to other communities in the region. Together, we are making a difference, one meal at a time.

If you can help us make an introduction to your nearby school, please email development@foodbanknega.org

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## **25% INCREASE**

IN FOOD DISTRIBUTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 2023

"We are fortunate to live in a community of abundance."

– Erin Barger, President & CEO

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The latest food insecurity data reveals a concerning

29.6% RISE IN FOOD INSECURITY ACROSS NORTHEAST GEORGIA, ALONG WITH A STAGGERING 64% INCREASE IN FOOD INSECURITY AMONG CHILDREN.

## **Feeding the Future**

While the rates of food insecurity were growing over the past year, we constructed a new distribution facility that positions us to see EVERY NEIGHBOR. WITH ENOUGH FOOD. EVERY DAY.



Pounds Mobilized: 56%-75% Potential Increase

**Dry Food Storage: 38% Increase Fresh Food Storage: 84% Increase** 

**Volunteer Capacity: Groups of 75 People** 







