

FY21 IMPACT REPORT

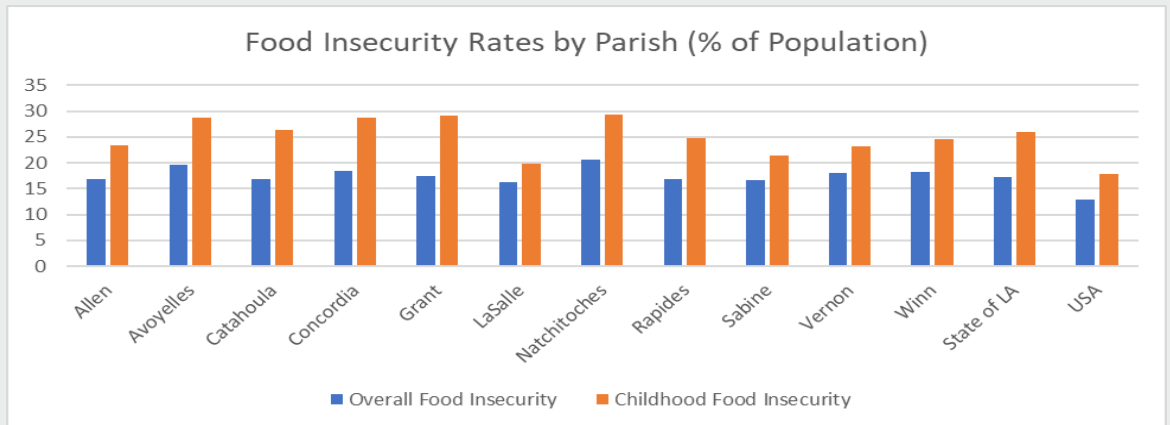
**FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA**



Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as lacking access to enough food for an active, healthy life.

Louisiana ranks 3rd in the nation for overall food insecurity, and first for food insecurity among children.



10,627,033

Pounds Distributed

18%

More than
1 in 6
Central
Louisiana
residents is
food-insecure

\$ 3,401,323

Operating Costs

Feeding Families



21 Mobile Food Pantries served families with **2,776,113** pounds of food on monthly distributions.

49 Partner Agencies provided **4,485,519** pounds of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community services.



33 Community Gardens provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food. Our **Demonstration Garden** grew **1,275** pounds of produce for distribution.

Disaster Response efforts distributed **878,935** pounds of food during a record hurricane season.



SNAP Assistance helped **478** neighbors submit applications, for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).

Strengthening Children

The Backpack Program at **29** schools provided meals and snacks for **1,236** children to take home on weekends and school holidays.



A School Food Pantry Natchitoches Jr. High School helped students' families throughout the school year.

School Gardens at **45** schools taught kids how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.



Summer Enrichment at **6** schools and Head Start programs taught **315** children about nutrition, health and gardening in the Good Food Project's school-based programs.



3 Holiday Camps provided **180** children in-person and online opportunities to have fun and learn nutrition basics outside of school.



Nourishing Seniors



36,775 50-pound Senior Grocery Boxes were provided to seniors at monthly mobile pantries and partner agencies.

11,685 CSFP Boxes were distributed at the Food Bank and partner agencies to seniors in the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (in collaboration with Catholic Charities).



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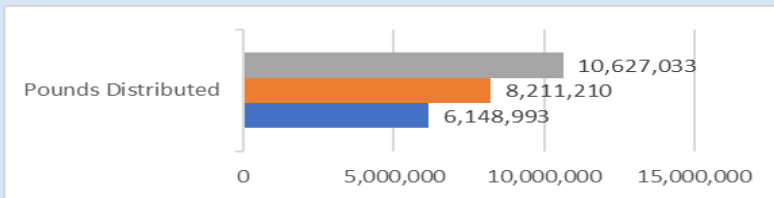
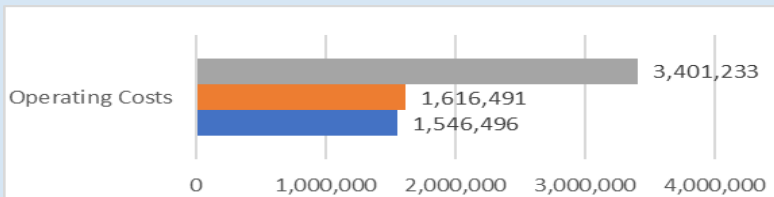
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Food Bank Staff

The Food Bank currently employs 28 staff members.

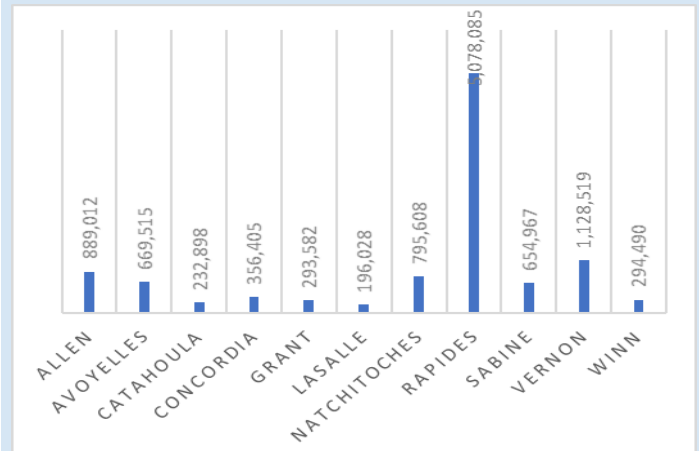
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| Jodi Belgard, Agency Relations Coordinator | Johnny Knapp, Driver |
| Polly Boersig, School Garden Coordinator | Rhonda Lair, Community Gardens Manager |
| Joseph Bono, Food Procurement Coordinator | Glen Marshall, Driver |
| Dustin Bordelon, Operations Manager | Adrianna Mayes, Administrative Assistant |
| Frances Boudreaux, Director of The Good Food Project | Jerry Norris, Driver |
| Will Carter, Driver | Lisa Robinson, SNAP Outreach Coordinator |
| Dante Courtney, Driver | Amber Shaw, Service Insights Coordinator |
| Yolanda Deshotel, Client Services Associate | Mary Ann Slaughter, Warehouse Supervisor |
| Carrie Gill, Annual Fund Coordinator | Carole Stafford, Volunteer Coordinator |
| Ken Goff, School Garden Coordinator | Devetrius Sword, Driver |
| Alton Harris, Warehouse Associate | Vera Tyler, Warehouse Supervisor |
| Linda Hutson, Director of Development & Community Relations | Cecelia Wagner, Development & Communications Coordinator |
| Bridgett Johnson, Child Nutrition Programs | Ethan Wilkins, Warehouse Associate |
| Hannah Johnston, Mobile Food Pantry Coordinator | Jayne Wright-Velez, Executive Director |

Year-by-Year Comparison



■ FY21 ■ FY20 ■ FY19

Pounds Distributed by Parish



Volunteers

- Volunteers** contributed **2,300 hours of service** during FY2021. **30 Groups** from local organizations were hosted.
- 1 Saturday Event** brought our first large group back to volunteer. **575 Individuals** came to volunteer on their own.

Board of Directors

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