



# BRAZOS VALLEY foodbank



**74,185**  
Unique Individuals  
Served

**7,720,082**  
Total Pounds Distributed

**ANNUAL REPORT: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025**



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# Letter from the Director

The Brazos Valley Food Bank (BVFB) Board of Directors and staff are proud to share our 2024-2025 Annual Impact Report. From July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, BVFB responded to rising demand with innovation, stronger partnerships, and expanded reach, despite decreasing resources.

## Highlights from FY24-25 (compared to FY23-24):

### BVFB & Agency Partners

BVFB programs, alongside Agency Partners, served 3% more unique neighbors. Initiatives like Screen & Intervene (S&I) and Fresh Food Drops expanded access, engaged new partners, and connected more people to nutritious food.

### Agency Partners

Agency Partners, like community-based food pantries, distributed 11% more food. While unique neighbors slightly decreased, visits increased by 10%—showing neighbors could rely more consistently on support.

### BVFB Programs

- **BackPack:** 6% more elementary students received kid-friendly food for the weekend
- **School-Based Pantries:** 16% more teens accessed the pantry at their schools
- **Project GotEM:** Fewer neighbors enrolled, but enrollees received larger, more impactful food boxes
- **Senior Outreach:** 13% more supplemental food bags benefited vulnerable seniors
- **Mobile Food Pantries:** 42 community-based food distributions across four locations, distributing over 600,000 lbs. of food total
- **Fresh Food Drops:** 115% more neighbors benefited from nutritious, fresh produce
- **Nutrition Education:** 73% more neighbors learned about ingredients, budgeting, and cooking
- **Benefits Assistance:** 6% more applications submitted for eligible neighbors
- **Screen & Intervene:** 107% increase in patients screened and connected to nutritious supports
- **Together We Grow:** 28% more participants; graduates saw an average \$698/month income increase

### Volunteerism

Volunteer engagement continued to rebound, with 8% more volunteers and 11% more hours contributed.

For more details on the work of BVFB's Agency Partners, programs, and volunteers, as well as information on how BVFB ended the fiscal year financially, please read on. And, as always, please reach out to me at [tmangapora@bvfb.org](mailto:tmangapora@bvfb.org) with any questions. BVFB is your Food Bank, and we could not do this increasingly important work without you.



TERESA MANGAPORA, MSW  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**How we use our resources**

Program Services*	95%
Fundraising	3%
Administrative	2%

\*Food Distribution, Client Assistance, Disaster Relief

**Where Our Food Goes**

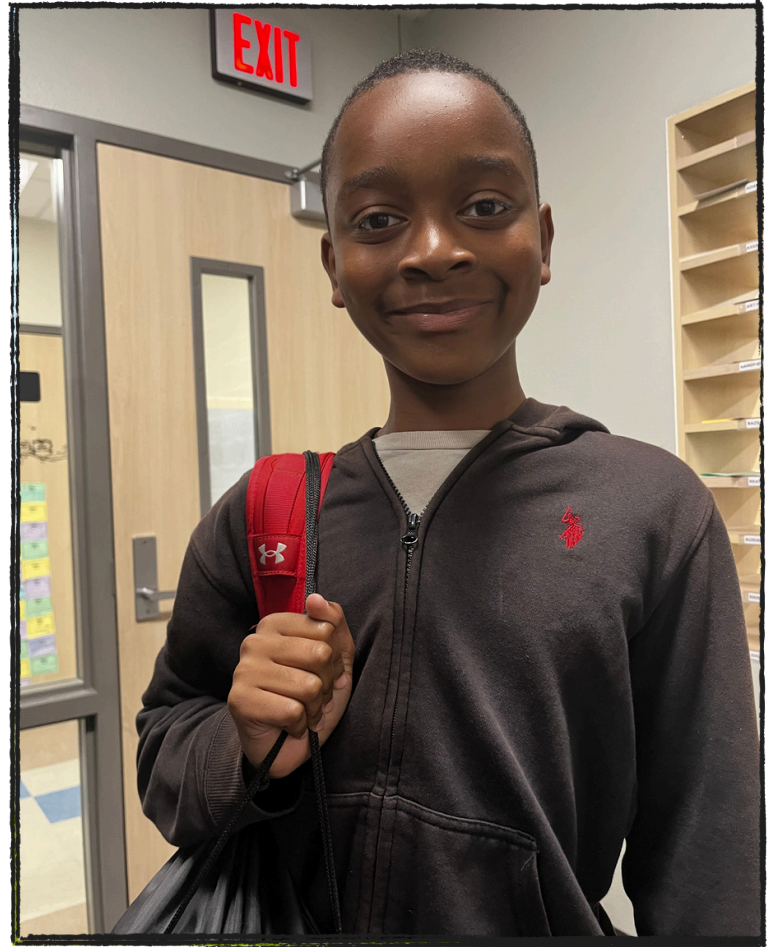
Agency Partners	74%
BVFB Programs	26%

**Where Our Food Comes From**

Donations	47%
Government (USDA)	30%
Purchased	16%
Reclamation	7%

**Where Our Funding Comes From**

Individual Contributions	46%
Government	32%
Grants/Trusts	15%
Shared Maintenance	7%



**VISION STATEMENT**

OUR VISION IS A HUNGER-FREE BRAZOS VALLEY.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

THE BRAZOS VALLEY FOOD BANK UNITES OUR COMMUNITY TO NOURISH OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

**BRAZOS - BURLESON - GRIMES - MADISON  
WASHINGTON - ROBERTSON**

**1 in 6**

households in the Brazos Valley experience food insecurity

**1 in 5**

households with children in the Brazos Valley experience food insecurity

**3,958**

square miles covered in our 6 county service area

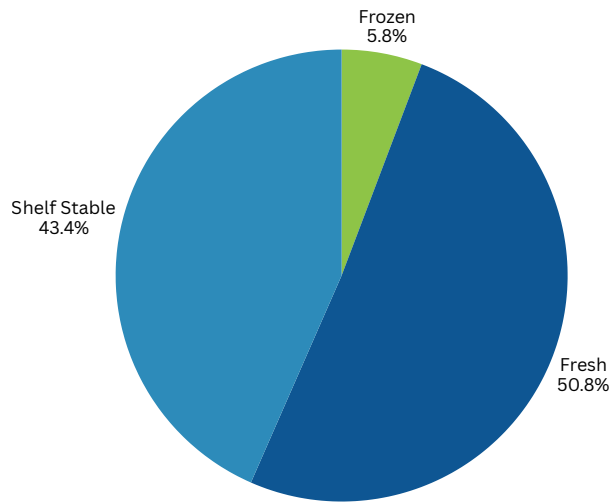




# 7,945,142

pounds of food **received** through individual donations, food drives, retail partners, Houston Food Bank, government grants & purchasing

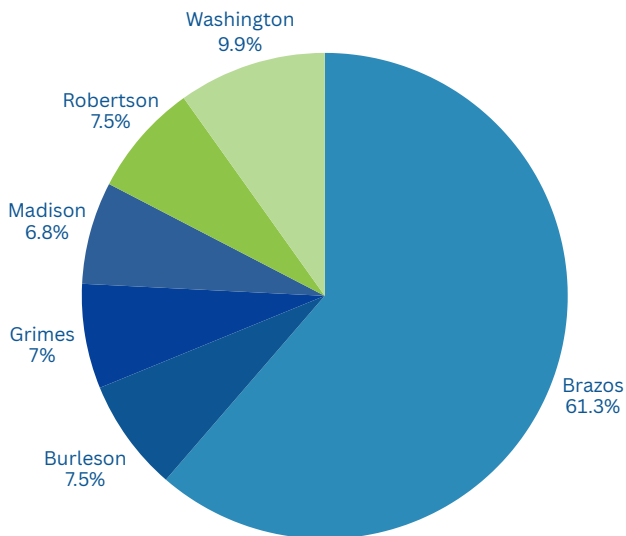
Food Received by Type



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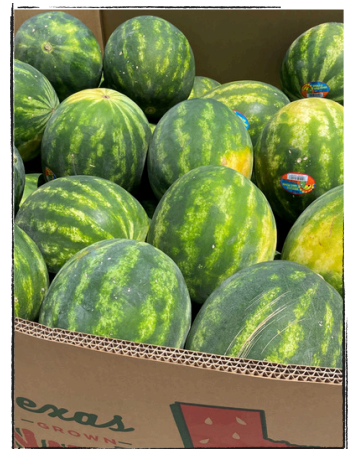
pounds of food **distributed** through BVFB Agency Partners & Programs

Pounds Distributed by County



# 3,148,106

Fresh Produce Pounds Distributed



Nutritious Pounds Distributed

# 7,119,669



# 3,372

Unique individuals volunteered time and talent, culminating in

# 20,719

Volunteer hours that resulted in

**49,920** BackPacks

**17,524** Senior Bags

**9,006** Project GotEM Boxes

**1,201** Screen & Intervene boxes

**3,870** hours spent sorting food for Agency Partners

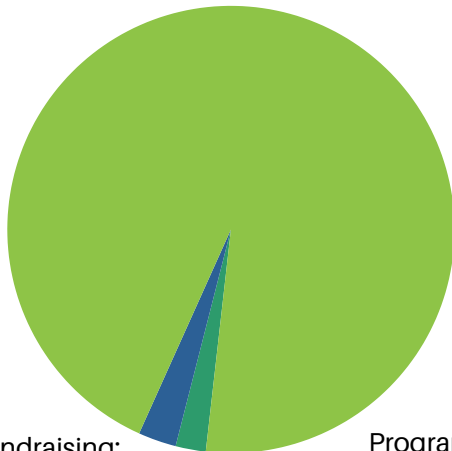
**2,141** hours Warehouse Work

**20** hours Gardening



**FOR EVERY \$1 GIFTED TO BVFB,**  
**95 CENTS GO DIRECTLY TO SERVING THE HUNGRY**

**BVFB Expenses**



Fundraising: 2.8%      Admin: 2.2%      Program Services: 95.1%



**Income**

Donated food/Services	\$13,233,294
Contributions	\$3,126,620
Shared Maintenance *	\$365,498
Government grants/contracts	\$1,656,817
All other sources	\$140,210
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$18,522,439</b>

**Expenses**

Program Services	\$17,138,130
Mgmt & General	\$393,674
Fundraising	\$495,880
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,027,684</b>

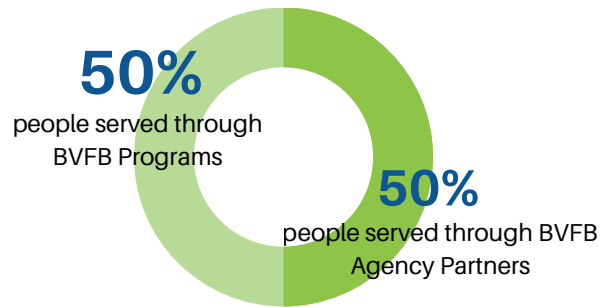
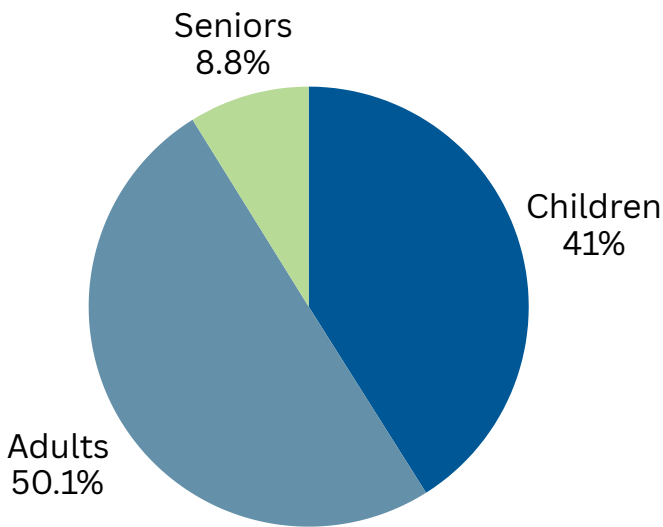
**Ending Net Assets: \$494,755**

\*Shared Maintenance is a handling fee paid to Food Banks by Agency Partners across the country in return for services provided. This practice and appropriate fees are regulated by Feeding America. BVFB's rate is \$0.19/lb., with perishable and other items being free.

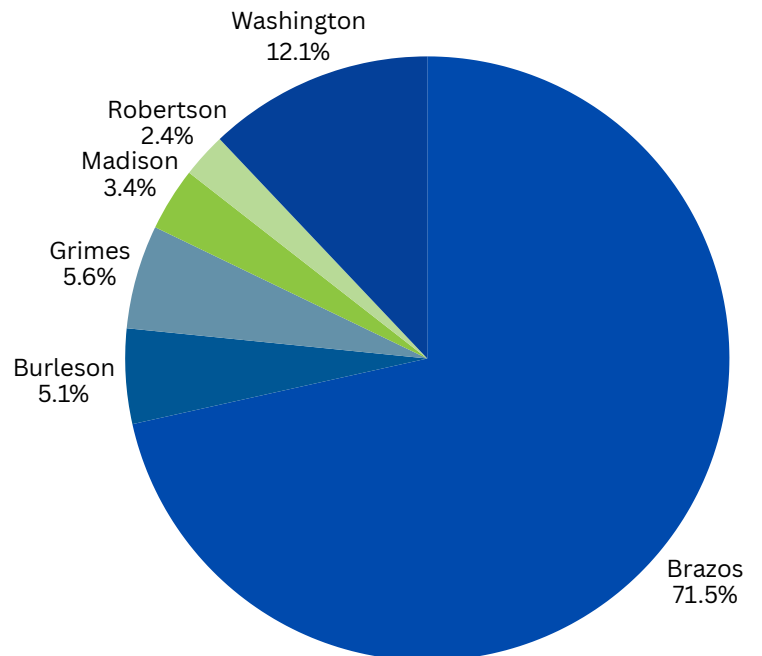
**74,185**  
individuals,  
children, families  
& seniors served  
through BVFB Agency Partners &  
Programs in Brazos, Burleson,  
Grimes, Madison, Robertson &  
Washington counties.



Neighbors fed by Age



Neighbors fed by County



39

Agency Partners  
received food from BVFB to feed

36,991

unique individuals  
& distributed

5,664,599

pounds of food  
across six counties



73%

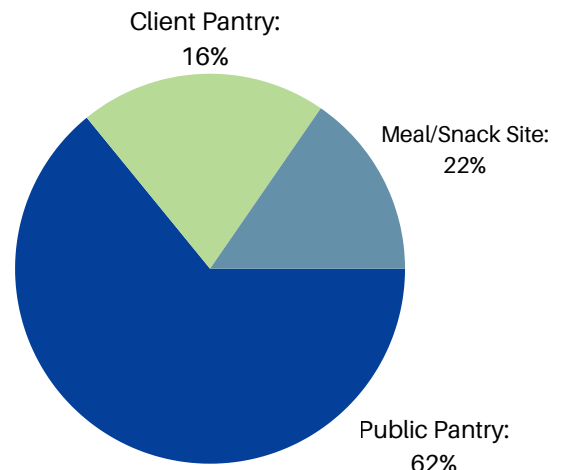
of food from BVFB  
distributed through  
Agency Partners

BVFB Agency Partners by Type

Public Pantry: Distributes food to all food insecure individuals in the communities they serve

Client Pantry: Distributes food to individuals participating in their programs/services

Meal/Snack Site: Provides prepared meals/snacks to individuals at the Agency's location



# Solving Hunger Today

Client facing programs delivered by BVFB in partnership with schools, healthcare providers, senior programs and others.

## BACKPACK PROGRAM



Provided **2,163 children** with **49,920 BackPacks** through **46 partner schools**.

*Bags filled with ready-to-eat food provided to elementary aged students through their schools for the weekend when hunger may be heightened.*

## SCHOOL-BASED FOOD PANTRIES



Provided **7,734 individuals** with **28,144 pounds of food** at **15 partner sites**.

*On-campus school food pantries accessible to middle, intermediate and high school students, their families and school personnel at risk of hunger.*

## SCREEN & INTERVENE



Provided **3,323 food insecure patients** with **41,483 pounds** of shelf-stable and **1,470 pounds** of perishable food through **8 health care partnerships**.

*Empowers healthcare providers in identifying food-insecure individuals and families in their practice and connecting them to food resources in their community.*

## PROJECT GOTEM



Provided **597 individuals** with **344,981 pounds** of food **delivered in 9,006 boxes**.

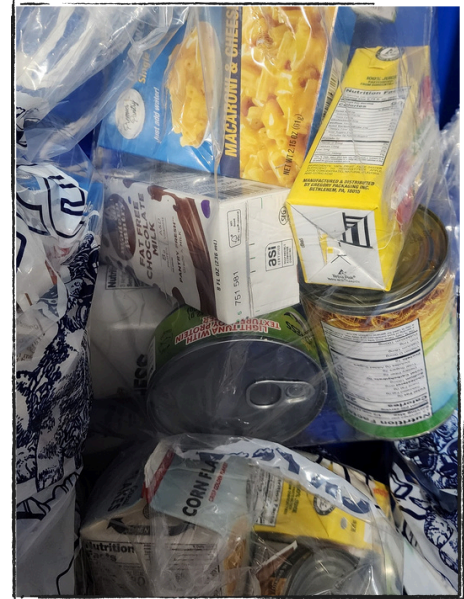
*Home delivery of nutritious, shelf-stable food and produce to those impacted by the pandemic in B/CS.*

## SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM



Provided **762 seniors** with **17,524 food bags** through **13 Senior/Home Delivered Meals partners**.

*Supplemental bags filled with easy-to-prepare food items for low-income seniors.*



## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Provided **5,871 individuals** with **616,078 pounds of food** distributed through **42 Mobile Pantries** held in **4 locations** (Brazos, Grimes, Madison and Washington).  
*Temporary food pantries set up in underserved areas of the Brazos Valley on a set schedule each month.*

## FRESH FOOD DROPS

Provided **7,115 individuals** with **592,919 pounds of food** distributed through **286 Fresh Food Drops** held in **13 locations** (Brazos, Grimes, Robertson, and Washington).  
*Fresh produce pantries provide supplemental perishable goods like produce & bakery items.*

# Ending Hunger Tomorrow

Client facing programs that BVFB operates targeting the underlying causes of hunger - focusing on education, resource acquisition and skills building.

## NUTRITION EDUCATION

**2,446** unique individuals served through **143** classes in 5 counties (Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Robertson, Washington)

*Free classes taught to low-income individuals by partnering with community organizations.*



## BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

**366** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applications submitted, **404** health coverage applications submitted, **14** TANF applications submitted, and **62** referrals to **43 partners** offering community resources.

*BVFB staff dedicated to connecting neighbors in need to community resources.*

## TOGETHER WE GROW

**37 participants** across **5 cohorts** exhibiting a **195% increase** in net income and **13% increase** in food security while producing **691 pounds** of produce grown in our on-site garden.

*Five week program aimed at helping eligible participants earn job readiness skills including leadership, stress management, time management, and financial skills.*



**BRAZOS** 52,961 4,727,831 lbs

- 19 Agency Partners
- 23 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 11 Middle/High Schools in the School Based Food Pantry Program
- 5 Partners with Senior Outreach Program
- 7 Healthcare Clinic Partners with Screen & Intervene
- 10 Nutrition Education Class Sites
- 1 Mobile Pantry
- 8 Fresh Produce Drops
- 1 Home Delivery Service
- 1 Workforce Readiness Program
- 27 Community Resource Partners

**BURLESON** 3,765 576,601 lbs

- 3 Agency Partners
- 3 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 2 Middle/High Schools in the School Based Food Pantry Program
- 1 Partner with Senior Outreach Program
- 2 Nutrition Education Class Sites
- 4 Community Resource Sites

**GRIMES** 4,115 537,230 lbs

- 4 Agency Partners
- 5 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 2 Partner with Senior Outreach Program
- 1 Nutrition Education Class Site
- 1 Mobile Pantry
- 2 Fresh Produce Drops
- 2 Community Resource Site

**MADISON** 2,511 525,620 lbs

- 2 Agency Partners
- 3 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 1 Partner with Senior Outreach Program
- 1 Healthcare Clinic Partners with Screen & Intervene
- 1 Mobile Pantry
- 2 Community Resource Sites

**ROBERTSON** 1,775 580,450 lbs

- 5 Agency Partners
- 3 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 3 Partners with Senior Outreach Program
- 2 Fresh Produce Drops
- 1 Nutrition Education Class Site
- 3 Community Resource Sites

**WASHINGTON** 8,930 759,719 lbs

- 5 Agency Partners
- 3 Elementary Schools in the Backpack Program
- 2 Middle/High School in the School Based Food Pantry Program
- 2 Partners with Senior Outreach Program
- 1 Nutrition Education Class Site
- 1 Mobile Pantry
- 2 Community Resource Sites
- 1 Fresh Produce Drop

# Building Capacity of BVFB & Agency Partners

## TDA - ARPA FUNDS

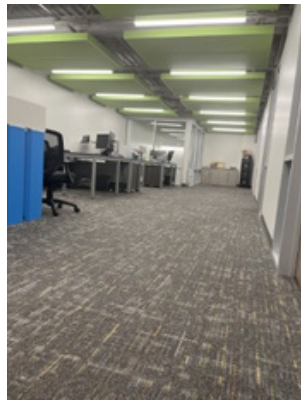
In the fall of 2021, BVFB was awarded a transformational multi-year Food Bank Capacity Grant of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Along with awarding **5 Agency Partners** with funds to improve their facilities and **4 Agency Partners** with walk-in coolers, BVFB entered into contract with PACT Design Studio to design and oversee the renovation of BVFB’s administrative space, as well as add a **second Walk-In Cooler** for produce storage.

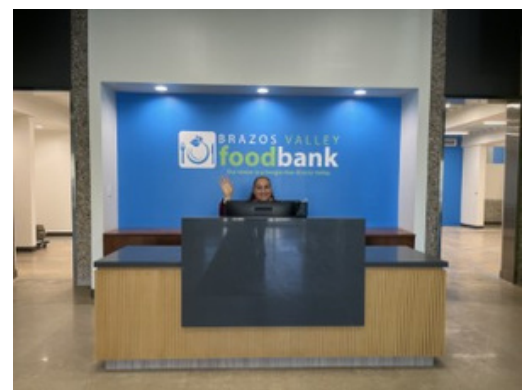
**After more than two years of construction, we are almost complete with this project!**



Volunteer Gallery



Second Floor Offices



Reception Area



Modular Offices in Warehouse  
for Operations Staff



Annex Cooler Installed

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PPLC

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Brandon Adams - Driver/Warehouse Staff

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