

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

FIND Food Bank is the Desert's Regional Food Bank with the goal to end hunger today, tomorrow, and for a lifetime.

FIND FOOD BANK'S SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY BY THE NUMBERS



150,000

PEOPLE SERVED ON AVERAGE EACH MONTH

67% HIGHER THAN PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS



162

DISTRIBUTION SITES

INCLUDING 89 AGENCY PARTNERS



23.3

MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED EQUIVALENT TO

MORE THAN 20 MILLION MEALS



7.8

MILLION POUNDS

OF FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED



\$46.6

MILLION

WORTH OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED



7

NEW FIND FOOD BANK TRUCKS + 1 SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK

FOR A TOTAL OF 15 TRUCKS

Fiscal Year 2020-21 FIND Food Bank Statistics



97% of donations

directly support FIND Food Bank's hunger relief programs



\$25 CAN PROVIDE

MORE THAN 100 MEALS

Through the generosity of many, FIND Food Bank is able to provide relief to Desert residents who continue to face food insecurity.



Faces of Hunger

WHAT DOES FOOD INSECURITY LOOK LIKE FOR THE 150,000 PEOPLE WE HELP FEED EACH MONTH?



39% or 58,500 are Children

Veva Cribbins

Veva is the sole caretaker of her two granddaughters and worries about being able to keep her home. Veva visited FIND Food Bank for the first time in July 2021. She also picks up for a neighbor with a family of three who lost their jobs during the pandemic and had to move in with her for a period. When asked how she feels about the food distributions, Veva explained, **"It helps me out until I get back on my feet. It really does help."**



17% or 25,500 are Seniors

Juan Ruiz

"Even in this rich country, there are people hungry. There are seniors who are hungry. There are a lot of kids going hungry. I will always appreciate what these people do at FIND because it's like I always say, nobody should go hungry, especially here in Coachella. There are a lot of people in need here, but their pride keeps them away because they think it's a handout. But it's not a handout. Food is for everybody."

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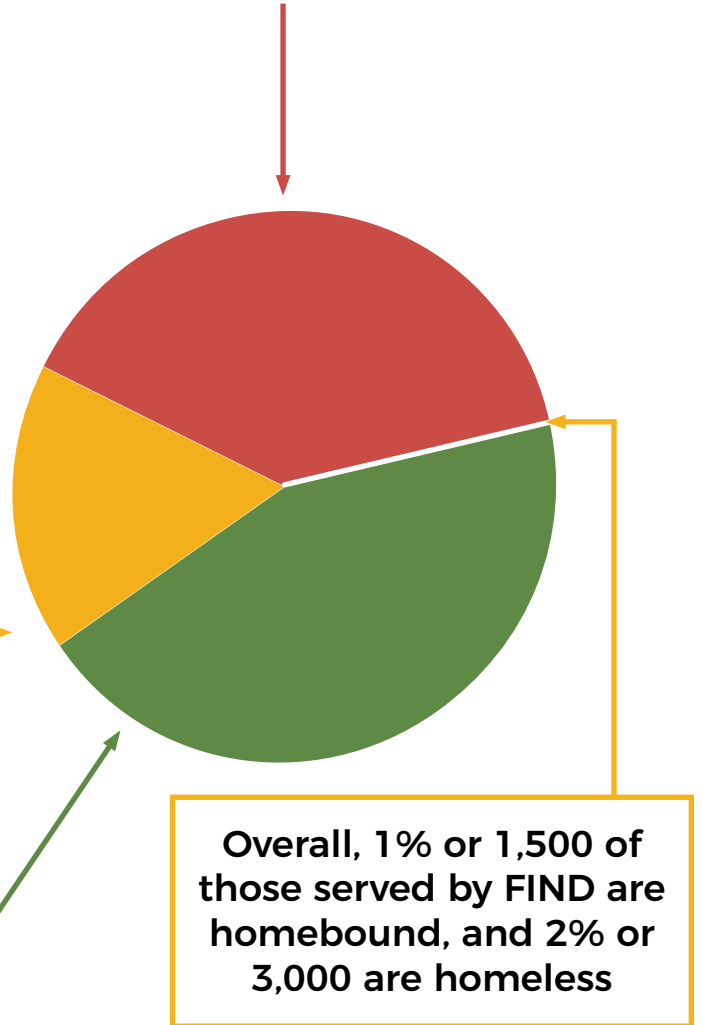


44% or 66,000 are Adults

Martha Gamez

"FIND helped me save money because what I used to spend for food with cash, I've now been investing in bills I could no longer afford. I am now able to put more food on our table to keep everyone happy and full."

Martha Gamez, a single mother to five children, came to FIND Food Bank in 2020 to help make ends meet. Martha moved her family to Salton City in 2020, then the pandemic shutdowns caused financial strain for the newly single mother who lacked reliable transportation. In addition to the healthy groceries FIND distributes, FIND's Community Health Workers and CalFresh Outreach Associate signed Martha up for an EBT card and other financial assistance programs. Martha shares that she feels happier and less stressed since coming to FIND.



MORE THAN **150,000** PEOPLE EACH MONTH ARE SERVED THROUGH FIND'S HUNGER-RELIEF PROGRAMS:

Community Mobile Markets

FIND Food Bank's monthly Community Mobile Market distributions help reach "Food Deserts" – remote, underserved communities that lack regular access to affordable food.

Agency Distribution Network

FIND Food Bank distributes food to a network of 89 regional community-based organizations with unique programs for those they serve, including homeless shelters, community feeding kitchens and food pantries.

Healthy Food for All

FIND Food Bank advocates at the local, state and national levels to ensure that our desert communities have equal access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

Child Hunger Relief

FIND Food Bank partners with the Coachella Valley's three school districts to provide Mobile Market distributions with convenient pick-up times and locations for kids and their families over the summer—when kids may be missing out on daily meals during the school break.

USDA Food Distribution

FIND Food Bank is the USDA Contract Distributor for eastern Riverside County, working to strengthen the nutrition safety net by providing USDA foods and other nutrition assistance to low-income individuals, families, and seniors.

Emergency Response

In times of emergency or disaster, FIND Food Bank is recognized by the County of Riverside and the State of California as the regional disaster response food bank, helping to provide emergency food assistance to anyone in need.

Senior Hunger Relief

As the USDA Contract Distributor for eastern Riverside County, FIND Food Bank launched the Commodity Supplemental Food Program this year to serve qualifying low-income individuals aged 60 years and above with monthly food boxes designed for seniors. FIND Food Bank reaches seniors where they are by delivering to senior centers and senior housing with qualified recipients.

Homebound Delivery Program

In 2021, FIND Food Bank sustained its Homebound Delivery program providing food supplies twice a month to 135 homebound individuals who are especially vulnerable to hunger and cannot pick up food for themselves.



"In 2021, the need for food assistance remained substantial. People who lost jobs, have low incomes, or remain underemployed need continued support to recover unpaid bills and lost savings. Since 2019, FIND Food Bank has doubled the number of annual meals provided and will continue to expand our capacity to serve, ensure equitable food distribution, and increase access to healthy food for all, as the need for our assistance remains high."

- Debbie Espinosa, CEO, FIND Food Bank



Financials

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

2021 TOTAL REVENUE

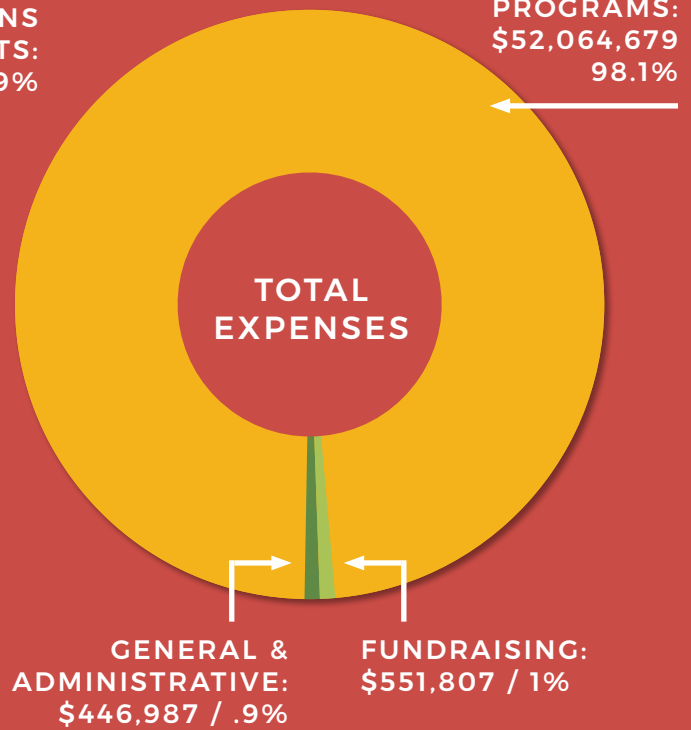
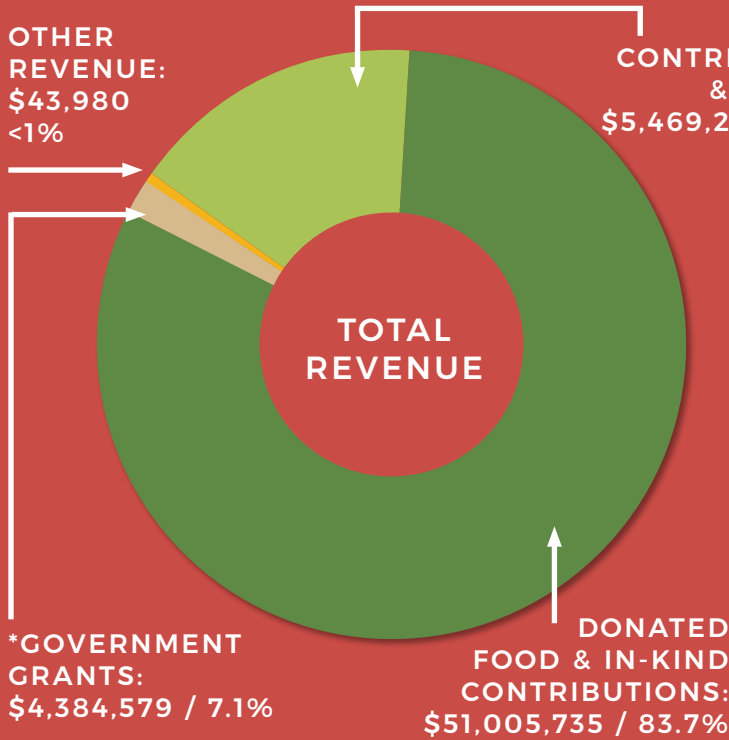
\$60,903,549

2021 TOTAL EXPENSES

\$53,063,473

ENDING NET ASSETS

\$17,524,380



*Pandemic related funding increased our government funding. We anticipate significantly less government funding in the future. Our primary funding still comes from private sources.

You Can Help!

DONATE

Your gift helps FIND Food Bank ensure no one must skip meals to afford their housing payments, medicine or gas.

Donate now by mail, by phone or online and know that your support will have a huge impact on those in need.

MAIL:

Please mail back the enclosed donation form

ONLINE:

Scan the QR code or go to FINDFoodBank.org

PHONE:

Contact the Development Department at **760-775-3663 ext. 124**



VOLUNTEER

FIND Food Bank urgently needs community volunteers to meet the continued elevated need for food assistance. Help sort, package, and distribute healthy food to thousands of our neighbors throughout the desert. Sign up at FINDFoodBank.org/volunteer.

