



About the Vermont Foodbank

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With a focus on gathering and sharing nutritious food, the Vermont Foodbank's programs encourage the growth and development of children and provide adults with the necessary nourishment to help them sustain a healthy and productive life within their communities.

For every \$10 donation, the Foodbank can acquire and distribute **20 pounds of food**, the equivalent of **30 meals**.

Charity Navigator awarded Vermont Foodbank its coveted 4-star rating, an honor given only to the most efficient charities in the country. Learn more at www.charitynavigator.org

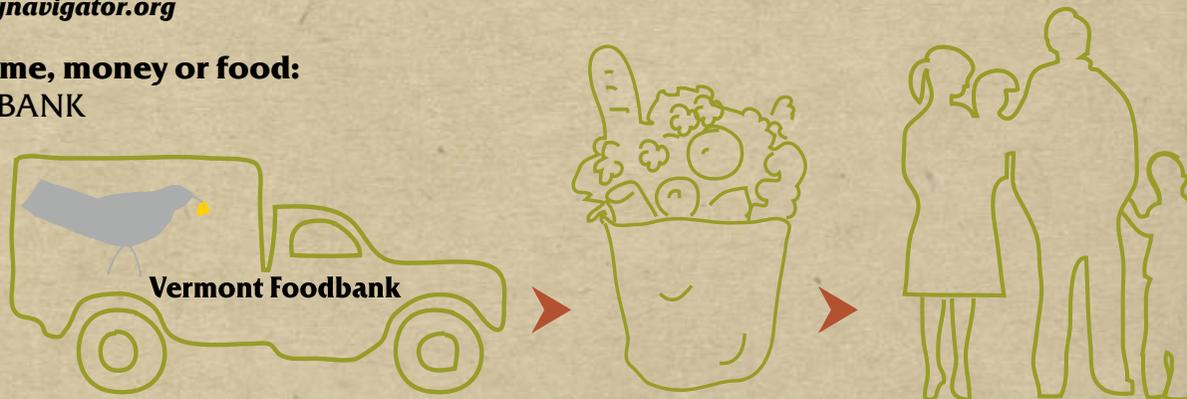
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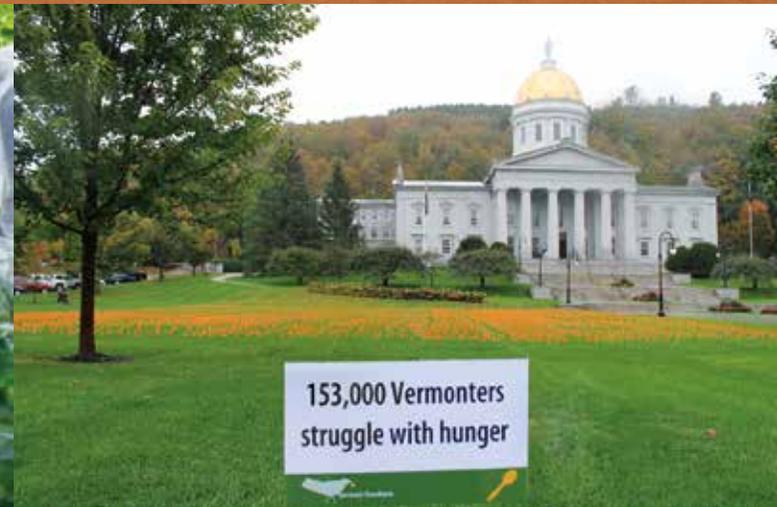
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The mission of the Vermont Foodbank is to gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry.



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The concept of rescuing food that would otherwise be wasted and sharing it with people in need began more than 40 years ago. Since then, food banks across the country have undertaken the critical work of ensuring that food is not wasted and people in need have access to safe, nutritious food.

In 1986, the Vermont Foodbank opened its doors in response to the growing hunger problem in our state. With support from our neighbors and friends, the Vermont Foodbank secures large quantities of food and non-food products for distribution to a statewide network of service providers.



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The Vermont Foodbank gathers quality food and resources from Vermont farms, manufacturers, grocery stores, businesses, individuals, schools, regional food banks, and Feeding America, the national network of food banks.

The Vermont Foodbank distributes more than **10 million pounds** of food annually to **153,000 Vermonters**.



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As the state's largest hunger-relief organization, the Foodbank serves communities in all 14 counties and distributes millions of pounds of food through a network of food shelves, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers, housing sites, and youth programs. Annually our network serves 153,000 Vermonters in need of food assistance.

VeggieVanGo provides healthy food to our friends and neighbors when and where they need it most. With food deliveries to hospitals, schools, and housing sites, the Foodbank is creating greater access to good food for those struggling to make ends meet.



Community Kitchen Academy, a job training program, prepares unemployed and underemployed individuals for jobs in the food service industry while creating nutritious meals for our neighbors in need.