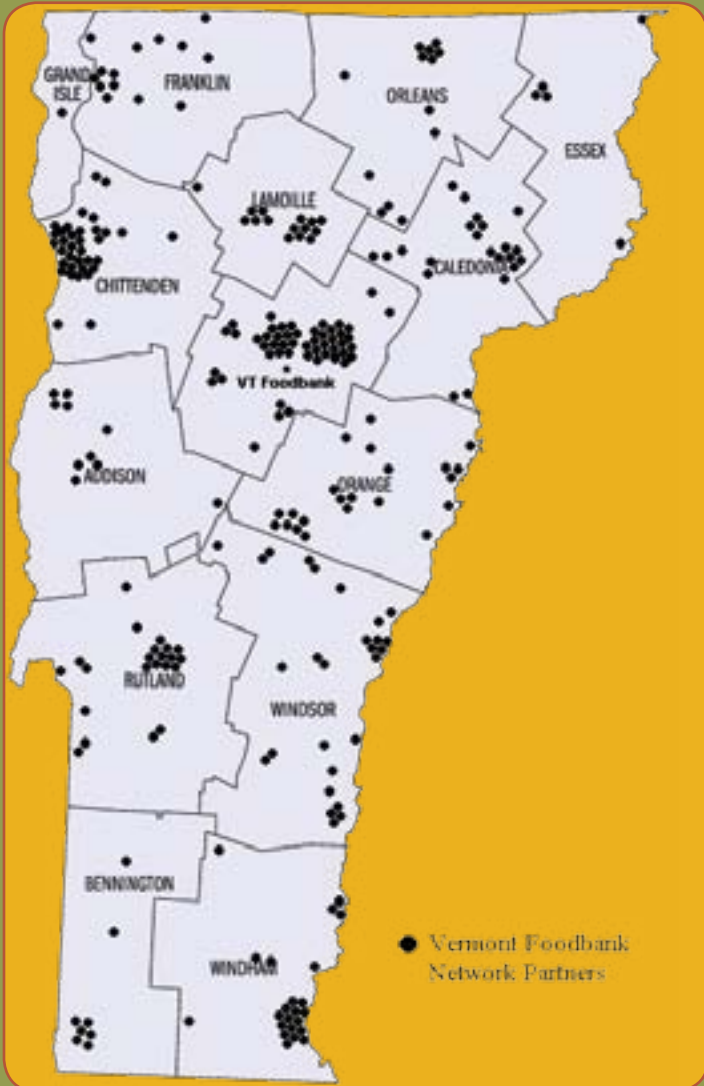




Vermont Foodbank

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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 goes hungry.



Vermont Foodbank is the state's largest hunger-relief organization, serving communities in all 14 counties of Vermont through a network of 270 food shelves, meals sites, shelters, senior centers and after-school programs.

Last year, the Vermont Foodbank distributed more than 8 million pounds of food to as many as 86,000 Vermonters who requested charitable food assistance.

The Vermont Foodbank is nationally recognized as one of the most effective and efficient non-profits and food banks in the U.S.

Every \$10 donation helps the Foodbank provide 30 meals for our neighbors in need.

Fast Facts

Approximately 8,200 different people receive emergency food assistance each week in Vermont.

According to the USDA, 88,000 Vermonters are food insecure, 27,000 of whom are children under 18.

35% of clients served by the Vermont Foodbank do not have access to a working car.

Vermont is ranked 9th hungriest in the nation.

42% of Foodbank clients choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel.

Volunteers are extremely important to the charitable food system, in fact 63% of food shelves in Vermont rely entirely on volunteers.

Ninety-two cents of every \$1 donation to the Vermont Foodbank, goes directly to feeding our neighbors in need.

Data collected from Hunger in America, 2010, U.S. Census data, and USDA Household Food Security reports.

The Vermont Foodbank believes that food is a right, not a privilege