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\*\* New 2023 Board Member  
\* Member Agency

2023 Board Overview



**Executive Committee**  
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Debbie Thurston, Secretary  
Brian Gross  
Mary Eastman  
Kimberly Fernandez  
Peter Marino  
Kathy O'Donnell

**Development Committee**  
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**Finance Committee**  
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**Governance Committee**  
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**Human Resources Committee**  
Mary Eastman – Chair  
Cindy Butler


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Kimberly Fernandez  
Angelo Garcia  
Yvette Kenner  
Dave Macchioni  
Debbie Thurston


**Public Policy Committee**  
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**Strategic Planning Committee**  
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Jyothi Subramaniam  
Alison Tovar  
Martha Wofford



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**MISSION**  
To improve quality of life for all Rhode Islanders  
by advancing solutions to the problem of hunger.
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**VISION**  
We envision a state where no one goes hungry.
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**VALUES**  
Compassion | Innovation | Fostering Health  
Collaboration | Accountability

FOOD BANK LEADERSHIP


**Andrew Schiff**  
Chief Executive  
Officer




**Lisa Roth Blackman**  
Chief Philanthropy  
Officer



**Christine Cannata**  
Chief Financial  
Officer



**Jen Tomassini**  
Chief Operating  
Officer



Development

Communications

Volunteerism

Finance

Human Resources

Technology

Community Impact


Operations


Acquisition & Distribution


Facilities



Impact Stats, Food Distribution & Programs


 **143**  
Member Agencies

 **80,000 People**  
served each month

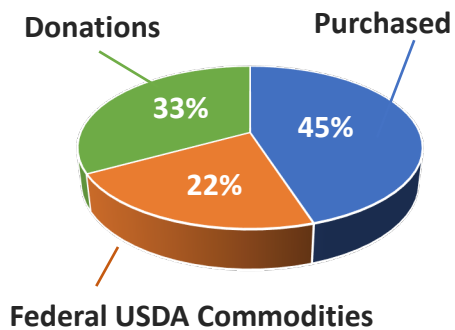
 **31%**  
Rhode Island households  
that are food insecure

 **16.2 Million Pounds**  
food distributed in FY23

 **3.7 Million Pounds**  
fresh produce distributed  
in FY23

 **2.8 Million Pounds**  
culturally relevant  
food distributed in FY23

FY23 SOURCES OF FOOD



ACQUISITION & DISTRIBUTION

	FY23	FY22
Total Pounds ACQUIRED	15,772,293	14,297,442
Total Pounds DISTRIBUTED	16,190,816	15,015,748
Food Budget SPENT	\$7,412,386	\$5,953,656

OUR PROGRAMS

**Healthy Habits: Eating Well on a Budget** | The Food Bank’s community nutrition program. Our culinary and nutrition professionals provide practical, science-based education to the communities we serve. Last year, they provided **143** classes, demonstrations and workshops.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach** | Our trained, multi-lingual team visits agencies to assist guests who may be eligible to apply for SNAP. Last year, the team completed **213** agency visits to help guests determine eligibility, fill out forms, answers questions and make referrals for basic needs and legal services.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** | This federal program supplies qualified low-income seniors with a monthly box of healthy USDA staples through our member agencies and low-income senior high rises. As CSFP administrator for the State, we distribute **2,240** food boxes each month.

**Meals4Kids** | Kid-friendly boxes provide kid-friendly foods to families in need. Last year, the Food Bank distributed over **12,000** of the shelf-stable boxes, which include 5 days of healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks, as well as kids’ activities and information about social service resources.

**Kids Cafe** | This program provides healthy evening meals to children at risk of hunger at four after-school programs. Food Bank chefs and nutrition experts prepare approximately **400** healthy meals daily, at no cost to our partner sites or the families they serve.

**To-Go Bags** | The Food Bank offers convenient reusable drawstring backpacks for unhoused guests. These bags contain nutrient-dense food that is easy to open and doesn't require refrigeration or cooking. Over **4,000** bags were distributed last year in high-need areas.

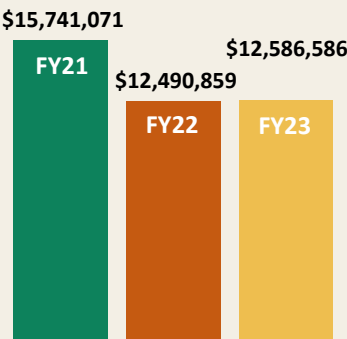
Budget, Public Support & Revenue

FY24 BUDGET

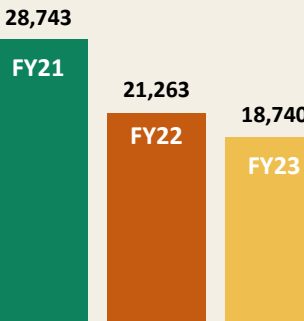
Surplus Funds Carried Over from Prior Years	\$8,600,879
<b>Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>	
Government Grants	\$4,130,000
Public Support	\$11,345,000
Revenue	\$190,000
<b>Total Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$15,665,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,130,425
Food Acquisition	\$8,038,750
Agency & Community Support	\$650,000
Other Program & Administration	\$2,675,519
Net Capital Expenditures	\$55,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,549,694</b>
<b>Net Surplus to Carry Over to Future Years</b>	<b>\$6,716,185</b>

FUNDRAISING METRICS

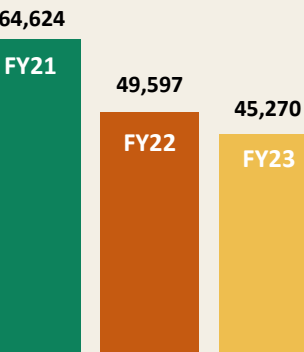
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT



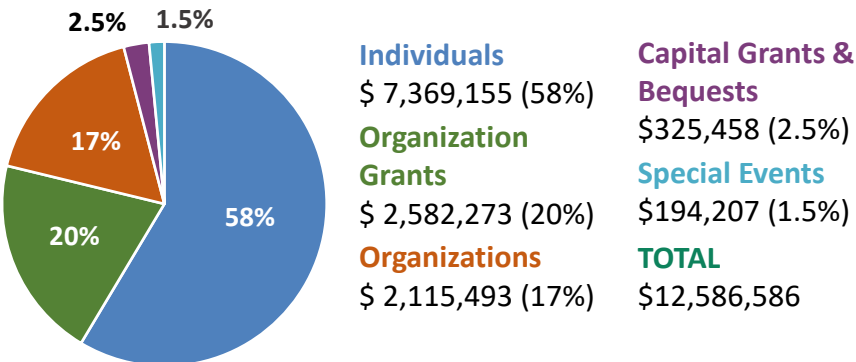
NUMBER OF DONORS



NUMBER OF GIFTS



FY23 SOURCES OF PUBLIC SUPPORT



OUR FACILITY

- We own our building at **200 Niantic Avenue in Providence**
- Our **77,000 square foot** facility includes our warehouse, storage & offices
- The Food Bank currently has **67** staff members
- There are **8 delivery trucks** in our fleet, delivering to agencies Monday – Friday
- We lease a portion of our parking lot to **Amazon** as an additional source of income

