COVID OPERATIONS

The message from clients, donors, and volunteers has been unified...gratefulness. Our nimble staff, volunteers, and supporters made it possible to maintain consistent access to food, diapers, and basic hygiene items for everyone who came to us. In order to keep everyone safe, we quickly flipped our emergency operations twice starting with outdoor, drive-up food distribution on March 16th. By October 12th, we moved shopping back indoors utilizing our entire clothing bank space for non-perishable foods to allow for socially-distanced shopping. Restrictions required us to operate with over 40% fewer volunteers and to temporarily suspend our grocery rescue program, resulting in an almost 50% decrease in in-kind food donations. Our generous community rallied to help fill the gap, donating funds, shipping items from our emergency needs list, and participating in the Issaquah Sammamish Food Project.

CORI WALTERS
Executive Director

The Need

FOOD INSECURITY noun
The lack of access to sufficient food due to limited financial resources

Feeding America estimated a 36% increase in overall food insecurity in King County from 2019 to 2020 (a jump from 8.7% to 11.8%) and for children that increase was even more pronounced at 54% (from 10.2% to 15.7%).

A strong indicator of food insecurity is unemployment. In 2020, the unemployment rate in King County increased from a record low 2.2% in February to a record high 14.9% in April.

It’s been a privilege to serve alongside such a compassionate and generous community as well as our amazingly adaptable, committed staff team throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. With everyone’s help, we were able to quickly pivot to changing restrictions and safety measures while ensuring that everyone who came to us in need received food and basic needs resources. I’m confident that, together, we have what it takes to continue to shift and grow to meet the long-term increase in need as everyone recovers.”

Outcomes

FOOD BANK & EMERGENCY FOOD DELIVERIES

4,900 PEOPLE
(40% increase)
1,450 HOUSEHOLDS
(13% increase)

Received groceries through our in-person shopping and COVID emergency deliveries

PROGRAMS

GROCERIES TO GO
4,900 DELIVERIES
provided to 500 people

POWER PACKS PLUS
3,500 FOOD PACKS
distributed to students

LUNCH FOR THE BREAK
1,250 BOXES
distributed for children

SUMMER LUNCH
500 CHILDREN
served over summer break

TOOLS 4 SCHOOL
800 BACKPACKS
distributed to students

HOLIDAY GIFT BARN
1,550 CHILDREN
provided with gift cards

2020 Impact Update

Food Insecurity
noun
The lack of access to sufficient food due to limited financial resources

** https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles/king#overview

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank
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11.8% in 2020
8.7% in 2019

10.2%
15.7%
2.2%
14.9%
11.8%
8.7%
The isolation caused by COVID-19 has made a huge impact on my life. I’m so thankful that the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank has been able to deliver groceries to me during this time. I really look forward to the day that I can come back and engage with the team!”

TROY POUNDS
Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank recipient, volunteer, and donor

ISSAQUAH SAMMAMISH FOOD PROJECT
Thank you to the 500+ donors who brought in 30,000 lbs. of food donations through this community effort!

2.5 TIMES
more bags collected

TWICE
the number of neighborhood coordinators

20+
different participating neighborhoods in Sammamish and Issaquah

Funding Partners

PIONEER $30,000+
City of Issaquah
Seattle Foundation

VISIONARY $10,000+
Costco
Metropolitan Market
Kritsonis & Lindor
Sammamish Presbyterian Church
City of Sammamish
Sammamish Kiwanis Foundation
Symetra
Faith United Methodist

PREMIER $5,000+
NAES Corporation
St. Joseph Catholic Church
BECU
Issaquah Womens Foundation
Accents et cetera
Windermere Foundation
CORTAC Group
Amazon
University House Issaquah
Advanced Medical Group Inc.
Axia Home Loans
Moccasin Lake Foundation
Pine Lake Covenant Church
Sammamish Rotary Foundation
Snoqualmie Tribe
Toys for Kids
Christian Manley Orthodontics

MATCHING GIFTS $5,000+
Microsoft
The Boeing Company
T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Sammamish Kiwanis Foundation
BECU
F5 Networks

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Income and Expenses

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In-Kind 32%
Business/Corporations 9%
Special Events 5%
Grants 10%
Outside Fundraisers 2%
Investments 1%
Program Service/Other 1%

Individuals 40%

Services/Programs 83%
Fundraising 9%
Administration 8%