

*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\*\*.

\* <https://www.feedingamericaaction.org/the-impact-of-coronavirus-on-food-insecurity/>  
\*\* <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles/king#overview>

“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.”

**CORI WALTERS**  
*Executive Director*



*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

**SUMMER LUNCH**  
**500 CHILDREN**  
served over summer break

**POWER PACKS PLUS**  
**3,500 FOOD PACKS**  
distributed to students

**TOOLS 4 SCHOOL**  
**800 BACKPACKS**  
distributed to students

**LUNCH FOR THE BREAK**  
**1,250 BOXES**  
distributed for children

**HOLIDAY GIFT BARN**  
**1,550 CHILDREN**  
provided with gift cards

**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.

"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



# 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+**

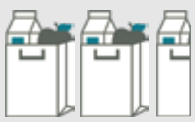
Microsoft  
The Boeing Company  
T-Mobile USA, Inc.  
Sammamish Kiwanis Foundation  
BECU  
F5 Networks

*Thank you!*

[www.issaquahfoodbank.org](http://www.issaquahfoodbank.org)

**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

# Income and Expenses

