



# 2022 IMPACT UPDATE

## The Need

### FOOD INSECURITY REMAINS HIGH



According to the Washington State Food Security Survey (WAFOOD4) conducted from December 2022 to January 2023, food insecurity remains high, with **46% of the surveyed households in King County experiencing low to very low food security in the past month.**

Food insecurity was higher in households with children, households of BIPOC respondents, households with low income, and renters. For food insecure households, **groceries were reported as the most challenging bill to afford.**

The sense of food and resource insecurity in our community became increasingly palpable as the year went on, resulting in a 20% overall growth in food services provided over the previous year and 6,000+ people coming to us seeking assistance. Inflation, dwindling COVID support, supply shortages, and a 15% decrease in food donations substantially increased our costs and necessitated frequent adjustments in the food that we offered. The scope of resources and services provided are essential in restoring stability to those facing food, health, financial, job, and housing insecurity. We are grateful to all our resource partners, volunteers, and donors who continue to be responsive to this growing need.

Mike Bresko, Board Chair

## Outcomes

### FOOD BANK MARKET SHOPPING & EMERGENCY FOOD SERVICE



**570**  
average households served each month (18% increase)



**4,355**  
people served in 2022 (6% decrease)



**1,500**  
households served in 2022 (3% increase)



**901,310**  
pounds of food intake (15% decrease)

### PROGRAMS



GROCERIES TO GO  
**4,665 deliveries** provided to 655 people



HOLIDAY GIFT BARN  
**1,450 children** provided with gift cards



POWER PACKS  
**11,680 supplemental food packs** distributed to students



TOOLS4SCHOOL  
**1,000 backpacks & school supply kits** distributed to students



LUNCH FOR THE BREAK  
**860 visits** on special school-break shopping days



**1,115 resource referrals & unhoused services** provided to 210 households



SUMMER LUNCH  
**1,860 visits** on special summer-break shopping days



**690 winter coats** distributed



“In addition to how good the services are, I would like to mention one other thing; such kindness and goodwill are a great encouragement for elderly people. Sometimes, the aging process tends to feel lonely in a certain way, but I come here and see the passionate young generation who give their precious time and contribute their strength to help our community become better. I deeply admire the staff and volunteers, and of course, a special thank you to all the donors. Without their support and help, we would not be able to benefit from this social welfare!”

—Jia Qi Wang, Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank recipient

## ISSAQUAH SAMMAMISH FOOD PROJECT



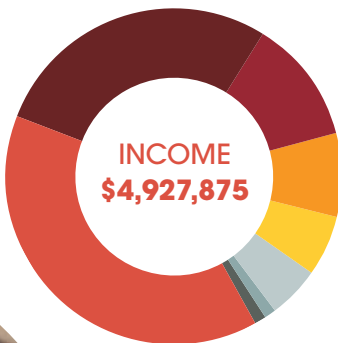
Food donations through this project have been crucial to help offset decreases in state/federal support and increases in food costs.

- **39,800 pounds** of food donated in 2022
- **109,415 pounds** of food donated since 2019

All this is possible thanks to our Food Project Directors, Jim & Chris Berry, 61 neighborhood coordinators, and over 600 donors.

Learn more at [issaquahsammamishfoodproject.org](http://issaquahsammamishfoodproject.org)

## 2022 Financials



- In-Kind **39%**
- Individuals **28%**
- Outside Fundraisers **12%**
- Special Events **8%**
- Business/Corporations **6%**
- Grants **5%**
- Investments **1%**
- Program Service/Other **1%**



- Program **74%**
- Administration **14%**
- Fundraising **12%**



## Funding Partners

### Pioneer \$30,000 +

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
King County Dept of Executive Services  
Eastgate Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Probably Monsters  
Washington State Military Dept  
City of Issaquah

### Visionary \$10,000 +

Kritsonis Lindor (Windermere)  
Costco Wholesale  
City of Sammamish  
Sammamish Presbyterian Church  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Amazon

### Premier \$5,000 +

Windermere Foundation  
Symetra  
BECU  
HomeStreet Bank  
Eastside Football Club

### Matching Gifts \$5,000+

Microsoft  
BGMI  
T-Mobile USA, Inc  
Boeing Company