How the Food Bank of WNY Works...

Member Agencies
Adult Day Cares, Child Day Cares, Food Pantries, Group Homes, Kids Cafes, Religious Group Homes, Special Pantries, Snack Programs, Soup Kitchens, Shelters, and Summer Camps

People Served
Chemically Dependent Being Rehabilitated - Children - Developmentally Disabled - Elderly - Homeless - Physically Disabled - Working Poor - Unemployed

Food Bank of WNY
91 Holt Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

716 852-1305
716 852-7858
www.foodbankwny.org

Our Mission...
...obtain food and support from public and private sources and efficiently redistribute these resources to affiliated charitable providers such as soup kitchens, pantries and shelters.

Our Vision....
.... provide nutritional food, training and education options to our agencies and clients empowering them to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Food Bank of WNY
2007-2008 Annual Report

www.foodbankwny.org
As the need for food continues to grow in our area, 2008 has seen another year of the Western New York community stepping up to answer the call.

In addition to generous responses to various food/fund-raisers throughout the year, our four major events - Check-Out-Hunger, Food 2 Families, Letter Carriers’ Food Drive and Sweet Charity - continue to be huge successes. All these allow us to efficiently function in very uncertain economic times, both locally and nationally.

We Board members continue to be proud of the accomplishments of the Food Bank of Western of New York. As I sign off on my term as Board Chair, I want to personally thank all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff and community partners for their support and hard work. Without you, the Food Bank of Western New York’s putting food in the hands of the individuals who need it most would not be possible.

Richard J. Wright, Jr.

How You Can Help

There are many ways in which you can help:

**DONATE FOOD**
Hold a food drive in your school, church, or business. The Food Bank sorts the food that is collected from various food drives and passes it along to our member agencies to complement their nutritious meals.

**DONATE FUNDS**
Contact the Food Bank of WNY to coordinate a fund drive in your company, organization, school, etc. or donate online (www.foodbankwny.org).

**DONATE TIME**
Contact the Food Bank of WNY at 716 852-1305 to schedule a day or a period of time you would like to join our crew.

**RAISE AWARENESS**
Educate your community about the problem of hunger; help the Food Bank secure more food and funds; recruit more volunteers; and lobby for legislation that benefits the needy who suffer from hunger.

**BE AN ADVOCATE**
Speak out on behalf of the Food Bank. Contact your local officials and let them know that hunger among the less fortunate is a very important issue.
Collaborations

BUFFALO NEWS NEEDIEST, a collaboration of The Buffalo News, the Food Bank of WNY, and United Way, uses these funds to purchase year-end holiday meal items. This food is given to needy Western New Yorkers through participating agency programs.

Blizzard Boxes - Meals on Wheels has found it helpful to distribute Blizzard Boxes, which are given to shut-ins each fall for use when regular meal deliveries are interrupted by severe weather. These boxes are packed by the Food Bank and contain enough nonperishable food for six meals (two days). Meals on Wheels makes funds available to cover the costs.

Sunshine Nutrition - A collaborative effort of the Food Bank of WNY, Goodwill Industries, and Meals on Wheels of Buffalo and Erie County, this program provides a third meal to homebound individuals who already are receiving a hot lunch and cold dinner from Meals on Wheels.

Urban Opportunities Program is a project involving Erie Community College, the Food Bank of WNY, and Goodwill Industries. Its goal is to move individuals off public assistance and into competitive employment.

President & CEO

Last year was one of transition for the Food Bank of Western New York as our longtime President and CEO, Clem Eckert, retired at the end of December 2007. Clem led the Food Bank for many years, and its status as one of the finest nonprofit organizations in our area is in many ways attributable to his leadership. We miss Clem and thank him again for his many contributions.

This past year was difficult for many people and organizations, both nationally and on a regional level. The "energy crisis" has affected us all, and beyond the increased costs of fuel, it has driven the costs of food to new record levels. Fuel is a major component in food production and distribution, and the costs of these products, especially grain based ones such as cereal and bread, have continued to rise.

High food prices have resulted in an increased number of people depending on our agencies for help, and the agencies have looked to us at The Food Bank to fill these rising demands. In fact, through the 1st half of the 2008 calendar year, our shipments to member agencies have increased more than 10% over those of the 1st half of 2007. We were very fortunate to have our donor partners step up to meet this increased demand; we cannot sufficiently thank those local, statewide and national donors who have helped us meet the challenges.

Our Food Bank events this past year served dual purposes by raising much needed operating funds and raising the community’s awareness of the ever-increasing need. The Buffalo Bills’ Fan Food Drive, the Buffalo Sabres’ Food and Fund Drive, Check Out Hunger, Food 2 Families, the Letter Carriers’ Food Drive, the Scouts’ Food Drive, Sweet Charity, Summer Harvest, and the National Association of Letter Carriers’ Food Drive were all major successes.

New events such as August’s Walk Off Hunger Walk-A-Thon and all the activities surrounding September’s Hunger Action Month will further enable us to run all of our programs for the over 400 member agencies. In addition, a new Food Express truck will be on the road later this year thanks to funding we had received.

This year has also brought some personal challenges for myself as I have been on a medical leave since June and am addressing some health concerns. Hopefully, these will be under control soon so that I can return to work full time.

However, in my absence, we have been blessed by the fact that Marylou Borowiak has been able to fill in for me as Interim President and CEO. Marylou is a longtime volunteer at the Food Bank and has served a two-year term as Chair of its Board of directors. She knows the workings of the Board, the staff and, most importantly, the agencies, ensuring us a smooth transition.

Marylou and I review matters a number of times during the week and are both involved in all major Food Bank decisions. Please continue to give her your full support, and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for my speedy recovery.

As you can see, there continues to be much going on to alleviate the hunger problems of the less fortunate in our community. Thank you, all, for your continued support!
Programs

EMERGENCY INFANT FORMULA & BABY NEEDS PROGRAM
The purpose of the Emergency Infant Formula & Baby Food Expansion Program is to meet the emergency needs of infants and children by providing them with a supply of infant formula, stage 1 baby food and baby care items. These items are distributed to emergency food providers that in turn service individuals suffering because of delays in receiving public assistance and/or W.I.C. assistance.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Volunteers are always needed. They are needed in the office (preparing mailings, typing and data entry, filing, preparing information packets); in the garden (weeding, harvesting or adopting a bed); distribution (repacking food products, sorting food, sorting non-food products); reclamation (sorting, sanitizing, inspection, boxing food and non-food); special events (food drives, fundraising events and information tables).

THE GARDEN PROJECT
The Garden Project at the Food Bank of WNY is a program designed to help educate low-income populations about the importance of fruits and vegetables. This is done by teaching people about gardening, nutrition and cooking in a variety of settings. Utilizing partnerships with programs like Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables, we hope to promote gardening, sustainability and healthy eating for Western New Yorkers.

NUTRITION EDUCATION
The Food Bank nutritionist can provide personalized workshops on nutrition, food safety and ServSafe® for volunteers and/or clients of our member agencies. She can answer questions and provide recipes and ideas for using Food Bank products.
Programs

GOOD COOKIN’
Cooking instructions and nutrition education are important aspects of helping the less fortunate. Good Cookin’, a program offered at the Food Bank of WNY, is targeted at helping us meet our goals of not only feeding the needy but also helping individuals progress toward self-sufficiency.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
Children from Kids Cafes® come to the Food Bank’s test kitchen to learn about cooking and healthy eating. They get a chance to understand how their eating habits affect their health and learn how to prepare simple snacks and meals and how to choose foods wisely.

KIDS CAFE®
Kids Cafe® provides meals to disadvantaged children under the age of 17 in an environment which is safe, accessible and convenient. The children receive a well balanced meal before being tutored and taught life skills by having an opportunity to participate in meal development and preparation.

KIDS HELPING OTHER KIDS
The Kids Helping Other Kids program teaches school-age children about hunger in their own communities and ways they can help. The children are given a guide instructing them how to set up food drives and/or money drives within their own schools. Several years ago, we added a puppet theater to teach pre-K through 2nd grade students about healthy eating.

FOOD EXPRESS
The Food Express vehicle delivers quality food directly to member agency clients. Highly perishable items include fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products. Products vary depending on current donations or program inventory.

Fiscal Year 2007—2008 Agency Service Statistics by County

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AREA SERVICED:               ANNUAL POUNDS
Cattaraugus County           541,616
Chautauqua County            1,339,036
Erie County                  7,307,552
Niagara County               1,238,359

TOTAL TO WNY MEMBER AGENCIES 93.2% 10,426,563
Others                       168,563
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED/HANDLED     11,201,111

2007-2008 Monthly Services

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**95.2% of the agencies serviced reported the above statistics
Cattaraugus County Member Agencies

Camp Li LO Li
Camp Turner
Catholic Charities Adult Day Care
Cattaraugus CAO
Cattaraugus CAO-Domestic Violence Shelter
Cattaraugus CAO-Food Pantry
Cattaraugus CAO-The Lighthouse Soup Kitchen
Cattaraugus Rehab-Buffalo
Cattaraugus Rehab-Front
Cattaraugus Rehab-Henley
Cattaraugus Rehab-Hinsdale
Cattaraugus Rehab-Moss
Cattaraugus Rehab-North 6th
Cattaraugus Rehab-North 13th
Cattaraugus Rehab-North Union
Cattaraugus Rehab-Osgood
Cattaraugus Rehab-Prospect
Cattaraugus Rehab-Seneca
Cattaraugus Rehab-South
Cattaraugus Rehab-Supported Living Pantry
Cattaraugus Rehab-West Falls
Cattaraugus Rehab-Wiltse
Christian Heights Camp
Delevan United Methodist
Genesis House
Hinsdale/Ischua Food Pantry
Limestone Carrollton Food Pantry
Loaves & Fishes Southern Tier Food Pantry
M.H. Friendship Club
Olean Food Pantry
Project Allegany Student Outreach
Randolph Community Cupboard
St. Vincent DePaul Olean Pantry
Seneca Nation Food Pantry
Solomon’s Porch Ministries
South Dayton Food Pantry
Valley View Baptist Church Pantry
Warming House St. Bonaventure
Weston’s Manor
Zoar Valley Camp

Volunteer Groups

Amherst YES
Augsustan Lutheran Church
Bank of America
Boy Scouts
Buffalo Performing Arts
Buffalo State
Buffalo Seminary
Canisius College
Canisius High School
Canisius Hockey Team
Catholic Charities
Cheektowaga YES
Council of Churches
Depew High School
Erie Logistics
First Niagara Savings Bank
First Presbyterian Church
Greater Buffalo Works
HCS
Heritage Center
Hilton Garden Inn
Horizons
Junior League
KAPPA DSI
Kenmore United Methodist Church
Lancaster Youth Bureau
Mercy Nutritionist Group
New Era
Nichols School
North Collins School
Our Place
People Inc.
Potter Career Group
PWP (People without Partners)
School 42
St. Andrew’s
St. Mark’s Nebraska
Trocaire College
UB
Urban Opportunities
Wegmans
Zonta Club
Major Food Donors

Boulevard Produce
Campbell's
Cliffstar
Coca Cola Bottling Company of Buffalo
ConAgra, Inc.
Erie Logistics (C&S Wholesale Grocers)
General Mills Buffalo
Goya Foods Great Lakes
James Desiderio, Inc.
Kellogg Co.
Kraft Foods
Lenny Perry's Produce
Mayer Brothers
Olean Wholesale Grocery Co-op
Pepperidge Farms Cookies
Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corp.
Perry’s Ice Cream
Petrie Cookies
Rosina Food Products, Inc.
S.B. Thomas, Inc.
Steuben Foods
Sunset Fruit and Vegetable
Sysco Food Service
Target
Tops Markets
Tripifoods, Inc.
Tyson Foods
Upstate Farms
US Foodservice

Chautauqua County Member Agencies

Area Christian Action-Clymer
Area Christian Action-Findley
Area Christian Action-Sherman
Ashville Food Pantry
Bethany Summer Youth Camp
Boys J.I.M. Club of America
Boys & Girls Club of North Chautauqua
Brocton-Portland Food Pantry
Camp Findley
Cassadaga Baptist Food Pantry
CCRM—Emergency Food Pantry
Chautauqua Adult Day Care-Lakeview
Chautauqua Hills Camp
Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center-Jamestown
Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center-Mayville
Chautauqua Striders, Inc.
Coburn Block Emergency Units
Dunkirk Conference
Ellington Food Pantry
Feed My Sheep-Jamestown
Frewsburg Food Cupboard
Friendly Kitchen
Joint Neighborhood Project Inc.
Living Waters Open Bible Church F.P.
Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry
Northside Food Pantry
Panama United Methodist Church Food P.
Ripley Community Food Pantry
Safe House of Chautauqua County
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Closet
St. Paul's Episcopal Food Pantry
St. Susan Center Dining Room
St. Susan Food Pantry
Salvation Army-Agnes Home
Salvation Army-Dunkirk
Salvation Army-Jamestown
Senior Citizen Center of Dunkirk
Silver Creek Food Pantry
Sinclairville 76ers Better Living
Sinclairville Food Cupboard
Twice Fed Food Pantry
Union Gospel Mission Dining Room
Union Gospel Mission Food Pantry
Westfield Community Kitchen
Westfield Food Pantry
YMCA-Jamestown Camp Onyahsa
**Erie County Member Agencies**

- 14 Holy Helpers Sharing Committee
- ADDS-Alcohol Crisis
- ADDS-Casa DaVita
- ADDS-Impatient Rehabilitation
- ADDS-Ivy House
- ADDS-Promise House
- ADDS-Renaissance House/CDY
- AIDS Community Services
- AIDS Family Service Pantry
- ALTAMONT PROGRAM INC.-Shelter
- Antioch Baptist Food Pantry
- Antioch Enrichment Program
- Back to Basics Food Pantry
- Back to Basics Outreach Ministries-Shelter
- Be a Friend Program Inc.
- Belle Center Food Pantry
- Belle Center Snack Program
- Benedict House of WNY
- BFNC-Buffalo Adolescent Program
- BFNC-Dewey Community Residence
- BFNC-Glenwood Community Residence
- BFNC-Social Club
- BFNC-Wende Community Residence
- Black Rock/Riverside Food Pantry
- BLES Food Pantry
- BMHA-Jasper Parrish Pantry
- BMHA-Shaffer Village
- Bob Lanier Center of Phy & Cul Dev.
- Brighton Food Pantry
- Buffalo Hispanic 7th Day Adventist Church
- Buffalo River Food Pantry
- Buffalo Teen Challenge
- Buffalo Urban League
- Buffalo Urban League Pantry
- CAO Julian B. Dargan Center
- CAO of Erie County Pantry
- Calvary New Covenant Baptist Church
- Cantalician Center for Learning
- Catholic Central Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Catholic Charities Central Snack
- Cazenovia Manor
- Cazenovia Manor-Turning Point
- Cazenovia Recovery Supportive Living
- Cazenovia Recovery Systems-New Beginnings
- CEM Loaves & Fishes
- Cephas House of Buffalo
- Child & Family-Morey House
- Child & Family Services for Women
- Citizens Community Development
- City Mission Society Inc.-Dining Room
- City Mission Society Inc.-Pantry
- City Mission Society Inc.-Shelter
- Community Action Information Center
- Community Foundation/Greater Buffalo
- Community Services-Niagara
- Compass House
- Compass House Resource Center Cafe
- Concerned Parents Council/St. Luke’s
- Connors Children’s Center
- Council of Churches
- Delavan Grier Community Center
- Deliverance Temple Food Pantry
- DePaul McKinley Square
- Durham-Metro Dining Room
- Edison Street Manna from Heaven
- Evangel Assembly of God
- Evangelistic E’s
- Expressway Assembly of God
- Feed My Sheep Ministries
- FISH of East Aurora, Inc.
- First Shiloh Baptist Church
- Franciscan Center
- Free Spirit Baptist Church
- Friends of Night People Inc.
- Gilda’s Club of WNY
- Girl Scout Council-Camp Sky High
- Girl Scout Council-Camp Seven Hills
- Good Shepherd Food Pantry
- Gospel Expansion Foundation
- Gowanda Ministerium Food Pantry
- Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry
- Grant/Military Food Pantry
- Greater Emmanuel Temple Food Pantry
- Greater Love Fellowship
- Greater Works Christian Fellowship

**Distribution Summary Report for FY 07-08**

**DONATED PRODUCT**

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**RECEIVED FROM:**

- Second Harvest Donors: 1,732,086 lbs., 62,155,739 lbs.
- Local Donors: 3,792,086, 66,378,371 lbs.
- Other Food Banks: 157,017, 16,512,856 lbs.

**TOTAL RECEIVED: 5,681,642 lbs., 145,046,966 lbs.**

**DISTRIBUTED TO:**

- Local Agencies: 5,012,266 lbs., 107,647,828 lbs.
- Other Food Banks: 168,556, 20,723,293 lbs.

**TOTAL DISTRIBUTED: 5,903,590 lbs., 143,611,828 lbs.**

**SUMMARY PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION**

- DONATED PRODUCT
- EFSP/FEMA GRANTS
- HPNAP (SNAP) GRANTS
- ERIE COUNTY DSS & HS
- USDA - TEFAP/SPK
- CO-OP LOCAL AGENCIES
- CO-OP NYS FOOD BANKS
- BUFFALO NEWS NEEDIEST
- AAP - Restricted
- AAP Designated
- Community Foundation K.I.D.S.
- TOTAL DISTRIBUTED
Hunger Awareness Day  
Montgomery Park Retirement Community joined forces with Budwey’s Market and Wal-Mart 11/10/07.

Holiday Hunger Aid  
8/24/07

Heroes March Against Hunger  
105th Military Police

2007 Food 2 Families  
one-day food and fund drive at select Tops locations - 12/14/07

Erie County Member Agencies

- Group Ministries
- Helping Hearts Kids Club
- Heritage Christian Homes-Clair Ct IRA
- Heritage Christian Homes-Grand Island
- Heritage Christian Homes-Heim
- Heritage Christian Homes-Main
- Heritage Christian Homes-South Forest
- Heritage Christian Homes-Sweet Home
- Hillside Children’s Center
- Hillside Children’s Center-Chestnut Ridge
- Hillside Children’s Center-Clarence
- His Dwelling Place Pantry
- Hispanics United of Buffalo
- Homespace Second Chance
- Hope House-Bissonnette
- Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church
- International Institute of Buffalo
- Joan A. Male Family Support Center
- Joseph Project Mobile Food Pantry
- Kenmore-Tonawanda Meals On Wheels
- Kensington Square Community Center
- Kids Cafe-Dulski Center
- Kids Cafe-Enrichment Program
- Kids Cafe-Faith Word Fellowship
- Kids Cafe-Old 1st Ward After School
- Kids Cafe-Valley Community Association
- Kids Cafe-People Inc.
- Kids Cafe-Polonia Hall
- King Urban Life Center
- Lackawanna Pantry
- Lake Shore Behavioral Health-Niagara
- Lake Shore Behavioral-North Collins
- Lake Shore Behavioral Health-Parkview
- Lancaster Youth Bureau
- Lighthouse Women’s Residence
- Little Portion Friary
- Living Opportunities of DePaul
- Living Water Fellowship Food Pantry
- Living Water Fellowship Summer Enrichment
- Lord of Life-Adult Day Health Center
- Lord of Life-Child Day Services
- Los Tainos Senior Citizen Center
- Lovejoy Caregivers Interfaith Ministry
- Macedonia Baptist Church Pantry
- MADD Dads of Greater Buffalo, Inc.
- Meals on Wheels-Amherst
- Meals on Wheels-Buffalo & Erie Co.
- Mid Erie Mental Health
- Mission Outreach Calvary
- Mother of Divine Grace Food Pantry
- Most Holy Redeemer
- My Place
- Native American Community Services
- Native American Snack Program
- Neighborhood Info Center-People Inc.
- New Beginning’s Food Pantry
- New Covenant Tabernacle-Food Pantry
- New Covenant United Church of Christ
- New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry
- New Testament Snack Program
- Niagara Frontier City Ministry
- North Buffalo Food Pantry
- Nurture Academy-Angola
- Nurture Academy-Pratt Willert
- Nurture Academy-Saunders Center
- NYS Labor Community Services Agency
- Old First Ward Lunch Program
- OLV St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Operation Good Neighbor
- Operation Good Neighbor-Angola
- Operation Good Neighbor-North Collins
- Operation Good Neighbor-Pantry
- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament F.P.
- People Inc.-Granger
- People Inc.-Sheridan IRA
- Phoenix Frontier-Day Services
- Phoenix Frontier-Orchard Park
- Phoenix Frontier-TBI Center
- Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, Inc.
- Plast Ukrainian Youth Organization
- Polonia Hall Food Pantry
- Potter’s Pantry Family Center
- Pratt Willert Senior Center Program
- Prevention Focus After School Teens
- Primera Food Pantry
- Rainbow K
- Refuge Temple Church Food Pantry
- Response to Love Center Kitchen
- Response to Love Center Pantry
Erie County Member Agencies

Restoration Society-Empowerment Academy
Restoration Society-Englewood
Restoration Society-Harbor House
Resurrection Life Fellowship Food Pantry
Resurrection Lutheran Pantry
St. Barnabas Church Food Pantry
St. Brigid Parish Outreach
St. Christopher's Parish Pantry
St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged
St. John Life Center
St. Josaphat's Outreach Center/Food Pantry
St. Lawrence Parish Outreach
St. Leo the Great RC Church Pantry
St. Luke's Food Pantry
St. Mary of Sorrows
St. Mathew's Gem II
St. Patrick Pantry
St. Peter & Paul Parish Outreach
St. Philip Community Center
St. Philip's Episcopal Church
St. Simon Mission Pantry
St. Vincent DePaul Dining Room
St. Vincent DePaul St. Amelia
St. Vincent DePaul St. Francis
St. Vincent DePaul St. John's
St. Vincent DePaul St. Thomas Pantry
St. Vincent DePaul St. Thomas Dining Room
St. Vincent DePaul St. Timothy's
Salvation Army-Adult Rehab Center
Salvation Army-Buffalo
Salvation Army-Emergency Shelter
Salvation Army-Golden Age Center
Salvation Army-Kensington
Salvation Army-Temple Corps
Salvation Army-Tonawanda
Saving Grace Ministries
Seneca Babcock Senior Lunch Center
Seneca Babcock Youth Program
Seneca Baptist Church Food Pantry
Sister Mary Josette Food Pantry
Sonfest Pavilion
Sonrise Food Pantry
South Buffalo Pantry
Spectrum Social Club-West Seneca
Springville-Concord
Tabernacle Food Pantry
Taste of Faith Food Pantry
Tiny Tots Day Care Center
TJ Dulski Community Center
TJ Dulski Senior Center
Trading Post
Transitional Services-Amherst
Transitional Services-Berg
Transitional Services Elmwood
Transitional Services-Forest
Transitional Services-Kenmore
Transitional Services-Northland
Tri Community Food Pantry
Tribal Advocate Seneca Nation
Trinity Pantry
Trinity Baptist Church Outreach
United Methodist Snack Program
University Presbyterian Church
UPC-Food Pantry
UPC-Soup Kitchen
Upper Room Church of God in Christ
Urban Christian Ministries
Urban Opportunities Food Pantry
Valley Community Association Pantry
VFW Post 597
VIVE LA CASA
West Seneca Community Cupboard
YMCA-Buffalo, South towns
YMCA-Delaware Snack Program
YMCA-Lancaster Child Care
YMCA-Northeast Child Care
YWCA-Education & Leadership
YWCA-SACC Snack Program
Youth with a Purpose

Bills Fan Food Drive
September 9, 2007

Bills vs. Denver Broncos
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Food Drives & Fund Raisers

- 97 Rock’s Operation Rock Out Hunger
- Balloons around the World (Clown Association)
- Bruce Springstein Concert
- Buffalo Bills’ Fan Food Drive
- Buffalo Sabres’ Food Drive
- Check Out Hunger
- Chiropractors’ HOPE Drive
- Christmas in Clarence Drive
- City Honors’ Food Drive
- Clinton Street Elementary School’s Food Drive
- Como Park Elementary School’s Food Drive
- Cyberspokes Bike Run
- Doyle #2 Fire Department’s Food Drive
- Empty Bowls
- Erie County Bar Association’s Have-a-Heart
- Food 2 Families
- Girl Scouts of Dodge Service Unit’s Scouting for Hunger
- Golfing for Hunger (Tuesday Night Women’s Invitational)
- Handel on Hunger
- Heroes March against Hunger
- Hunger Awareness Day
- Letter Carriers Buffalo Branch #3’s Food Drive
- MLK Food Drive
- Macy’s Shop for a Cause
- Montgomery Park Senior Center’s Driving away Hunger
- Mounted for Meals
- NY Institute of Massage’s Massage-A-Thon
- NYSSA Snowmobile Club
- Orchard Park High School’s Food Drive
- Rock for Food
- Summer Harvest
- Sweet Charity
- Teamsters Local Union 264’s Golf Tournament
- Temple Beth Zion’s Food Drive
- Vietnam Vets’ Annual BBQ Bike Blast

Niagara County Member Agencies

- AMOC Bible Conference Center
- Casey House Runaway Shelter
- Community Mission-Aurora House
- Community Missions-Dining Room
- Community Missions-Pantry
- Community Mission-Orchard House
- Country Roads Caring Neighbors, Inc.
- Faith Community Church Food Pantry
- Faith United Methodist Church
- Family & Children’s Passages House
- Fellowship House Inc.-Sundram Manor
- Heart, Love & Soul Dining Room
- Heart, Love & Soul Food Pantry
- Heart, Love & Soul Snack Program
- Heritage Christian Home-North Tonawanda
- Heritage Christian Home-Willow
- Kids Cafe Connection
- Migrant Food Pantry
- Mt. Sinai Youth Ministry
- Newfane Community Food Pantry
- NiaCap Lockport Pantry
- Niagara Community Center
- Niagara Community Action Program
- North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry
- Pendleton Food Pantry
- Raymond Community Church
- River of Life Food Pantry
- Salvation Army- Lockport
- Salvation Army-Niagara Falls
- Sister Helen’s Food Pantry
- Sister Mary Loretto Soup Kitchen
- Somerset House
- St. Joseph Outreach
- St. Mary’s-Lockport
- St. Vincent DePaul/Sacred Heart
- Word of Life Ministries
- YWCA of the Tonawandas
- YWCA-Niagara Domestic Violence
- Youth Division Onesimus House
Food & Grant Programs

HUNGER PREVENTION NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Nutrition provides funds to purchase highly nutritious food not found in our donated inventory. This is distributed to emergency food providers in our four-county area, and in return, the agencies provide monthly data on their food distribution and number of individuals served. These funds are also used to pay a portion of agencies’ shared maintenance accounts at the Food Bank.

This grant funds a nutritionist at the Food Bank who provides nutrition assistance and education to the agency programs. HPNAP also underwrites the distribution of sanitation and food safety supplies. These include thermometers, disposable gloves and aprons, alcohol wipes, germicidal soap and dispensers. The Food Bank nutritionist also conducts workshops and trains providers in proper food handling practices to avoid food contamination.

HPNAP also offers annual funds to the agency programs for:
1. Operation Support—assists emergency food providers by covering portions of their operating costs such as staff, utilities, rent, transportation, etc.
2. Capital Equipment—enables emergency food providers to purchase equipment needed to enhance their delivery of food to the homeless and destitute.

EFSP/FEMA (EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY)
Since 1983, the Food Bank has been the recipient of annual EFSP/FEMA grants which enable the purchase of additional food to affiliated agencies in Buffalo and Erie County. This federally funded grant is administered nationally by the United Ways of America and is distributed through the local United Way.

USDA
NYS Bureau of Donated Foods, Office of General Services (OGS) provides New York State food banks with USDA surplus commodities for distribution to soup kitchens and shelters for meals served on-site and also provides food to be used for home consumption by low-income individuals.
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**DONATED PRODUCT**
Donations of food and grocery items are provided by farmers, packers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and others in the food industry. Community groups and organizations contribute by conducting food drives.

**VALU ADDED PRODUCTS**
Some donated products require repack prior to distribution. For example, 12-lb. deli hams are more effectively used by pantries when they are cut and re-cryovaced in 3-lb. chunks. Fresh fruit and vegetables in the field must be packed in bag and cases. Similarly, deer are processed and converted into venison steaks. The cost of such “processing” is called “valu added.” Food banks are allowed to pass on these costs to their agencies, but we currently raise funds to subsidize these expenses.

**AGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
This program purchases nutritious food items and allows emergency food providers to access funds for coolers, freezers, and other food preparation and/or storage equipment. This allows member agencies to increase their ability to provide a more nutritional mix of food to the less fortunate.

**CO-OP PROGRAM**
Through the Agency Co-operative Buying Program, agencies may purchase cases of specific food items to supplement their other food sources. This offers agencies the convenience of “one stop” shopping at prices generally comparable to wholesale levels. Co-op also offers non-food items.

**ECDSS** *(ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)*
The ECDSS Program is designed to meet the needs of low-income clients of the Erie County Department of Social Services. It was started in 1992 as a joint venture between ECDSS and the Food Bank and local pantries and has now become an ongoing program.

The Food Bank provides certain selected pantries with extra food and with grocery store certificates funded by ECDSS. The foods comprise a nutritionally complete package for the number of days specified by the ECDSS caseworker, who may also request a certificate for such items as special dietary foods, infant formula, diapers, etc. The ECDSS caseworker refers the needy client to one of the participating pantries.

**HPNAP**
Sources of Support & Revenue

- **Agency Food & Service Grants**: 17.9%
- **Operating & Admin**: 19.6%
- **In-Kind Value of Donated & USDA Food**: 62.3%
- **Plant**: 0.2%

Functional Expenses

- **Program Services**: 93.9%
- **Management & General**: 4.1%
- **Fund Raising**: 2.0%

FY 2007-2008 Financial Statement Summary

**SUPPORT & REVENUE**

- **Operating & Admin**: $3,361,877
- **Plant**: 34,824
- **Agency Food & Service Grants**: 3,066,758
- **IN-KIND Value of Donated & USDA Food**: 10,163,397
- **TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE**: $17,162,862

**EXPENSES/EXPENDITURES**

- **Management & General**: $621,624
- **Program Services**: 16,557,879
- **Fund Raising**: 356,212
- **TOTAL EXPENSES/EXPENDITURES**: $17,635,715

**FUND BALANCE ACTIVITY**

- **Operating & Admin**: $898,033
- **Plant**: (241,123)
- **Agency Food & Service Grants**: (740,341)
- **IN-KIND Value of Donated & USDA Food**: (389,422)
- **COMBINED NET ACTIVITY**: ($472,853)

- **Operational Cost Per pound**: $0.24

**NOTE**: $650,000 of the year’s Operating surplus was transferred to Agency Food & Service Grants

**OPERATING & ADMINISTRATIVE**: Public Support and Revenue are derived from general fund-raising activities and fees for distribution services, many of which are paid by public & private grant sources. The expenses cover daily operational costs.

**PLANT** Public Support represents pledges and pledge payments towards plant expansion. The expense amount reflects depreciation and some minor retrofit.

**FOOD AND SERVICE GRANTS TO AGENCIES** These funds come from public and private grant sources. We purchase highly nutritious food not normally found in our donated inventory and provide funds to assist affiliated agency programs with their operating expenses.

* **DONATED & USDA FOOD IN-KIND VALUES** Donated & USDA food in-kind value is assigned for mandatory recording purposes but does not represent cash transactions. The USDA value is supplied by NYS OGS; the value of the donated food & grocery items during the year was assessed at $1.49 per pound in accordance with national valuations.

A full copy of the most recent financial statement filed with New York State Department of Charities may be obtained by writing to 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231 or requesting a copy from the Food Bank of WNY, 91 Holt Street, Buffalo, NY 14206.