



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**PRESCOTT
COMMUNITY
CUPBOARD
FOOD BANK**



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A little help when you need it most

Message from the Chair

Dear Food Bank Family,

2022 has been a year of tremendous growth for the Cupboard! You will see the growth in numbers throughout this report. Here are some of the tangible changes you can see when you walk into the Cupboard: Generous grants from our donors enabled us to achieve many accomplishments this year, including

- Installation of a new awning to protect clients from the elements
- Added 2 new cooler cases for produce, dairy and perishable donations,
- Purchased additional shelving, racks, and carts for the storeroom
- Added more/larger composting containers
- Updated the outdoor signage
- Completed the roof drainage system with downspouts
- Purchased new shopping carts for the clients

PCCFB also saw the addition of an Administrator for office duties, plus 3 additional part-time employees for the warehouse to handle the increased volume of food processed and number of clients served.

With the help of a generous private monthly donation to supplement our funds, the Cupboard started offering dairy products to our clients in 2022. We expect to double the amount of milk and dairy we can offer our clients in 2023 with the help of a generous corporate donor.

PCCFB now has a Facebook page, we are using a new system to track donations and we are now serving clients 6 days a week and have nearly doubled the hours we are open to clients from 10 to 16 hours a week which includes 2 late nights and Saturdays.

The Cupboard was able to have a cook-out to celebrate our volunteers in 2022 and have them served by the Board!

Computer systems are being updated and we now have a secure email and file server integrating new systems to efficiently manage the Cupboard.

The generosity of the community at large with food donations has been outstanding this past year and continues into this year. Our partners at Yavapai Food Neighbors, known as "The Green Bag Food Drive" have been and continue to be an invaluable source of food for us, as have local schools, businesses, churches and organizations.

Our Donors continue to be a great source of support to us for food as well as capital improvements.

What's on the horizon for 2023?

We continue to seek out new partnerships as the numbers show no sign of slowing down. We are working on partnering with St. Mary's Food Bank and purchasing through them for significant discounts. We are always seeking partners for fresh food and produce.

A defunct walk-in refrigerator that came with our building is being restored to working order with new shelving for much needed cold storage; a new security system with video and key card entry is planned.

Beginning June 1, 2023, we will be requiring I.D. from clients to grant access to our building for the safety and security of all. We will also continue to offer assistance outside of the building to people who do not have I.D.

Much needed extensive repairs are happening to the exterior of our building to alleviate water penetration, a problem since day one at this site.

Continued expansion of our I.T. plan with additional hardware and upgrades to client, volunteer and inventory management are planned.

We will release a community-wide resource guide built and maintained by us for clients to access other services they may need.

We are always studying ways to make food distribution more efficient and updating our offerings based upon what the community needs.

Our first priority is always to reach as many people as possible who could benefit from our services and to continue to refine our operation to serve them efficiently and always with respect and kindness.

Our Mission and Vision are goals we will strive to achieve in the coming year.

Respectfully yours,

Lee Danaher

Lee Danaher, Chair, 2022 Board of Directors



The past year and a look ahead

WHAT WE FACED

Food insecurity continues to be a major problem for middle and low-income workers and families with children, as well as seniors living on fixed incomes.

- Population growth was the **highest in over 11 years at 2.13%** compared to just over 1% each year prior.
- The county poverty level was 14.5%, down just a little despite population increase and rising food insecurity.
- Food insecurity rate was **13.8%** (31,400 total) - that's **26.6% higher than national average**
- Child food insecurity rate: **18.8%** (7,100 total) - that's **28.8% higher than national average**
- Annual food budget **shortfall \$18,231,000** - Cost per meal: \$3.40

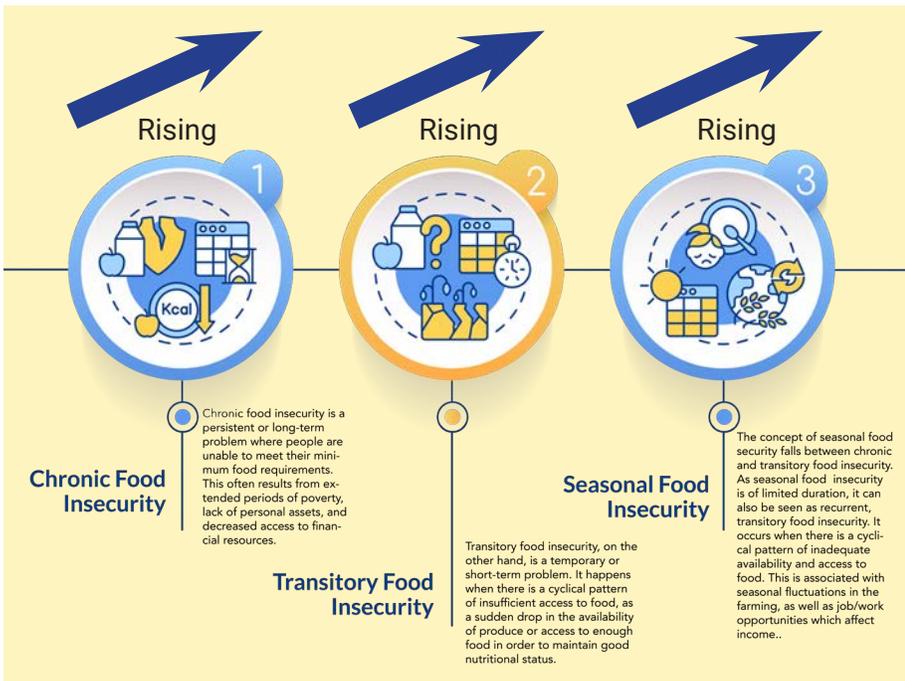
The PCCFB witnessed firsthand the ongoing, increasing need for food assistance among Yavapai County's individuals and families.

In 2021, PCCFB distributed 105,345 pounds of food to 17,433 people.

In 2022, this rose to **29,065 people** (6,151 children), **288,107 pounds of food**, in 12,786 visits.

That represents a

- **67% INCREASE** in the number of people served
- **121% INCREASE** in the number of children
- **173% INCREASE** in the pounds of food distributed



WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED

During 2022, PCCFB distributed an unprecedented amount of food to a phenomenal number of our community's food insecure.

PCCFB met the challenge of increased demand for food assistance, in large part due to the continued generosity of grantors, community individuals and corporate donors.

2023 AHEAD

Community awareness expansion and partnership development continue to be a focus for PCCFB in 2023. It is through these partnerships that we will be better able to meet the ever-growing demands of more food insecure people.

PCCFB's effective functionality depends on its infrastructure which is another area of dedicated focus. Building maintenance, equipment and facility updates, IT integration and augmentation, and manpower efficiency will be part of that effort. The Cupboard's first and primary goal remains that of compassionately serving our community's people in need.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank, Inc. (PCCFB) is to serve individuals and families who are experiencing food insecurity in the surrounding areas.

OUR VISION

The PCCFB recognizes the innate worth of every human being and accepts people as they are and seeks to assist them in receiving necessary food to support their daily nutritional needs. Our support is designed to provide supplemental food to residents in Yavapai County experiencing food insecurity.

Made possible by...

The people and companies behind donations and grants are more than just a list of names. They are stewards of the community and its people. Thank you!

FOOD | MONEY

DONORS

American Lutheran Church of Prescott
Cliff Rose Neighborhood
First Congregational United Church of Christ
Granite Mountain Middle School
Heights Church
Lincoln Elementary School
Panera Bread
Philanthropic Educational Organization
Prescott Area Chapters
Prescott Farmers Market
Prescott High School
Prescott Rotary Clubs
Prescott United Methodist Church
Real Hope
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Safeway/Albertsons
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
The Bread Depot
Trinity Presbyterian Church Prescott
U.S.P.S. Letter Carriers
Yavapai Food Neighbors
Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe

FOOD | MONEY | EQUIPMENT

GRANTORS

Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County
Burton Family Foundation
Costco
Delta Dental Foundation of AZ
Dr. Scholl Foundation
EFSP Phase 39 | United Way Worldwide
EFSP Phase ARPA-A | United Way Worldwide
Harry T. Dise Charitable Trust
Ingebritson Foundation
JW Kieckhefer Foundation
Kroger/Fry's Community Giving
Prescott Noon Lions Club
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
United Way of Yavapai County
Vanguard Charitable Trust Richard & Debra McClish Charitable Fund
Yavapai-Apache Nation
YRMC- Dignity Health

TIME | LABOR | EXPERTISE

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed every day to help pack donated and bulk foods, and assemble bags for individuals and special programs, provide administrative support, and assist during special events. We are very fortunate to have not only our PCCFB Community Team of volunteers, but wonderful partners who provide most of our volunteers.

2022 VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Members of the Board donated nearly **2,800 hours**
- Sorters, packers, greeters and more donated more than **7,400 hours**
- Our volunteers invested over **800 hours** of their time and labor each and every month, **GIVING A TOTAL OF OVER 10,200 HOURS FOR THE YEAR**

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