

THE IDAHO FOODBANK

# Ending hunger in Idaho with a focus on nutrition and health



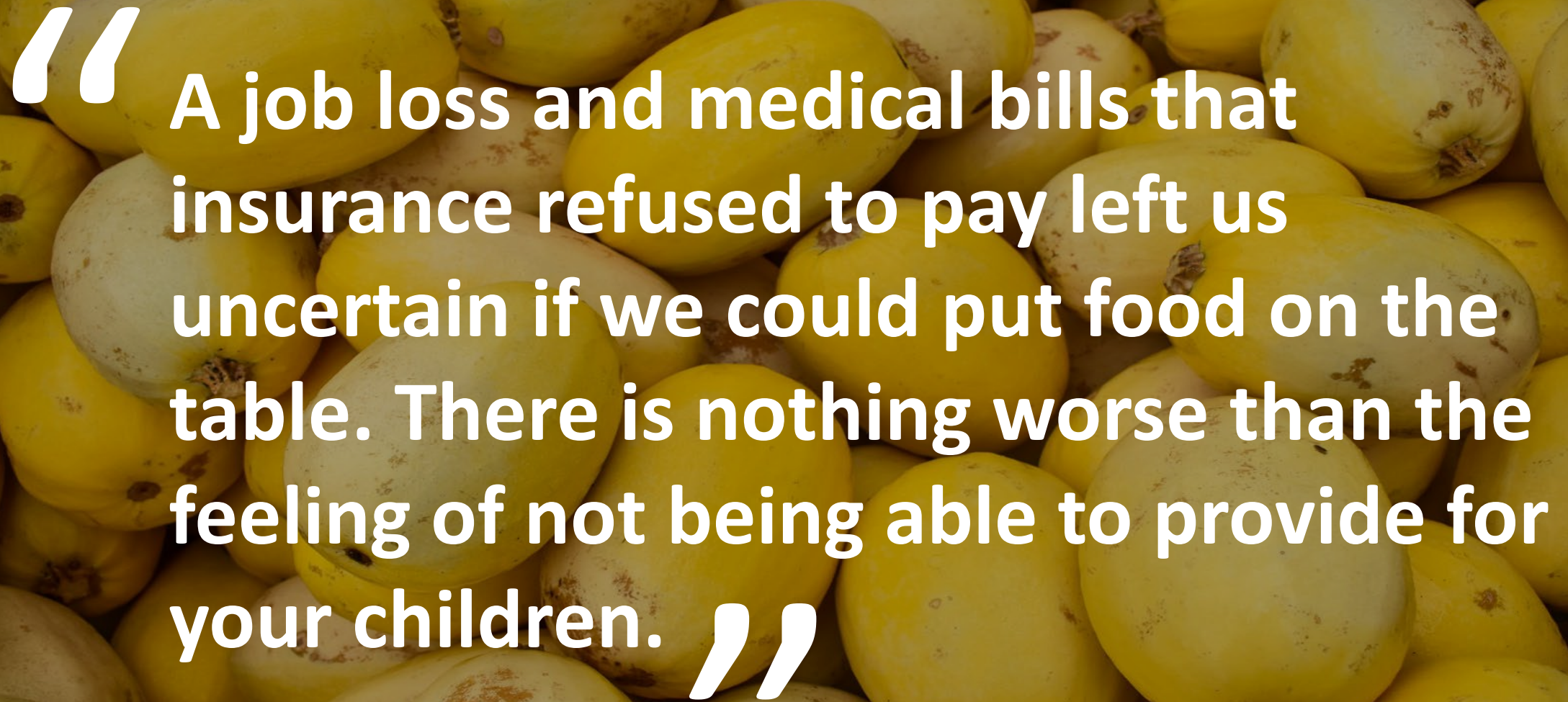
# THE IDAHO FOODBANK'S MISSION AND VISION

## **Vision**

A hunger-free Idaho

## **Mission**

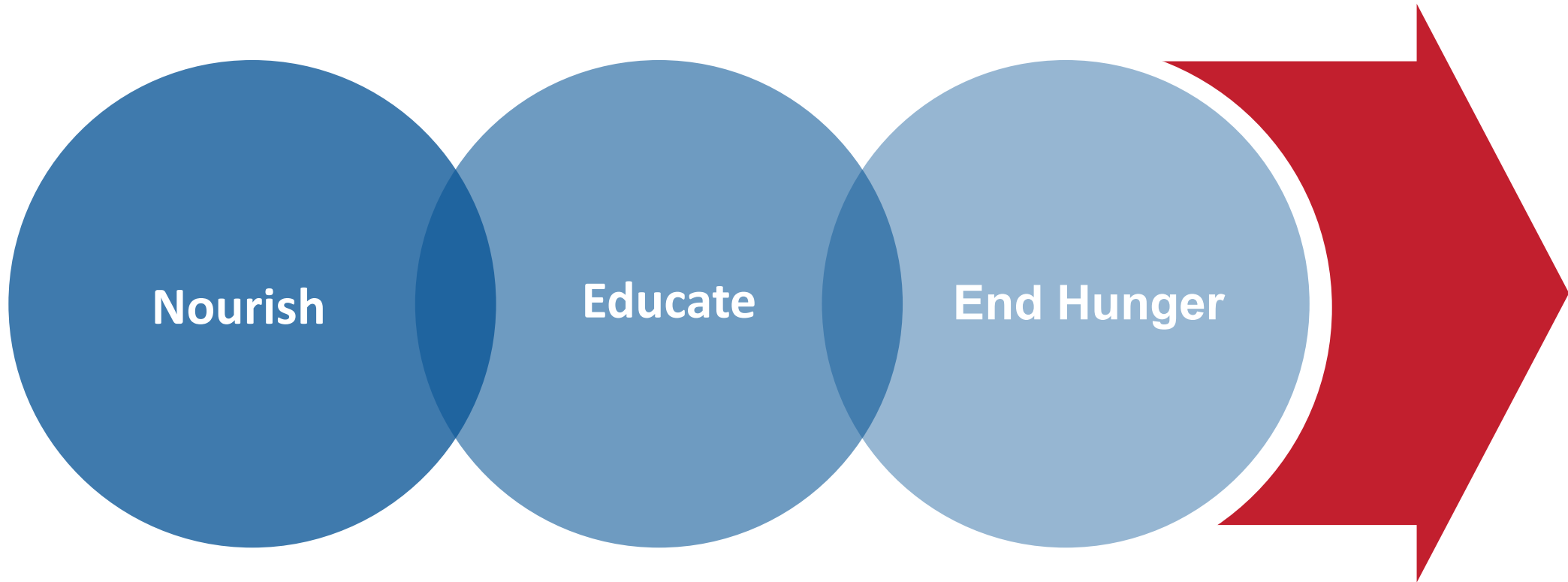
To help feed, educate and advocate for Idaho's hungry through collaborative partnerships to develop efficient solutions to strengthen individuals, families and communities.



“ A job loss and medical bills that insurance refused to pay left us uncertain if we could put food on the table. There is nothing worse than the feeling of not being able to provide for your children. ”

*Client, The Idaho Foodbank*

# IFB Strategies FY2023 - FY2025



- Match supply chain to needs
- Emphasize nutrition over volume
- Evaluate & develop distribution network

- Provide nutrition, shopping & cooking education
- Promote awareness of hunger-relief resources & related services

- Impact efforts to address root causes of hunger
- Drive Hunger to Health dialogue in Idaho

# HEALTH & NUTRITION

## Social Determinants of Health



Health starts in our homes, schools, and communities – at least 70% of our health is determined by behavior and environment.

The Idaho Foodbank recognizes that consistent access to nutritious food is vital to wellbeing and that different communities experience different challenges in achieving this.

The Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) - better referred to as the conditions needed to thrive - are at the heart of The Foodbank's Ending Hunger strategy.



14.5%

Of Idaho children may be  
food insecure

211K

The Foodbank provides  
food for approximately  
211,000 people  
every month

28%

of the people we serve each  
month are children

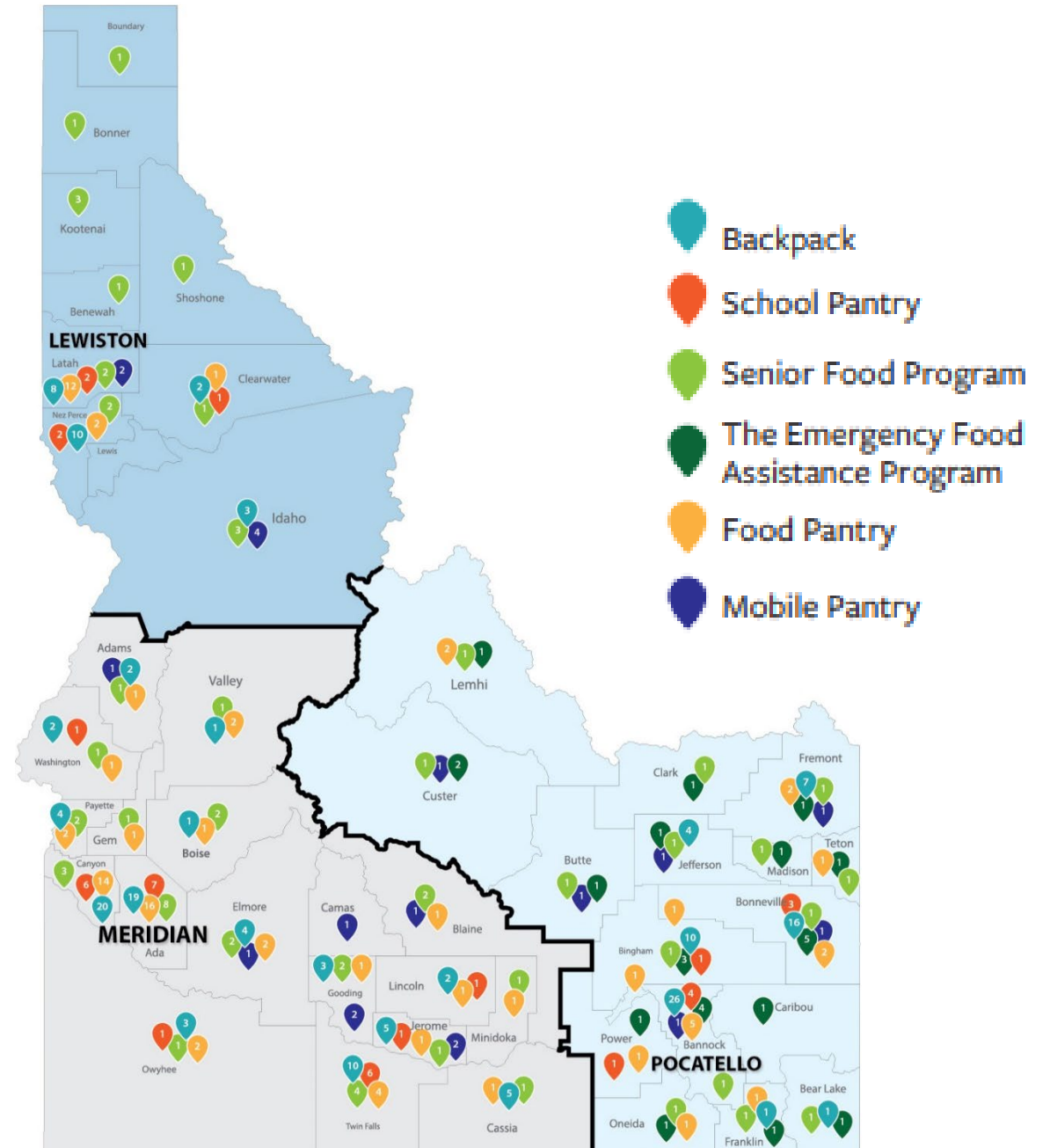
# IDAHO'S DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

## 3 DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

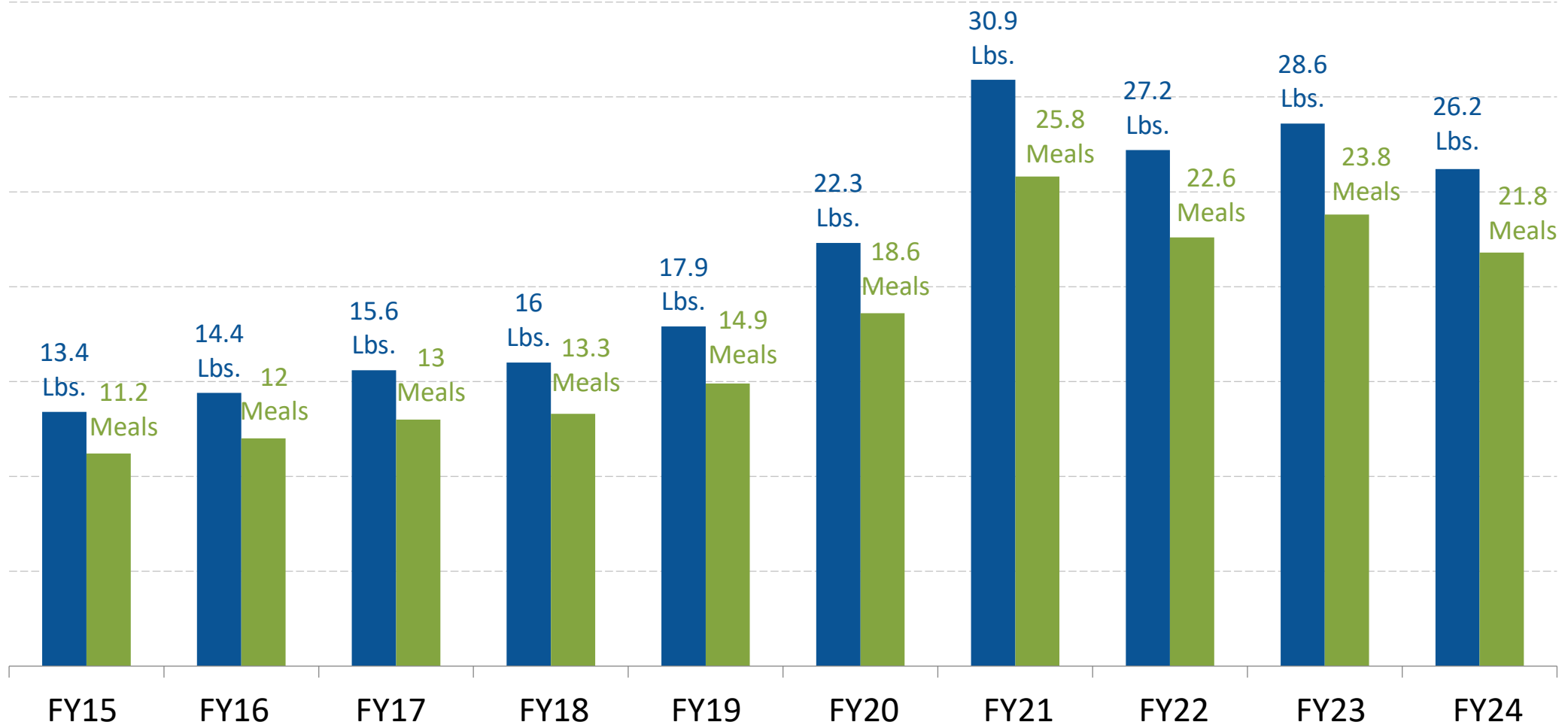
- MERIDIAN
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403 Community Partners

44 of 44 Counties Currently Served



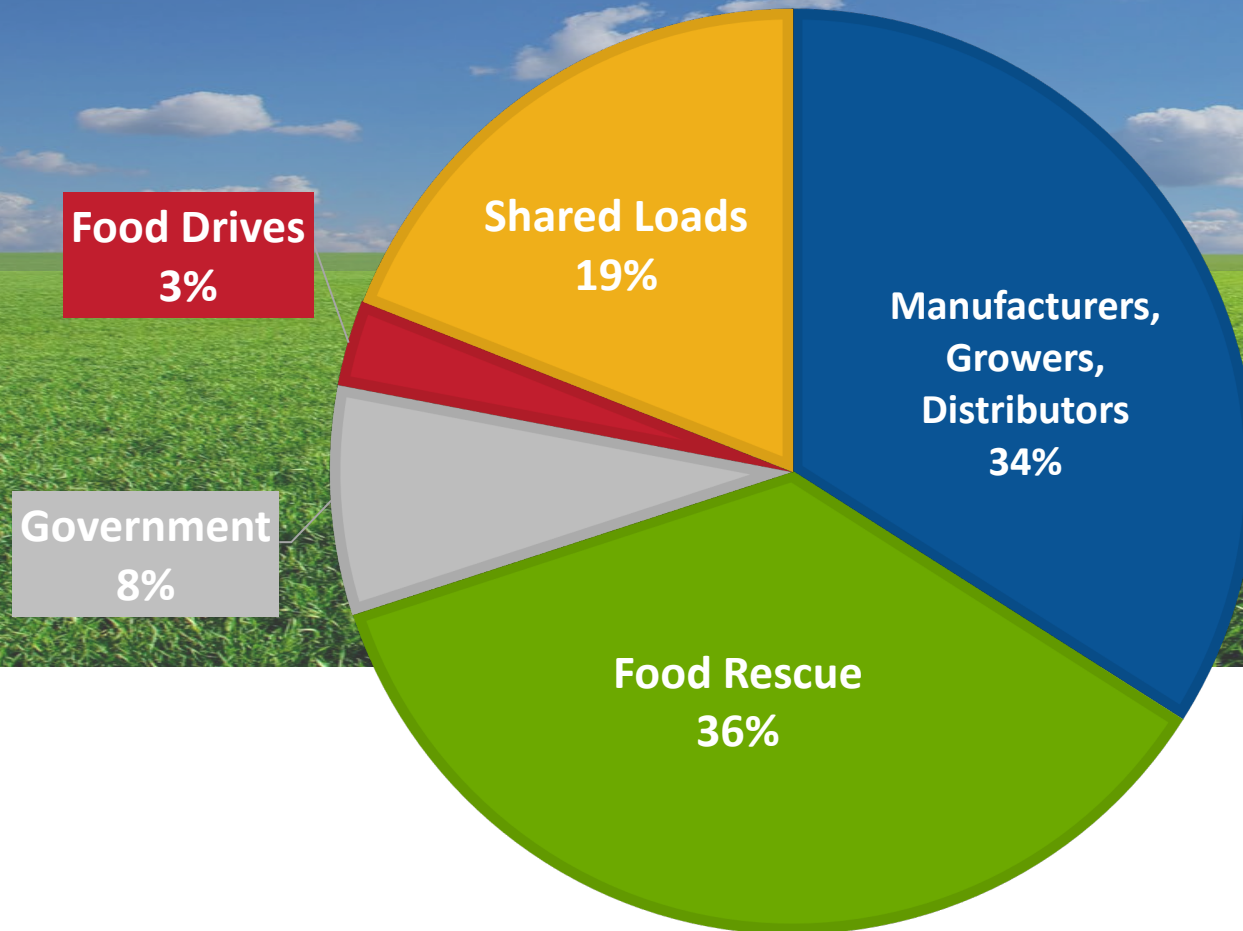
# PROVIDING FOOD FOR MEALS – BY THE MILLIONS



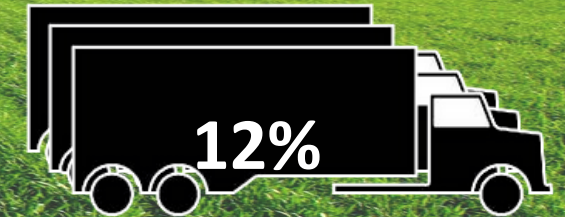


# HOW WE GET THE FOOD

## DONATED FOOD SOURCES

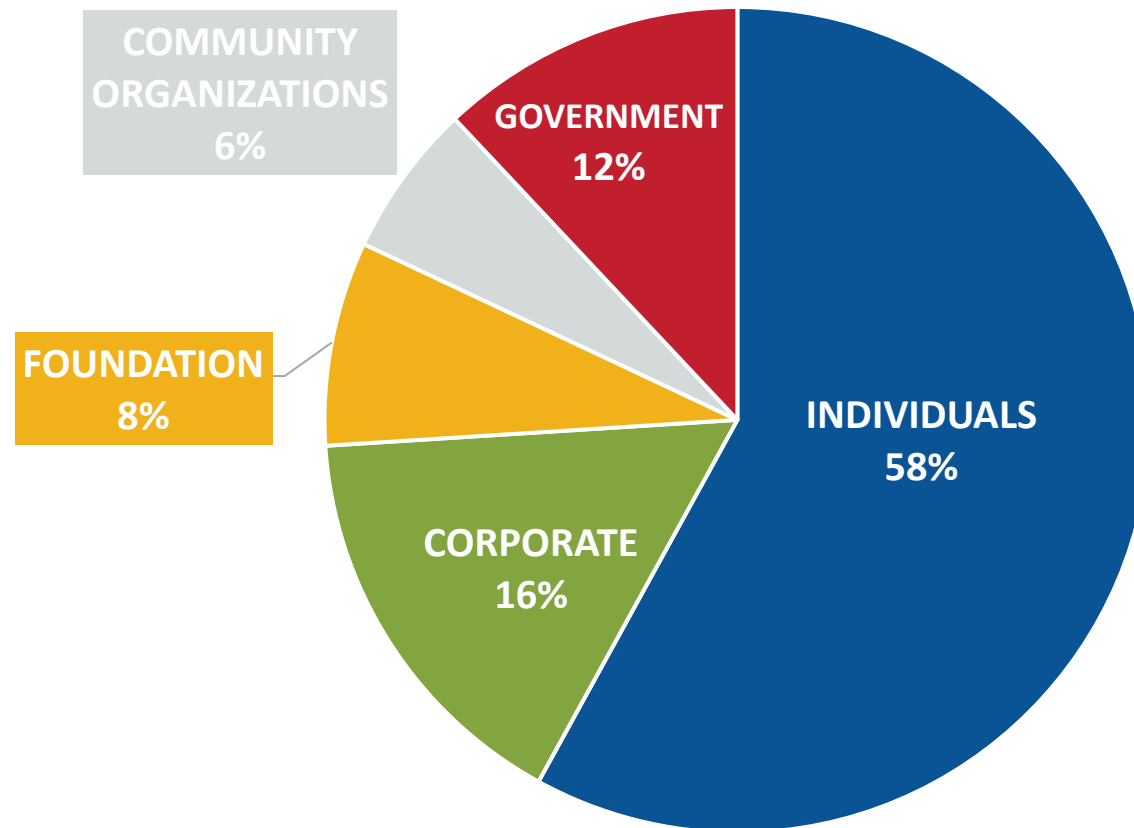


## PURCHASED FOOD

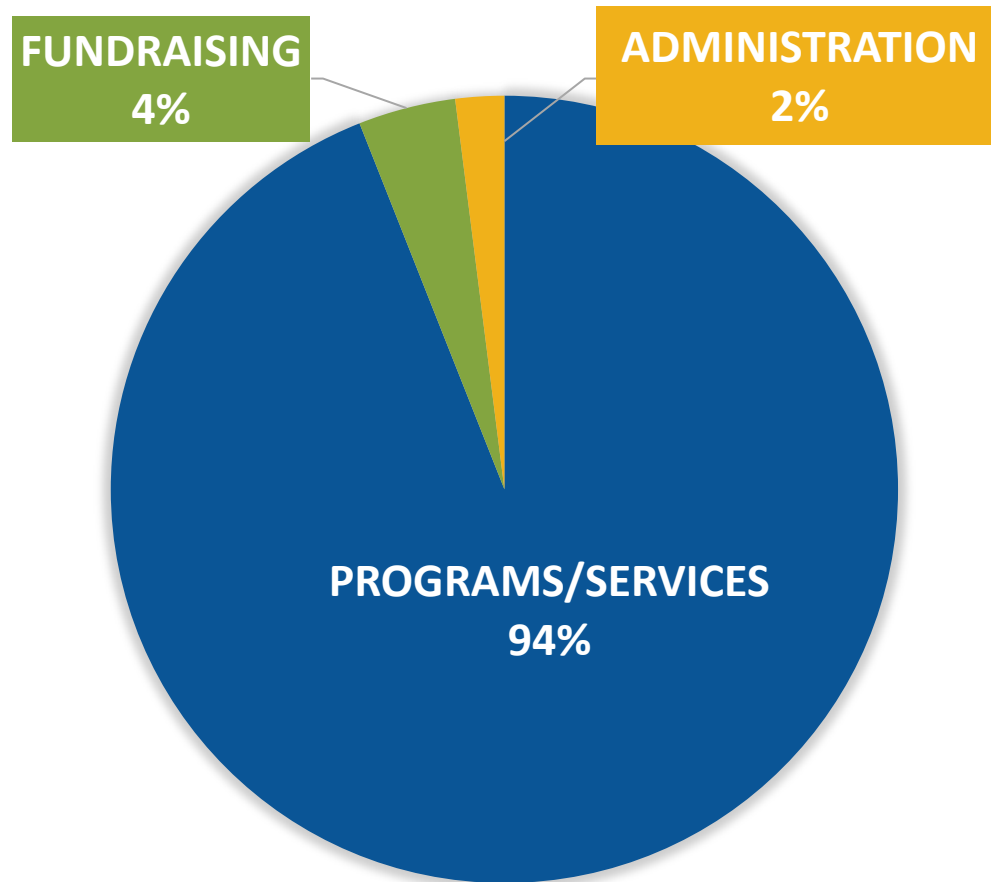


# SOURCES OF MONETARY SUPPORT

More than **19,000 donors** supported hunger relief through The Foodbank in the last year. These gifts come from...



**94%** of our donations go to programs and services  
Only **6%** goes to fundraising and administration



## DONATIONS ARE MISSION DIRECTED

For 14 years in a row, The Idaho Foodbank has achieved the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator.

A 4-star rating demonstrates strong financial health through a commitment to accountability and transparency.

Only 1% of charities have received 14 consecutive 4-star evaluations.



# Food from the Bar

*A campaign by the legal community of Idaho to raise funds to fight food insecurity statewide.*

- **April 1<sup>st</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**
- **State-wide campaign engaging all legal professionals**
- **Build community support for food insecurity**
- **Raise funds to fulfill a matching gift (\$50k goal)**
- **Month long series of events and activities**
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> celebration event in each region (Boise, Pocatello, and Lewiston)**

## Join our planning committee!

Contact Dalton Warr at [dwarr@idahofoodbank.org](mailto:dwarr@idahofoodbank.org)

# Questions?

# Thank You!

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