



2018-2019 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



Serving Food Pantries, Meal Programs, and Shelters



Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cheddar Cheese
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Sweet Corn
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Onion
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Potato
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cheddar Cheese
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Shrimp
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Chicken
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

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CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Chicken
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Chicken
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
GREAT for COOKING
Cream of Chicken
NET WT. 10 1/2 OZ. (296g)

Cream of Chicken

6 1/2 OZ. (182g)
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corn
Toma
Condens
Soup
NET WT. 10.75 OZ. (305g)

VENICE
MAID FOODS
CONDENSED
Tomato Soup
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED
Tomato
SOUP
NET WT. 14.3 OZ. (405g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED SOUP
Family Size
Tomato
NET WT. 22 OZ. (623g)

Tomato

Campbell's
CONDENSED
Tomato
SOUP
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED
Tomato
SOUP
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

PROGRESSO
VEGETABLE CLASSICS
TOMATO
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

VENICE
MAID FOODS
CONDENSED
Chicken Noodle Soup
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED
Chicken Noodle
SOUP
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

Campbell's
CONDENSED
Chicken Noodle
SOUP
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)

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VENICE
MAID FOODS
CONDENSED
Chicken Noodle Soup
NET WT. 10.5 OZ. (304g)



MERRIMACK VALLEY FOOD BANK

Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we enter a new decade, we marvel at the level of support that continues for our neighbors in the region. You all care as deeply as we do about the health and well-being of children, seniors and families who struggle to pay all of their expenses, and sometimes don't have enough money to buy food.

To us, that is unacceptable. With your help and contributions of food, funds and time, we can relieve that burden of the food part of their household budgets.

We are proud to share what we have accomplished in our fiscal year 2019 – Because of YOU. Perhaps the most compelling achievement is the **2,884,615 meals** given to hungry people.

We welcomed seven new member agencies to access food from our **Food Distribution** Program.

Our **Summer Meals Program** provided 10,543 lunches and snacks for 1,500 children participating in activities throughout Lowell.

Community Market provided 22,185 pounds of nutritious food to 1,115 children, seniors, veterans and working families in 664 households with help of nearly 200 volunteers.

Mobile Pantry volunteers donated 2,740 hours of time to help deliver nutritious food to 331 homebound seniors and disabled individuals in 272 households in Greater Lowell!

We also responded to some extraordinary events last year: the September 2018 Merrimack Valley Gas Explosions and the January 2019 Government Shutdown. \$20,000 was donated to respond to the shutdown and more than \$45,000 was donated to respond to the gas explosions. All of these funds were used to purchase much-needed food items from a local Market Basket.

Please visit our Food Distribution center in Lowell and you will see firsthand your contributions in action. Attend one of our fundraising events, and/or volunteer. Tell your friends, family and colleagues that you help feed 64,000 people monthly through your involvement in the Food Bank!

With Warmest Regards and Appreciation,

Jimmy Good
President

Amy L. Pessia
Executive Director



OUR PROGRAMS

- The **Food Distribution Program** stores and distributes food to over 100 member agencies (like food pantries and meals programs) in more than 30 communities.
- **Operation Nourish** provides nutritious food for over 1,200 students for weekends and school vacations when they don't receive breakfast and lunch at school.
- **Community Market** offers a free farmers market at four Lowell Housing Authority properties, providing free produce and other staples to 144 households each month.
- The **Mobile Pantry** delivers groceries to more than 345 homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities, providing food and friendship.
- The **Summer Lunch** program partners with the USDA to provide over 10,000 lunches and snacks to children during July and August.
- **Food Rescue** picks up perishable foods from Lowell supermarkets and distributes them to our member agencies while they are still fresh in order to prevent food waste.



OUR PARTNERS*

MVFB Member Agencies

Alternative House
Beverly SDA Comm. Food Pantry
Billerica Community Pantry
Bread & Roses
Caleb Group – Chestnut Square
Caleb Group - Sirk Building
Caleb Group - Xavier House
Calvary Kitchen
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association
Casa Esperanza
Catholic Charities
CBA Yes
Central Food Ministry
Changing Lives Christian Church
Chelmsford Community Exchange
Christ Church United
Christ Jubilee Food Pantry
Community Action-Amesbury
Community Action-Haverhill
Community Christian Fellowship
Cor Unum Meal Center
Council on Aging
Daybreak Shelter
Dracut Food Pantry
Dwelling House of Hope
End 68 Hours of Hunger
Evangelical Church of Holiness
Full Gospel Church
Girls Inc.
God's Helping Hand
Good Samaritan Baptist Church
Great Commission Food Pantry
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council
Haitian Baptist Church
Haverhill Clubhouse
Hearts of Life
Hope Dove
House of Hope
House of Mercy
Immaculate Conception - Newburyport
Immaculate Conception - SVDP, Lowell
In Need Food Pantry
Key Program
Lawrence Hispanic S.D.A.
Lazarus House
Leap 4 Education
Leroy's Lodge
Life Connection Center
Lifelinks (Gilmore St.)
Lifelinks (Overlook Terrace)
Lifelinks (Pondview)
Living Waters
Lowell House Recovery Home
Lowell Transitional Living Center
Megan's House
Merrimack Valley Dream Ctr. (Granite United)
Merrimack Valley YMCA
Middlesex Comm. College - Bedford
Middlesex Comm. College – Lowell
Mobile Pantry (MVFB)
Mount of Prayer Food Pantry
Neighbors In Need
New Beginnings
New Hope Community Church
North Shore Moving Market

North Village Senior Housing, Chelmsford
Open Hand Pantry
Open Pantry
Open Sky - Fitchburg
Pathfinder-Bridgewell
Pegasus
Peoples Pantry
Place of Promise
Point After Club
Pregnancy Care Center - Haverhill
Pregnancy Care Center - Lowell
Presidential Gardens
Renaissance Club
Rescue Ministry
Salvation Army - Lawrence
Salvation Army - Newburyport
Salvation Army-Lowell
Salvation Food Pantry - Methuen
Shepherd's Pantry
Somebody Cares
St. Basils - Pantry
St. Benedict
St. Charles - SVDP
St. George Orthodox
St. Marguerite Dracut - SVDP
St. Mary Magdalen - SVDP
Tabernacle Evangelique
Table of Plenty
Tewksbury Community Pantry
UMASS Lowell
UTEC
Veterans NE Outreach
Washington Street Baptist Church
Water Source (Fuente de Agua)
West Congregational Church
Westford Food Pantry
Women's View

MVFB's Operation Nourish

Bartlett School
BRIDGE Program
Cardinal O'Connell Early Learning Center
Collegiate Charter School of Lowell
Greenhalge School
Greater Lowell Technical High School
Lincoln School
Lowell High School
LHS Mill Market
McAuliffe School
Middlesex Community College
Moody School
Morey School
Murkland School
Robinson Middle School
Rogers School
Stoklosa School
Sullivan School
Washington School

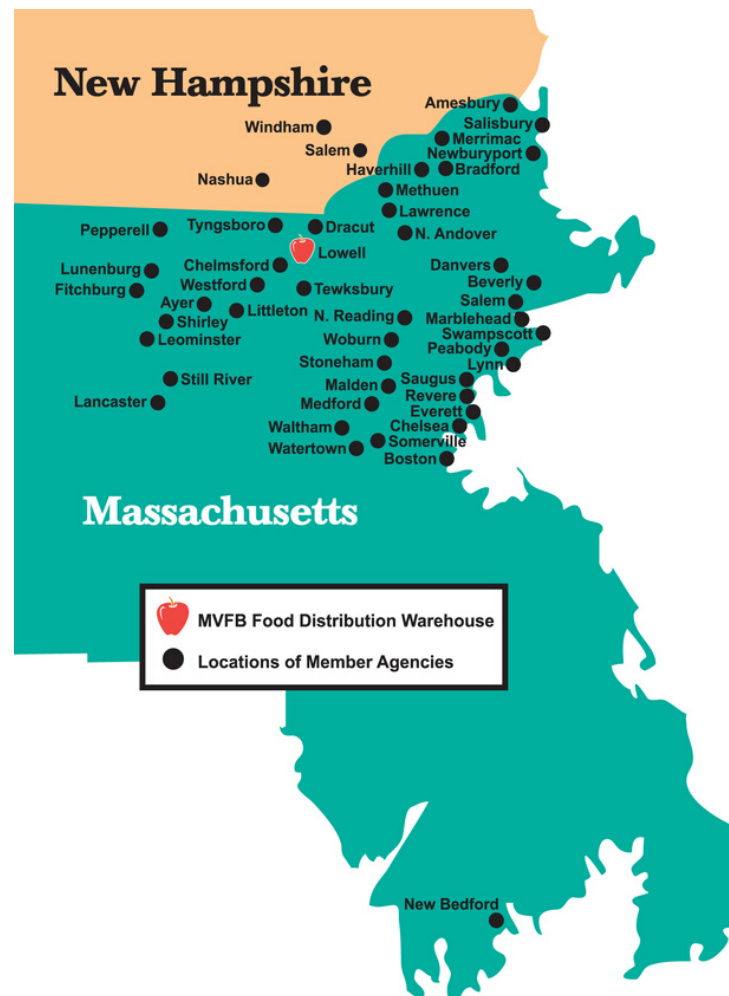
MVFB's Community Market

Bishop Markham Village
Francis Gatehouse Mill
George W. Flanagan Development
North Common Village

MVFB's Summer Lunch

Caleb Group
Christ Jubilee
Eagle Park
Greater Lowell Technical High School
LCHC Teen Block
McPherson Park
North Canal Splash Pad
O'Donnell Splash Pad
Raymond Lord Pool
Whistler House
YWCA

**Partners List as of 6/30/2019. New members added in FY 2020 are not listed here.*



**3.75
MILLION
POUNDS OF
FOOD
DISTRIBUTED**

**TOP 5 FOOD COMPANY
DONORS (POUNDS)**

WEETABIX: 35,984
SPIRIT TRANSPORT:
30,320
NORTHEAST
REFRIGERATED
DISTRIBUTING: 25,837
L&M BAKERY: 13,567
BIMBO BAKERY: 8,739

**TOP 5 NON-FOOD
COMPANY DONORS
(POUNDS)**

CANSTRUCTION
BOSTON: 63,214
NORTHEAST
ASSOCIATION OF
REALTORS: 4,909
LOWELL CATHOLIC
SCHOOL: 4,140
MERRIMACK
COLLEGE: 3,593
LOWELL HIGH ROTC:
2,094

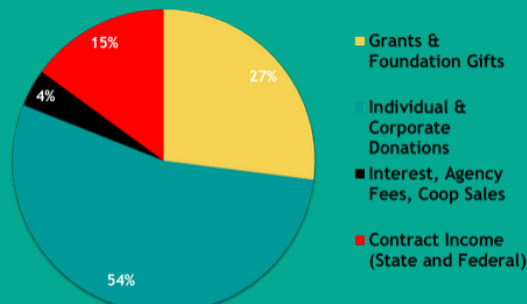
OUR YEAR BY THE NUMBERS

JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

**152
HUNGER
RELIEF
PROGRAMS
SERVED**

**63,833
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED EACH
MONTH (ON
AVERAGE)**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



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INFORMATION](http://MVFB.ORG/ABOUT-US/FINANCIAL-INFORMATION)

**9,834
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
CONTRIBUTED**

OUR YEAR IN PICTURES



New Van!



25th Annual Golf
Tournament -
Honoring Chris Dick



4th Miles for
Meals 5K



Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce Mixer



Canstruction
Boston



GLCC Distinguished Young
Professionals Luncheon



Responding to the Merrimack Valley
Gas Explosions

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

\$100,000 and Above

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Donahue Charitable
Foundation

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Digital Federal Credit
Union
George P. Bishop
Foundation, Inc.

\$30,000 - \$49,999

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Massachusetts Bay
and Merrimack Valley

\$10,000 - \$29,999

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Fifth Generation, Inc.
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Warren
Yardi Systems, Inc.

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Realtors
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Community Foundation
Project Bread
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Sheet Metal Workers
International
Association Local 17
Speedway Children's
Charities
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Stronge Family
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- Make a food donation or host a food drive where you work.



- Make a financial donation to help with MVFB's mission. Every \$1 provides 3 meals.



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