



IMPACT REPORT 2025-2026

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear friends, neighbors, partners, and supporters,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to share this FY'26 Impact Report and to thank everyone who has helped advance the work of the Henrico Community Food Bank (HCFB). This year marked the fifth year that HCFB has been working to combat hunger across Henrico County through door-to-door delivery of nutritious food.

Thanks to HCFB's dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners, we provided food to 31,824 clients, the highest number in a year so far! We served children, families, seniors, newcomers to our community, and working households facing difficult choices. Our volunteers, staff, donors, faith communities, corporate and foundation partners, county government partners, schools, and civic organizations helped fill bags with perishable and shelf-stable food, deliver groceries in all five magistrates of the county, and connect with our clients in a compassionate way.

We are especially grateful for the partnerships that make this work possible. Every contribution—whether a financial gift, a food drive, a volunteer shift, a referral, or a word of encouragement—helps ensure that nutritious food reaches neighbors who need it most.

Thank you for believing in this mission and supporting the Henrico Community Food Bank.

Sincerely,

Sharon Brager

Chair, Board of Directors

Henrico Community Food Bank



OUR STORY SO FAR

OUR WHY

The Henrico Community Food Bank began when founder Sudeshna noticed a critical gap: there was no organization solely dedicated to feeding Henrico County's 30,000 food-insecure residents. What started as a kitchen table idea has now grown into a powerful nonprofit focused on making food access equitable and client-centered.

With a focus on "localizing" food access and putting clients first, the Food Bank's leadership made a strategic shift - they moved away from the traditional pantry model and embraced a mobile food distribution system. This innovative approach breaks down barriers to food access by meeting residents where they are, eliminating the need for transportation or missing a day of work - bringing fresh produce, dairy, protein, and pantry staples directly to homes.

The mobile model also allows the organization to team up with other resource partners to provide additional support.

OUR MISSION

Provide access to nutritious food in an equitable and dignified manner to those in need.

31,824

CLIENTS SERVED

29%

INCREASE FROM

LAST YEAR!

OUR VISION

HCFB envisions a County where healthy, nutritious food is available to all. Creating value and opportunities for clients thus empowering them to shape a secure and enriched future.



OPERATIONAL IMPACT & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Henrico Community Food Bank (HCFB) works daily to combat hunger across Henrico County, ensuring low-income families, seniors, and children have consistent access to nutritious food. Through core operations and targeted community initiatives, HCFB addresses both immediate emergency food needs and long-term nutritional health.

CORE PROGRAM: DIRECT MOBILE FOOD DELIVERY

The cornerstone of HCFB's service model is a direct door-to-door distribution system operating daily across the full geographic reach of Henrico County.



Targeted Delivery: Reaches isolated families, homebound seniors, and individuals lacking reliable transportation.

Nutritional Volume: Every household receives 30 to 40 pounds of food per delivery—customized by household size—containing a balanced mix of shelf-stable pantry staples and fresh perishables.



OPERATIONAL IMPACT & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

STRATEGIC AND ANCILLARY INITIATIVES



Program	Overview	Strategic Impact
Seasonal Community Distributions	Quarterly large-scale food distributions held independently and with community partners.	Bridges critical hunger gaps during extended school holiday breaks and opens food access to the broader public.
HCFB Community Garden	Launched in Summer 2023 to cultivate fresh, organic produce for client food bags.	Produced over 500 lbs of fresh produce in its inaugural season, establishing a sustainable source of hyper-local nutrition.
School Snack Distribution	Targeted food assistance operating within Henrico County Public Schools.	Delivers daily grab-and-go snacks (granola bars, fruit cups, pretzels) to students in need, with active plans for district-wide expansion.

OUR CLIENTS & WHO WE SERVE

**" Thank you for looking
after us, HCFB. You take
care of those who have
been forgotten".**

- Barry R

For thousands of families across Henrico County, hunger isn't a distant headline—it is a daily reality. That is why every single morning, the dedicated team at the Henrico Community Food Bank hits the road. We don't just deliver groceries; we deliver hope, dignity, and a reminder to our neighbors that they are not alone.

Our clients are the very heart of our mission.

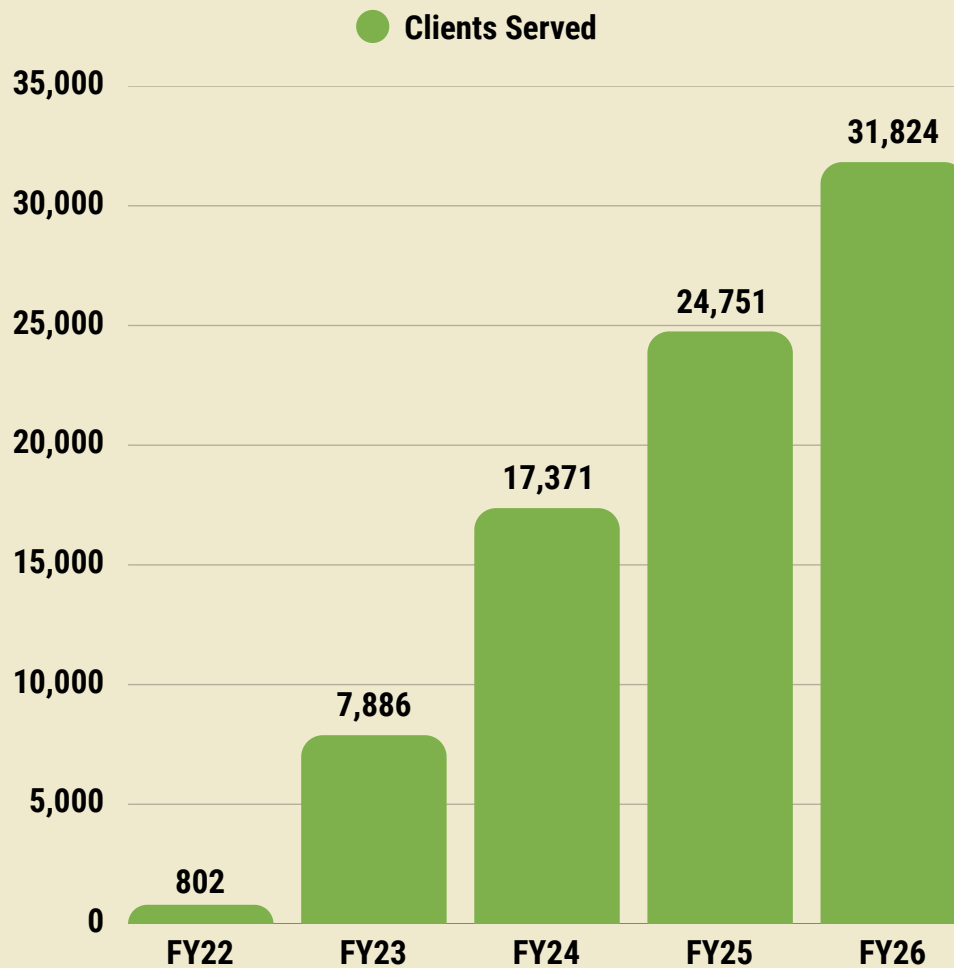
We know that no two families share the exact same struggles, which is why no two deliveries look the exact same. Whether it is ensuring a grandmother gets the low-sodium options she needs, making sure a single father has kid-friendly nutritious for school lunches, or catering to cultural preferences, we pour care into every bag. This past year, that personalized care reached over 31,000 individuals through our daily deliveries and community distributions.

As the need in our community grows, our resolve only strengthens. We are committed to expanding our reach, because no one in Henrico County should have to wonder where their next meal will come from.



THE YEAR THAT WAS

(JULY '25 - JUNE '26)



247,153

Pounds Distributed

30,067

Food Donations Received
(lbs)

2,483

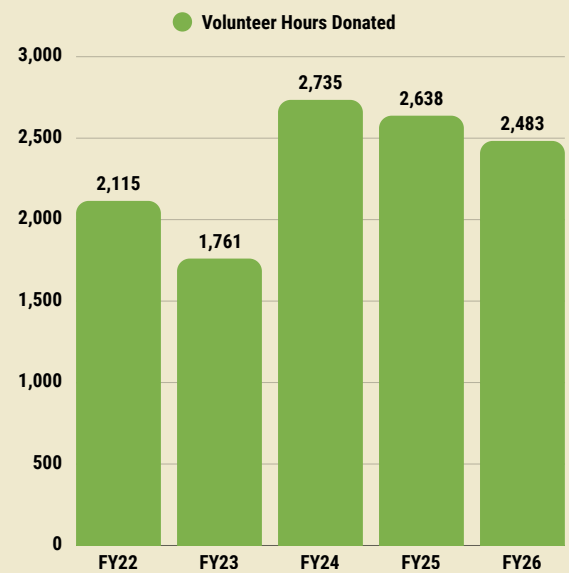
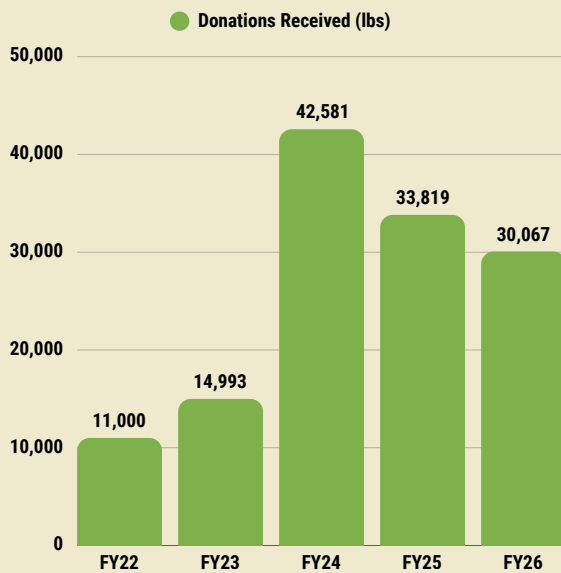
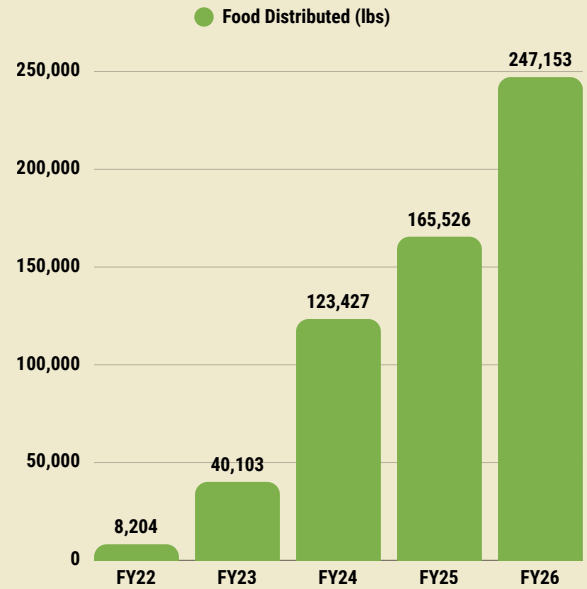
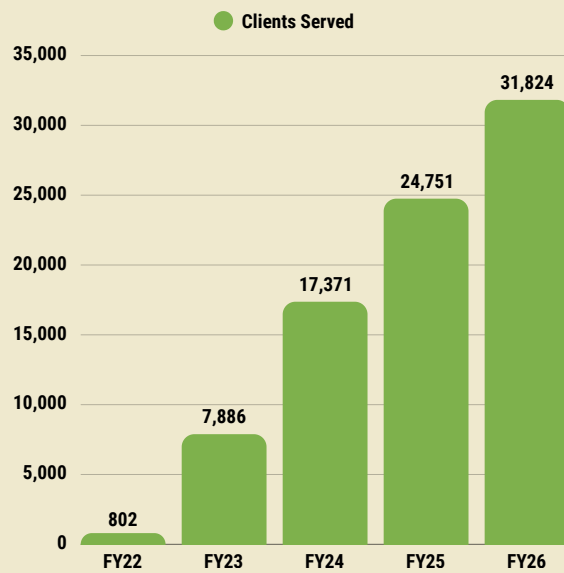
Volunteer Hours

While data reflects our reach, people define our mission. Every number represents an individual who is supported with dignity and care.

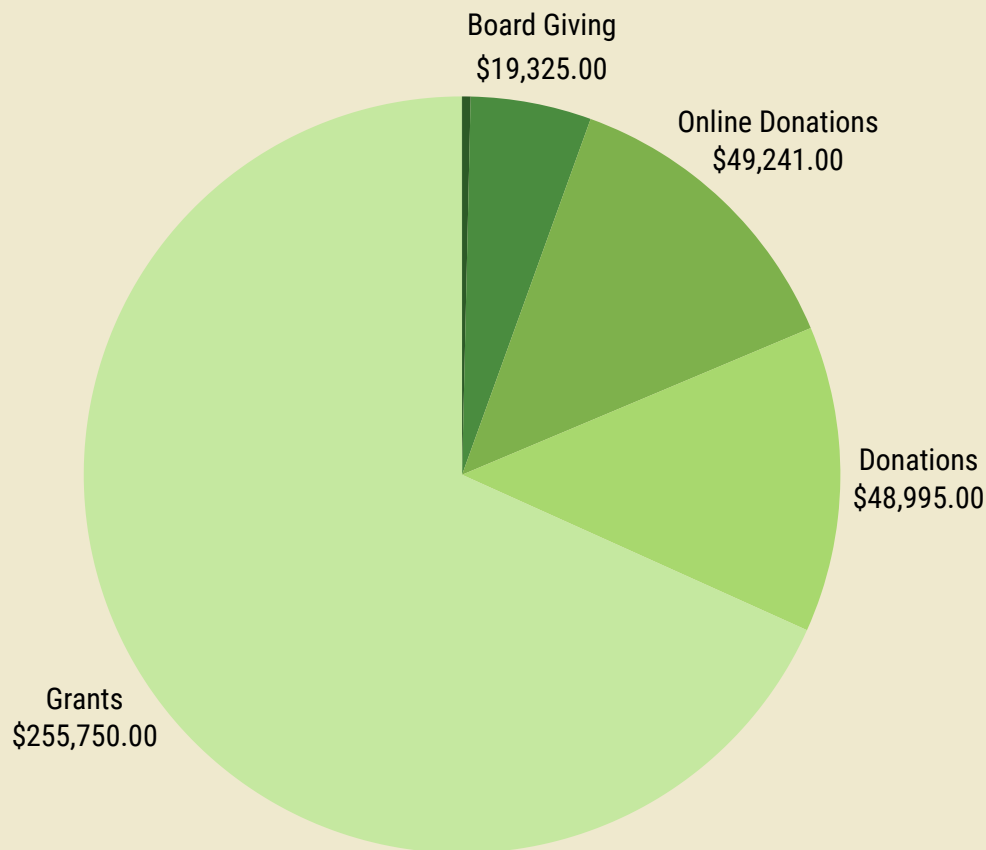
This vital work is sustained by an interconnected network of funders, volunteers, food donors, well-wishers, and staff—all working collaboratively toward a common goal.

5 YEAR COMPARISON

(JULY 2021 - JUNE 2026)



A FINANCIAL PIE CHART



Donations \$48,995
Board Giving \$19,325
Online Donations \$49,241

Grants \$255,750
Interest \$29
Corporate Employee Giving Program \$1,358

Revenues \$ 374,697

Expenses \$ 291,804

Surplus \$82,893

Start of year cash \$290,869

End of year cash \$373,762

OUR DONORS

Every milestone we achieved over this past year belongs to you. We could not do this vital work without your partnership.

Thank you for supporting us!

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**Your kindness fills our pantry, bringing hope to countless in Henrico County.
Over 30,000 pounds of food was donated this fiscal year amounting to
20,000+ meals!
Thank you for being a hunger hero!**



OUR VOLUNTEERS



Our dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to ensure no one goes hungry.

From sorting donations to packing bags, delivering groceries to fixing shelves, planting the garden to helping with mobile distributions and everything else in between - our volunteers live our mission.

Thank you for the immeasurably valuable work you do for our community!



STRATEGIC VISION

YEAR 6 & BEYOND

As Henrico Community Food Bank (HCFB) enters its next chapter, we remain deeply rooted in our mission while proactively evolving to meet the growing needs of our community. Through strategic partnerships, operational innovation, and enhanced donor engagement, our multi-year roadmap positions HCFB for sustainable, high-impact growth over the next five years.

CORE STRATEGIC PILLARS

To ensure long-term sustainability and operational excellence, HCFB is partnering with a grant-funded organizational strategist and development consultant. This collaboration will provide holistic, expert guidance as we formalize a dynamic 5-Year Strategic Plan tailored to expanding community needs.



ENHANCED PARTNER AND DONOR CULTIVATION

Building a resilient foundation requires deepening our connections across the region:

Strategic Donor Engagement: Implementing an elevated donor cultivation plan to broaden our funding pipeline and foster long-term stewardship.

Community Alignment: Strengthening relationships with food drive partners, core sponsors, and local stakeholders.

Brand Amplification: Expanding our digital footprint and social media presence to increase transparency, raise awareness, and inspire community action.

STRATEGIC VISION

YEAR 6 & BEYOND

INNOVATION: THE HYBRID SERVICE MODEL

To maximize reach and accessibility, HCFB is implementing a dual-approach distribution framework:

- **Direct Mobile Delivery:** Continuing daily deliveries tailored to homebound individuals and households facing transportation barriers.
- **On-Site Grocery Pick-Up:** Introducing a flexible, drive-up option for clients with reliable transportation.

SUSTAINABLE SCALABILITY & VOLUNTEER OPTIMIZATION

The hybrid model enables HCFB to absorb anticipated surges in food assistance demand at a manageable, cost-effective pace.

By creating dedicated roles for volunteers within the on-site grocery pick up program, we simultaneously optimize operational efficiency and enrich the volunteer experience through direct, hands-on community service.



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