

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Food

GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO FOOD.

SUCCESS STORY: When "Ramone" was laid off from his seasonal job early, he came to the pantry to feed his family. It was hard, but they were in such need he had no choice. He was so grateful and repeatedly thanked us for the assistance. Then he found out he would have no winter job to go to. So he started searching for work. We continued to serve him and his family through it all. Every time he came he had one or two people with him. Finding others in need as well, he began offering them rides whenever he came so they too could get food. When he picked up his Christmas Food Basket, he was overjoyed and kept commenting on how blessed he was. Ramone has now found a permanent job that he began on December 17th. After Christmas the whole family stopped in to say thank you. They also brought a bag of miscellaneous groceries that he wanted to donate. Ramone and his family are now in a good place once again.

LOCAL RESULTS:



\$42,125

INVESTED IN

PARTNER

PROGRAMS

IN 2023

In 2022, Hunger Coalition partners provided community members access to food over

times.

Over 21,000 pounds of nutritious food provided to hundreds of low-income seniors through Stockboxes



families received weekend meals through backpack meal programs in 2022.



Outreach & Even



people received access to food from Adams Food Pantry in 2022.

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2.1.1 **Get Connected. Get Help.™**

