

# Hunger *by the* Numbers **2024**

**14.16M POUNDS**  
of food distributed to neighbors facing hunger across our 16-county service area

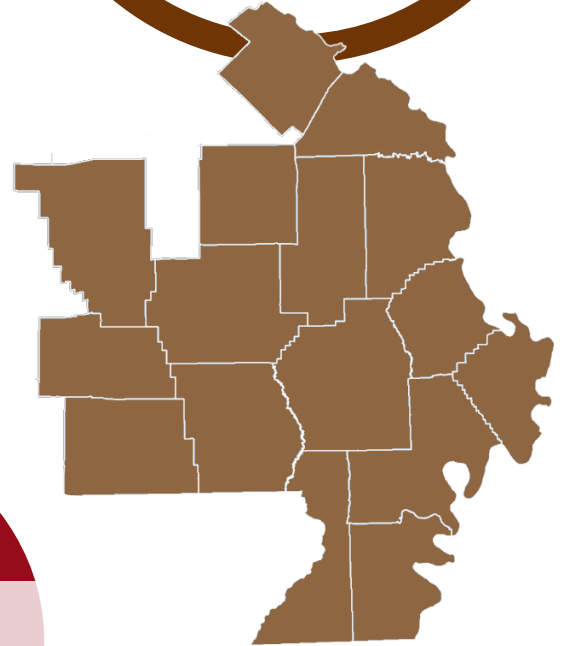
**1 in 6**  
neighbors

**1 in 5**  
children

**1 in 8**  
seniors

provided food for **12.88M meals**

**in southeast Missouri live in homes that are food insecure**



**95%**

of all donations directly support food purchases & the food bank's direct-service programs



**75%**  
of distributed foods were in the Foods 2 Encourage category

**7 of the 10**  
counties with the highest rates of hunger in Missouri are in our area

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