Philanthropic Opportunities

Your partnership is critical to achieving lasting solutions to hunger and its root causes. When we come together to take care of each other, we all benefit.

Envisioning a southwestern Pennsylvania where no individual, family, child or senior experiences the life altering impacts of food insecurity can be challenging. With systemic barriers contributing to the root causes of hunger, a responsive, community-led approach offers the best opportunity for creating lasting solutions, both now and in the future. As a member of our community, you play an important role in enacting this shared mission through your time, voice and financial resources.

Explore how you can make the change you want to see through an investment in our core philanthropic opportunities.

Supply The Market with Fresh Produce
$50,000

Fund a Direct-to-Neighbor Distribution
$20,000

Nourish our Community
$10,000

Strengthen our Partner Network
$25,000

Invest in Innovation
$15,000

Inspire Others to Give
$5,000

Your donations are going directly to feed people in need. The official registration and financial information of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
Supply The Market with Fresh Produce – $50,000

The Market provides a welcoming, choice experience in a grocery store-like setting for an average of 800 unique households a week. Guests can visit twice a month and choose from a variety of nourishing food and personal care items. Your gift covers the cost of approximately six months’ worth of produce for The Market.

Strengthen our Partner Network – $25,000

Our partner network of food pantries, meal programs and small nonprofits is integral to serving our neighbors. We support our partners in many ways, including through the Impact Grant program. Impact Grant funds can be used by Food Bank partners for capital investments and critical operating costs. Your gift will strengthen our partner network by increasing our pool of available Impact Grant funds.

Fund a Direct-to-Neighbor Distribution – $20,000

The Food Bank directly serves our neighbors through our distributions program. With an average of 21 distributions a month, we offer at least 35 pounds of loose grocery items in family-sized portions, concentrating on produce and frozen protein. Our distributions serve over 100,000 households a year. Your gift covers the cost of one distribution.

Invest in Innovation – $15,000

The Food Bank’s Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF) provides resources for staff to expand programming and pilot new ideas that align with our strategic priorities. Project examples include producing a nutrition video series, digital services for partners and a pop-up farmers market for kids. Your gift to the SIF will be invested, and a portion will be distributed annually to help fund projects that enable us to respond nimbly to the needs of our community.

Nourish our Community – $10,000

Nourish Individuals & Families – Food insecurity is associated with increased risk for multiple chronic health conditions. These effects are compounded in multi-generational households. Your gift helps fund critical individual and family-centered programs such as our monthly distributions, onsite pantry The Market and SNAP outreach.

Nourish Kids – Children who do not receive regular, nutritious food may be negatively impacted for the rest of their lives. Your gift helps fund critical kids-centered programs that support in and out of school partnerships, onboard new classroom cupboards and school pantries and provide meals to kids in the summer.

Nourish Seniors – Living on a fixed income, often with limited access to transportation and frequent costs of medications can leave our seniors making difficult choices. Your gift helps fund critical senior-centered programs such as our Senior Boxes, healthcare partnerships and SNAP outreach.

Inspire Others to Give – $5,000

Inspire support through the power of collective giving. By earmarking your donation for our match pool, you’ll help the gifts of fellow supporters go even farther. Match pool funds are used throughout the year for various digital, print and telephone campaigns. You may receive public recognition for your donation or contribute anonymously.