



FY 2024

# IMPACT REPORT

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GLEANERS

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# PURPOSE

United with others, Gleaners optimizes equitable access to nutritious food for those of us facing hunger and strives to overcome the conditions causing food insecurity.

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# MISSION

To be a leader in the fight against hunger.

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# VISION

Food for every table. Empower every future.

WE WORK WITH

125

employees

AND

13,676

volunteers

**“This has as big of a draw as a Friday night football game at the high school.”**

*-Kathy, pantry coordinator  
Ripley County*



## PANTRY SPOTLIGHT

The drive-thru food pantry at the Bridge of Hope Worship Center in Ripley County is open twice a month, with Gleaners operating a mobile distribution on a third day.

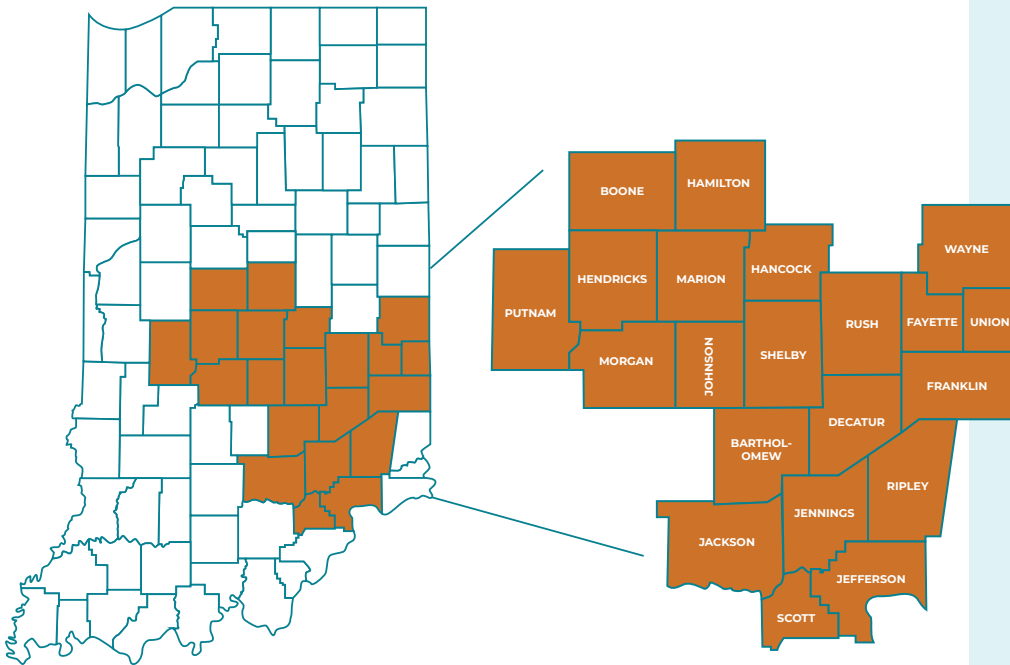
“This has as big of a draw as a Friday night football game at the high school,” said Kathy, the pantry coordinator.

“It’s good for me because I’m diagnosed with multiple sclerosis,” said one neighbor, Johnathon. “In about four or five years, I’m not going to be able to walk at all. So hopefully this is still going by then.”

In FY2024, the Bridge of Hope Food Pantry distributed 13,500 pounds of food to neighbors, like Johnathon, in need.



# HUNGER IN OUR 21-COUNTY SERVICE AREA



**1 in 8**  
Hoosiers are  
food insecure

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**1 in 6**  
Hoosier children  
are food insecure

**12.6%**  
food insecurity rate

**299,260**  
food insecure people

**17.2%**  
child food insecurity rate

**98,940**  
food insecure children



in FY2024

# 97,048,993

meals were distributed by Gleaners and the Fresh Connect Central network



Indiana's **largest** food bank



## 8,662,141

meals were distributed by Gleaners' on-site pantry — the largest in the state



## 3,998,828

meals via mobile pantries



## 35,018,640

meals were distributed by network partners

## 26,666,667

meals were distributed by faith-based organizations

## 1,665,130

meals were distributed by 67 school pantries



## 1,256,886

meals through home delivery

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## 643,488

meals through Gleaners2Go



# 47,730,995

meals of fresh fruits and vegetables were distributed

# 69%

of food distributed was rated as nutritious by Healthy Eating Rating guidelines

# 1,568,907

SNAP meals were secured by Gleaners for our neighbors

# \$749,256

in empowerment support through Gleaners' outreach efforts

# 43,529,579

meals distributed to Feeding America food banks via Fresh Connect Central



## STRONG FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AND TRANSPARENCY

Consistent with our express value to "be accountable stewards of the resources entrusted to us," Gleaners makes our financials public in full and complete detail by posting our most recent audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 on our website.

Gleaners is proud to receive the highest available rating from three of the most widely respected, independent, external evaluators of nonprofit financial stewardship.

**CANDID:** Formerly Guidestar, Candid evaluates charities on principles of transparency. They seek information on where a charity's funding comes from, how it is used, and the resulting impact. Since 2021, Gleaners has received a Platinum rating, the highest available. Visit [candid.org](https://candid.org) to learn more.

**CHARITY NAVIGATOR:** Gleaners has received a 4-star rating (the highest available) from Charity Navigator for the past 5 years. Charity Navigator's comprehensive ratings shine a light on the cost-effectiveness and overall health of a charity's programs, including measures of stability, efficiency, and sustainability. In 2024, Gleaners received our highest-ever score of 99%. Visit [charitynavigator.org](https://charitynavigator.org) for more information.

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU:** Gleaners is accredited by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, a standards-based charity evaluator focused on principles of trust and transparency. Organizations must meet 20 standards focused on governance, results reporting, finances, and truthful transparent communications. Gleaners has been accredited by the BBB since 2021. Learn more at [give.org](https://give.org).

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