

The Issue of Hunger

Despite America's great wealth 1 out of every 6 people in our country are experiencing food insecurity. For over 27 years the Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. has developed programs that recognize hunger as a non discriminating factor that hinders an individual's ability to become self-sufficient.

During the current economic downturn, the boundaries of hunger and food insecurity are changing. Because of this, there are more and more situations where a families' financial stability and self-sufficiency may begin deteriorating due to a loss of jobs, savings or even a home. The Community Action Agency is determined to help alleviate the symptoms of hunger relating to the lack of food and resources.

How it Happens

Recent figures indicate the Food Bank is distributing an average of 150,000 lbs of food each month. Utilizing our partnerships with charitable organizations, local communities containing individuals willing to give their time and various state associations we are able to move this food into the communities and people who need it.

Currently we work together with a network of approximately 50 charitable organizations, 200 volunteers and generous giving communities. With the support of volunteers our staff is committed to alleviating hunger in Northern CA.

Service Area



Butte
Glenn
Colusa
Plumas
Sierra
Tehama



Food Bank

The North State Food Bank is a program of the Community Action Agency of Butte County, inc. Our Food Bank operates within a 6county region located in Northern California and consists of Butte, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Sierra and Plumas Counties.

As an affiliate of Feeding America the North State Food Bank is the regional representative of our national food bank network. Surplus food is donated by large providers and distributed throughout the country via a network of affiliated food banks. Food products are then made available to member agencies represented within our service area.

We act as the local administrator of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) in our area. This program is funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture. Individuals and families who are within 150% of the poverty guidelines are eligible to participate in the program on a monthly basis.

The Cal Fresh (formerly Food Stamps) Outreach our Food Bank conducts provides education, advocacy and application assistance for families who may qualify for Cal Fresh benefits. It is important we educate changes that may qualify an individual or family that may not have been eligible before in order to help alleviate food insecurity within that family.



Our Vision

We envision communities whose members feel secure and are self-sufficient

Our Mission

CAABCI serves as a catalyst to reduce poverty and its symptoms through:

Providing quality services

Empowering individuals

Developing resources ■ Collaborating with others

Advocating on behalf of the economically and socially disadvantaged

Improving the conditions in which people live, learn and work



Other CAA Departments:

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North State Food Bank

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Emergency Food Assistance
Food Stamp Out-Reach

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The Community Action Agency is a non-profit organization providing multiple services to low-income and elderly residents throughout Butte County since 1967.