

# Hunger Facts

FBYC's mission is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Yolo County. Your donated food and raised funds are an essential component of helping us work toward that goal. Below are local facts and statistics to enable you, your team, and your donors to become more aware about hunger in our community.

- FBYC distributes food to approximately 20,000 people each month
- Nearly 30,000 people in Yolo County live with the threat of hunger
- Food insecurity puts children in jeopardy of developmental risk, both physically and mentally
- More than 10,000 students in Yolo County are eligible for free or reduced-price school breakfast programs
- 22% of children in Yolo County are living in poverty—more than 1 in 5
- FBYC started as a grassroots project run by volunteers
- From your donations, 96 cents of every dollar goes directly to the programs that provide food and relief to hungry people
- FBYC is partnered with a network of over 70 agencies throughout Yolo County
- FBYC was founded in 1970 as an all-volunteer gleaning program
- \$1 donated = \$11 worth of food value
- 1 in 6 Americans is struggling with hunger

