



THE AUBURN FOOD BANK WHO WE ARE....

We are a food bank serving people in need living within the Auburn School District. Food distribution is M-T-Th-F, a hot meal is served every Monday evening. Programs include holiday baskets, backpacks of food to students each weekend, limited home delivery to in-bound seniors, job rehab and training and help with financial assistance for those in jeopardy of losing their home, having their power shut off, or need emergency prescription help. We have recently opened Ray of Hope Resource Center for the homeless and Sundown shelter for night sheltering. Our goal is to reach as many people in need in our community to help better their lives. We are here for that time in life when a hand up is needed to give the confidence and self-esteem back to those who feel they have lost it all. We see an average of 125 families per day and the need is growing as the cuts continue to impact households. We serve all who walk through our door - if they are here - they need our help.

125 families equates to 500 individuals a day that are touched by our food service
125 hot meals every Monday evening at our community meal –

There are 3 other dinners in town that we supply assistance to, but are managed by other entities

1100 holiday baskets of food designed for that holiday meal

380 backpacks to kids on the weekends

40 home bound seniors receive deliveries once a month

45 receive financial assistance one time a year, each month, for a total of 540 families

60 cycle through the Ray of Hope Resource Center daily (homeless focus)

35-40 sleep each night in our newly opened Sundown Shelter (homeless focus)

We are a 3.5 million dollar business operating off of \$550,000 cash – the balance of this is the in-kind gifts provided by the perishable and non-perishable donations

We have a buying power of five (5) times the value of the dollar

97.5 cents of the dollar is put back into our work using only 2.5 percent for operations

We support 5 FTE staff at the food bank, 1.75 FTE at the Ray of Hope and currently 1 FTE at the Sundown Shelter

We utilize 70+ volunteers a month.

Our vans are on pickup routes 7days a week

We pick up all over Auburn from many of our stores and businesses, as well as sharing some out of Kent

We average 10,000 pounds of food a day

Our money comes from about 4 resources averaging: 25% from Grants / 25% from our own fundraising events / 25% from Business support / 25% from citizen donations

Debbie Christian

Executive Director

The Auburn Food Bank....

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The Auburn Food Bank

...giving Hope to Face Tomorrow *"Dedicated to helping people in need by collecting & distributing basic resources."*

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