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MILLION

MEALS

**A BITTERSWEET MILESTONE**

**FOODBANK NSW & ACT LIMITED  
ANNUAL REVIEW 2019**



**FIGHTING HUNGER  
IN AUSTRALIA**



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## OUR PURPOSE

As Australia's largest hunger relief charity, we fight hunger by rescuing and providing quality food to people in need in NSW & ACT.

# TO YOU, FROM THE CEO AND CHAIRMAN

Another outstanding year for Foodbank NSW & ACT for the year ended 30 June 2019, where we delivered 21.4 million meals to families and individuals in need. We marked a bittersweet milestone this year, delivering 150 million meals across the state and territory since 1992.

Due to the impact of both the drought and the need for increased food assistance across the communities, the directors made a conscious decision to increase spending to assist agencies in need, particularly those in drought impacted communities. As such the cash reserves have decreased.

**As NSW and ACT's largest food charity, Foodbank is dedicated to fighting hunger.**

Hunger continues to be an ever increasing issue as indicated by the 2019 Foodbank Hunger Report with more Australians looking for food assistance during the year with rising energy costs being significant.

Major milestones are highlighted below:

- Total distributed 11,886,000 kgs or 21,394,800 meals
- Fresh produce 4,126,000 kgs or 7,426,800 meals
- 554 active agencies assisted
- 157 School Breakfast 4 Health programs
- \$2,105,000 spent on purchasing food and continues to grow as demand for staple products increases

The Australian food and grocery sector plus the farming community have been standing by Foodbank with increased contributions of quality food to assist in our goal of "Fighting Hunger in Australia".

We are most appreciative of NSW Family and Community Services continuing to provide financial support for transport charges to assist with the cost of freight to our charity partners.

Notwithstanding this contribution, our transport expenses still far exceed this amount and we are very grateful to the NSW Government who made up this shortfall so rural and regional charity partners were not disadvantaged. The Hon. John Barilaro MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW was instrumental in funding this country transport subsidy to the value of \$630,000.

In the NSW 2019 June Budget the NSW Treasurer, The Hon. Dominic Perrottet announced that we would receive \$8 million over 4 years for the School Breakfast 4 Health program to enable Foodbank to expand their reach to more than 500 schools with many in regional NSW.

Tony Shepherd AO was our Guest of Honour for our third Boardroom Lunch Meeting and this followed the two previous Boardroom Lunches with The Hon. Dominic Perrottet NSW Treasurer and Federal Leader of The Opposition The Hon. Anthony Albanese.

All these lunches were attended by leaders of the food and grocery industry and other leading heads of corporate NSW. The benefit of this interaction with the captains of industry and politics is to explain the breadth and scope of who and how

Foodbank assists the community. It is our plan to continue these as they provide us with the opportunity to highlight the issue of hunger in NSW and the ACT and the need for ongoing and increasing corporate and public sector support.

With fundraising now part of how Foodbank operates we are pleased to advise the Marketing & Fundraising team are performing exceptionally well in what is a very competitive and challenging market place for funds.

Our direct mail and Face2Face appeals showed returns well above the industry benchmarks.

With digital marketing part of the fundraising strategy, the new Foodbank website strongly supports this strategy.

During the year Foodbank received recognition from rural communities as a result of us distributing at no cost, more than 5,000 food hampers and 5,000 personal care hampers to drought impacted communities.

We are focusing on volunteering growth as a very important part of how we operate. The numbers have been strong and our online booking-in process works well with our Volunteer Coordinator receiving very positive feedback from our corporate volunteers, who volunteered 6,039 days.

A special thanks to our hard working regular volunteers who gave 5,568 days, an outstanding result.

KPMG continues to supply pro bono accounting and auditing services, as well as Holman Webb providing pro bono legal services. This is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Foodbank Australia team, Chair Tony Froggatt and CEO Brianna Casey, as their ongoing support is vital in us serving more food to more people.

As his last year as Patron we sincerely thank His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of NSW for the ongoing vice-regal support and wish him well as the Australian Governor General.

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC Governor of NSW has agreed to grant Vice Regal Patronage to Foodbank NSW & ACT commencing from 29th April 2019.

In conclusion we wish to thank our staff and directors for their dedication and support as without their combined efforts Foodbank could not operate.

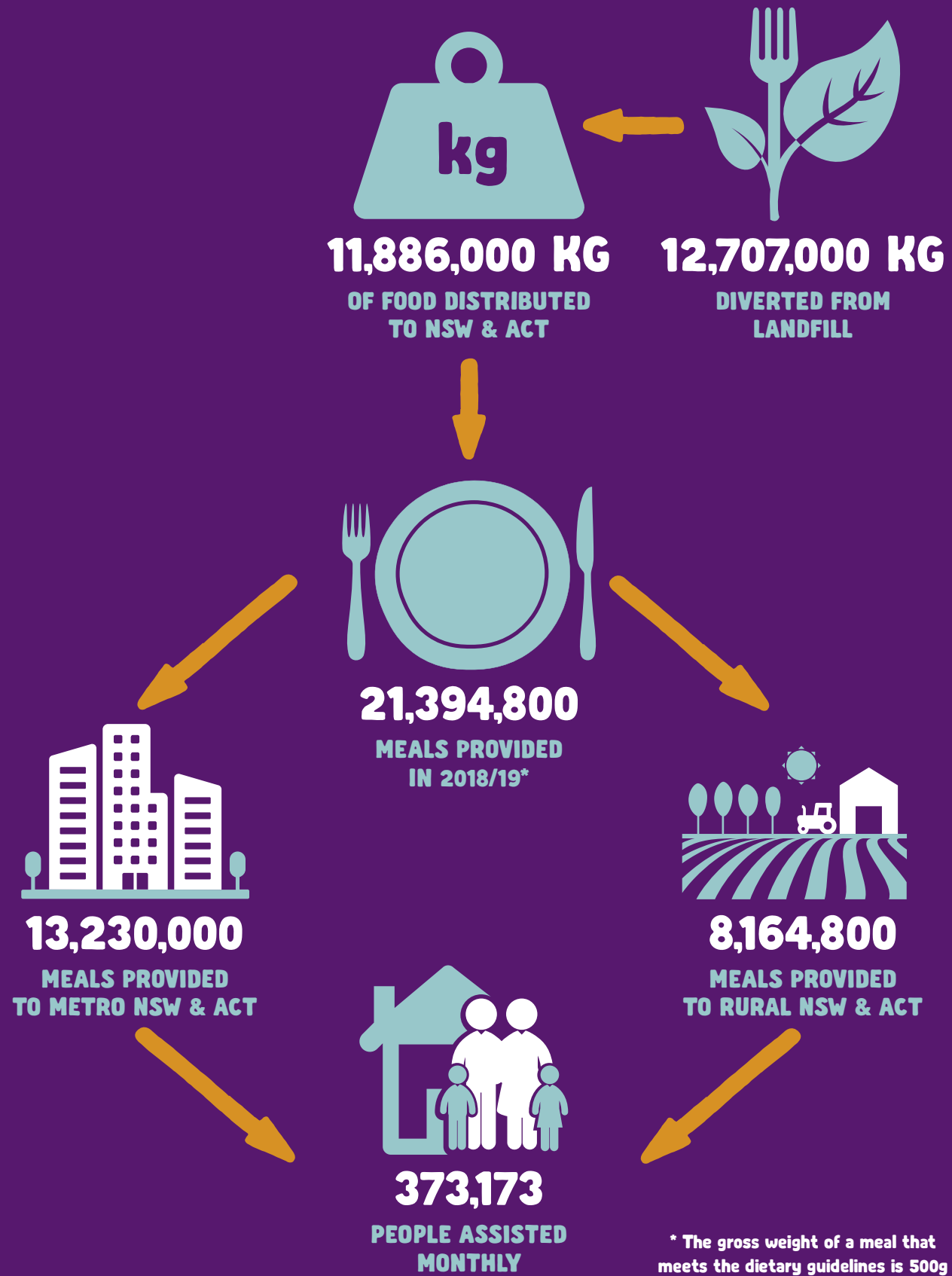
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Peter Kelly | Chairman

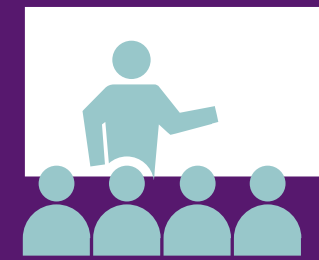
*Gerry Andersen*

Gerry Andersen OAM | CEO

# YOUR IMPACT WITH FOODBANK IN 2018/19



## WE PROVIDED 464,800 BREAKFASTS AT 157 SCHOOLS



**63,839**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS  
EQUIVALENT TO  
35 FULL TIME STAFF

WE PROVIDED FOOD TO  
**554 CHARITIES**

### ORIGIN



**6,381,000**  
MEALS PROVIDED BY  
NSW & ACT DONORS



**6,005,000**  
MEALS PROVIDED BY  
NATIONAL DONORS



**25,000**  
MEALS PROVIDED BY  
LOCAL FOOD DRIVES

### PRODUCT TYPE



**60%**  
PANTRY ESSENTIALS



**35%**  
FRESH PRODUCE, FRUIT  
& VEGETABLES



**5%**  
PERSONAL HYGIENE &  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS





# HOW WE PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE



The United Nations has several sustainable goals related to food, including Goal #2 of Zero Hunger. Ultimately, its goals are about creating a world where all people have access to what they need, and not exploiting the planet to make that happen.

That's why we're so grateful for the support of our partners who ensure that we can put food on the table for those who need it, while still using the world's resources responsibly.

In 2018/19, the following partners helped to supply over 14.3 million kilos of food:

- Food donors - 86% of the food was donated by generous manufacturers, producers, and retailers
- Purchasing - 7% of the food was purchased using donated funds to keep up with demand
- Key staples program - 4% of the food was sourced through a collaboration between Foodbank and manufacturers to provide key staple products on a regular basis, such as pasta, rice, pasta sauce, sausages, breakfast cereal, UHT milk, etc.
- Interstate Foodbanks - 3% of the food was provided from Foodbanks from other states

We were so drought proof but after three years of all expense and no income we are struggling. It was overwhelming to receive all the food from Foodbank. The care behind that amazing box of goodies actually made me cry. In tough times like this the smallest things can make an enormous difference. The fact people are concerned and really care is good for our souls. - Beth

## GOOD NEWS

Growth in the amount of food provided has continued over the past few years, which has three primary benefits related to the UN sustainable goals:



Saves money that would otherwise be spent paying to dump unused product



Keeps the product out of landfill which has environmental benefits



Makes the product available to help thousands facing food insecurity





# RESCUING & REDIRECTING



**Fresh produce is essential for a healthy body, with many of the nutrients needed to help people function coming from fruit and vegetables.**

**However, fresh produce can be expensive, meaning that people in need often miss out on the vital nutrients and vitamins they require.**

That's why Foodbank is committed to our Produce for People program, which rescues fresh food that may otherwise be thrown away and provides it to people in need. In 2018/19, 5.3 million kilos of fresh produce were rescued.

**The food comes to us in three main ways:**



**Surplus from the Sydney Markets**



**Rejections from supermarkets**



**Direct from farmers and packers**

Johanna works on her family farm where they grow a large variety of citrus fruits. Johanna and the rest of the team have been collecting fruit with minor defects and giving it to Foodbank for over five years.

"I think it's great that people who can't afford it can actually have some fresh fruit and vegetables, which are some of the most expensive items to buy," Johanna says.

This program is not only helping to reduce hunger, but also helping to uphold the UN Sustainable Development Goal #12 of Responsible Consumption and Production.

Rescuing perfectly edible food from landfill has the additional benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We estimate that in the past year this program has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 1,800 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-e.

**It breaks my heart when you see a lot of good fruit that's really got nothing wrong with it except a bit of a blemish on the outside get thrown away. - Johanna**





## FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



**One in three Australian parents living in food insecure households say their children experience not having enough food at least once a month because of financial pressure. This inequality is shocking in a country like Australia, and motivates us to work even harder towards reducing inequality in line with UN Sustainable Development Goal #10.**

The School Breakfast 4 Health program began with a desire to feed hungry students. While this is still our central goal, many schools find the program also delivers additional benefits. Teachers report that more students are coming to school and arriving on time, students are more settled in class and the program provides a sense of community within the school.

**Abbas used to go to school so hungry that his stomach hurt. He and his family were living in a tiny garage, with no fridge, no stove and no way to prepare a healthy meal. Since joining the School Breakfast Club, Abbas is now much happier.**

This program has the power to impact entire families - Abbas' mother Ghenwa, who brought the family to Australia for a better life, is now a volunteer with the breakfast club. She has recently been able to move the family into a much better home, with facilities to store and cook fresh, nutritious food.

With the help of our key supporters, Foodbank is committed to giving children in need the food they require to learn, grow and live a full life.

This year, the NSW Government announced its decision to fund the program with \$8 million over the next four years. This will allow us to provide breakfast to students in 500 additional schools across NSW and the ACT, bringing the total to almost 650 schools.

We distributed 229,000 kilos of food to 157 schools with many choosing to order fresh fruit for students, particularly for programs such as 'Crunch & Sip'. Schools are able to identify families who may need additional assistance and are providing food hampers for these families.

**I go there with my friends every morning and it helps me play soccer at lunch. - Abbas**

**464,800  
BREAKFASTS**



**157  
SCHOOLS**





**Thank you for the wonderful donation of fruit and vegetables to our students and their parents and families at our school. We have seen a huge improvement in the fresh produce our children are eating. Children who didn't know what a pineapple was now know what they taste like. Our biggest improvement has been our attendance rate and we couldn't have done that alone. - Maxine**

# PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOOD



**UN Sustainable Development Goal #17 is all about working together to create a more equal, sustainable world for all people - something Foodbank is deeply committed to.**

This financial year has been full of positive cooperation with our charity partners. We partnered with 38 new charity partners, bringing the total to 554 across NSW and the ACT.

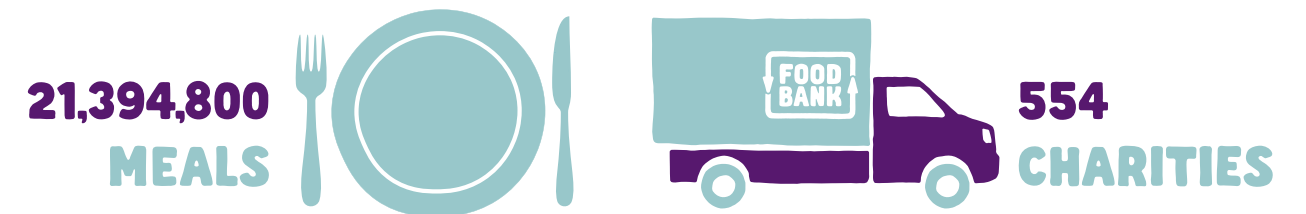
We've partnered with organisations and bodies big and small. On a large scale, the OzHarvest Market in Kensington came on board as a charity partner to help meet the growing need for fresh produce. We provided them with almost 5 tonnes of food and we hope this partnership will continue to flourish in the coming months.

We continue to partner with schools and local communities, such as Marayong Public School allowing students and families to access fresh produce and essential groceries.

We are grateful for a freight subsidy provided by the NSW Government during this financial year, which has meant that many of our rural charity partners have been able to stay in operation, providing food relief to community members in need.

This year our partnerships have been focusing on farming and rural communities doing it tough in the continuing drought. Here are some highlights:

- Foodbank distributed 5,000 food and 5,000 personal care hampers through some of the worst drought-affected areas of the state.
- In support of the Entrance Public School Pantry, Foodbank sent a truck full of food and personal care items to Walgett Community School to assist struggling families when their local IGA burned down.
- Foodbank travelled with SurvivorsRUs to hold a community day in support of the farming communities around Moree and Narrabri.





# FOOD FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

On 1 January 2016, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at an historic UN Summit - officially came into force. Over the next fifteen years, with these new Goals that universally apply to all, countries will mobilise efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

The new Goals are unique in that they call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle-income to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and addresses a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

- The United Nations

Foodbank is proud to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a part of our work.



## End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Poverty is a major cause of food insecurity in Australia, which we seek to address by providing affordable or free food sources to people in need.

"After I pay rent and electricity, I'm left with hardly any money to buy food. I constantly have to make tough choices like heat or eat in winter or eat or put petrol in my car to go to work." - Mandy



## End hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Fighting hunger is at the heart of what we do, as we seek to ensure no person has to endure the discomfort, anxiety and limitations of an empty stomach.

"I've gone days with no food just so my son can eat. As hard as it is for me I would rather go without than see him struggle." - Ghenwa



## Reduce inequality within and among countries

Inequality between the rich and poor, men and women, and between the races is often a cause of food insecurity, which we fight against by catering to all groups in need with tailored solutions.

"It took an enormous amount of courage to admit that we needed help. I felt a lot of shame that I couldn't feed my children. I was worried I might get turned away, thinking that I wasn't worse off enough to get help." - Renee



## Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

By rescuing food from landfill and working directly alongside farmers and manufacturers, we ensure that the food we pass on to people in need is protecting the planet and ensuring its longevity.

"It breaks my heart when you see a lot of good fruit that's really got nothing wrong with it get thrown away. I think it's great that people who can't afford it can actually have some fresh fruit and vegetables." - Johanna



## Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

We are proud to partner with other groups, from large charities to small communities, to achieve our goals and reach as many people as possible.

"Our local Foodbank pantry delivered a huge amount of food which lasted a couple of weeks which helped us get on top of the bills that had been harassing us." - Sam





I love coming here because I'm learning a lot of different things. I've been in a position to see people who are hungry and I love what Foodbank does with the food - how we get it, how we send it out. I'm just glad that I can be a part of that. I answer the calls, and sometimes the calls aren't for donations, sometimes the calls are from people who need help. - Margaret

## OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS



In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal #17, our partnerships with community and corporate groups are essential to our operations. We rely on our volunteers to help us distribute over 411,000 meals every week.

We value the generous contributions of our volunteers, who dedicate their time, energy and skills to help us achieve our vision of providing quality food for people in need.

Having a mix of volunteers is vital to our success here at Foodbank. In the last year, we have increased our focus on engaging both young and older people in volunteering. Our volunteers come from all walks of life, and work together to send food out to our charity partners. In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal #10, Reduced Inequalities, we have also provided access for people with disabilities to engage in volunteering, giving them the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to our fight against hunger in Australia.

In the last year we developed our relationship with Volunteering NSW, and our volunteers were recognised at the regional Volunteer of the Year awards.

**It's important to acknowledge the hard work of volunteers and their incredible milestones like the ones below:**



**11,607**  
volunteer days



**20%**  
in volunteering and expected to continue growing as we source and provide even more food



**63,689**  
volunteer hours equivalent of 35 full time staff



# WHO IS MANAGING FOODBANK



**Gerry Andersen OAM**  
CEO & COMPANY SECRETARY

Gerry Andersen has had a long and distinguished career in the Australian food industry. He is a fearless yet thoughtful leader with extensive networks and is renowned for his business and marketing acumen, management skills and technical expertise. In 2009, he took on the role of CEO at Foodbank NSW & ACT.

## And we couldn't do it without...



**John Robertson**  
Chief Operating Officer



**Tinnie Chiem**  
Financial Controller



**Rick Michael**  
Supply Chain Manager



**Beth Campbell-Bruce**  
Fundraising & Marketing Manager



**Kathryn Gong**  
Special Projects Manager



**Phil Riley**  
Warehouse Manager



**Karen Radley**  
Administration Officer



**Luke Chesworth**  
Volunteer Coordinator



**Adam Loftus**  
School Breakfast 4 Health &  
Agencies Team Leader

**Plus the rest of the Foodbank NSW & ACT team:** Alisha Bartlett, Andrew Makrides, Andrew Wong, Ben Cox, Bruce Dougherty, Cassie Bush, Carol Springett, Cecilia Hernandez, Elia Elia, Garry Thomas, Giselle New, Janene Manwaring, Hakan Kesen, Hong Dinh, Ian Cox, Jo-anne Byers, John Austria, James Antakley, Karen Liew, Kathryn Howard, Kaye McDonald-Hamblyon, Laurance Toma, Lou Revelant, Lynn Wan, Nicole Cooper, Noelene de Bruyn, Samantha Prescott, Sandra Fogarty, Zac Zhou

# WOMEN AND HUNGER IN AUSTRALIA



**Our 2019 Hunger Report has revealed that as was the case last year, and for many years now, hunger continues to be a serious issue in Australia. In fact, we have recorded a 23% increase in the number of individuals seeking food relief from charities in the last twelve months.**

The UN Sustainable Development Goals describe hunger and inequality as two major issues that must be overcome in order to achieve a truly sustainable world, and nowhere are these issues more evident in Australia than in the case of women affected by hunger.

**Women are at greater risk of food insecurity, and also feel the impacts more strongly than men. More than 27% of women have experienced food insecurity in the last 12 months compared to 18% of men.**

Food insecurity can look quite different for women and men. Women often experience higher levels of emotional strain, with women more likely to say they feel anxious and stressed. Mothers experiencing food insecurity are twice as likely as fathers to feel like a bad parent when there is not enough food in the house.

Women are more likely than men to have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime. They are also more likely to have raised children on their own for an extended period.

The fight for gender inequality in Australia is far from over, and hunger is clearly just one of the issues facing women in this modern world.

But we can do something about hunger. Foodbank is committed to helping all people in need access nutritious, affordable meals so that they can flourish and lead a full life.

Food relief can have instant positive impacts on people in need, with 33% of people reporting an improvement in mental health, and 25% able to better focus and concentrate.

**John Robertson**



# WHY I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT FOODBANK

We asked our board members why they are passionate about giving their time to support Foodbank in addressing food insecurity in Australia.



**Peter Kelly | Chairman**

**"I saw what a real difference Foodbank makes to so many"**

During my time at Nestle Australia – a long-time supporter of Foodbank – I saw what a real difference Foodbank makes to so many lives. And I could see genuine passion from within the organisation to give struggling Aussies a hand up, not just a handout.

Our School Breakfast 4 Health program has made a great start in ensuring our kids are at school with a full stomach. We all know the link between healthy kids and improved education outcomes and I'd love to see every school in NSW and the ACT run this program, supported by us.

Foodbank can have a profound impact on people. I remember a very special woman in the South West of Sydney. Having been subjected to the most horrendous domestic violence over many years and finally escaping from it, she now runs her own community pantry which we support. Her strength to survive and now devote her life to helping others in need is truly inspiring.



**John Hudson FCA | Director**

**"I wanted the opportunity to give something back"**

Prior to joining Foodbank, I had no idea of the level of hunger in Australia. The facts are more suggestive of a third world country than a G20 member that has experienced over 20 years without recession. The mere thought that 1 in 6 children could go to school hungry and that parents are forgoing their meals to feed their children is appalling. Foodbank plays a vital role in helping but more is needed, from governments, from individuals and corporations – this is a national disgrace that together we can fix.



**Steve Schofield MBA (HR/IR), JP | Director**

**"I believe Foodbank makes a real difference to those in need"**

As a child, my father and I made a number of visits over the years to the homes of people in desperate need for help through Dad's role with St Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Church. The opportunity to be part of Foodbank enables me to continue that community work and know that we are genuinely helping those who need help in a meaningful way.



**Major Paul Moulds AM, BA | Director**

**"I want to share insights from working on the frontline"**

I was invited to join the Board to represent the views of community agencies who partner with Foodbank. I want to share insights from working on the frontline, fighting poverty and injustice. Foodbank is not only keeping people from being hungry, it is improving the food quality and nutrition, disadvantaged families and individuals have access to.



**Emma Peacock BA (Comm) | Director**

**"I want to help Foodbank make an even bigger impact"**

I love that Foodbank is the backbone supporting hundreds of welfare charities, serving people who are doing it tough in our own backyard and helping people to get back on their feet. I want to help Foodbank make an even bigger impact by sharing my knowledge and experience.



**Christine Feldmanis BCom, MAppFin, FAICD, SFFin, TFASFA, CPA, AGIA, JP | Director**

**"I was taught that food should never be wasted"**

I grew up with European parents who had both experienced real, prolonged hunger and not knowing where the next meal was coming from during WWII. As a result, I was taught that food should never be wasted and that the availability of food should never be taken for granted.



**Larry Kavanagh GAICD | Director**

**"I was shocked at the poverty in our 'lucky' country"**

I produce food for a living and it still makes me so angry when I see it wasted. I love the thought of reducing waste or putting it to good use. When I got involved in Foodbank, I was shocked at the poverty in our 'lucky' country and felt I had to do something.



**Dan Peters MA (Hons.) MBA (exec.) | Director**

**"I want to apply my experience to help a great cause"**

As Foodbank looks to drive more fundraising in the future, leveraging the reach and power of digital is going to be critical. After 20 years of marketing experience, including 10 at Google, I want to apply my experience to help a real cause.

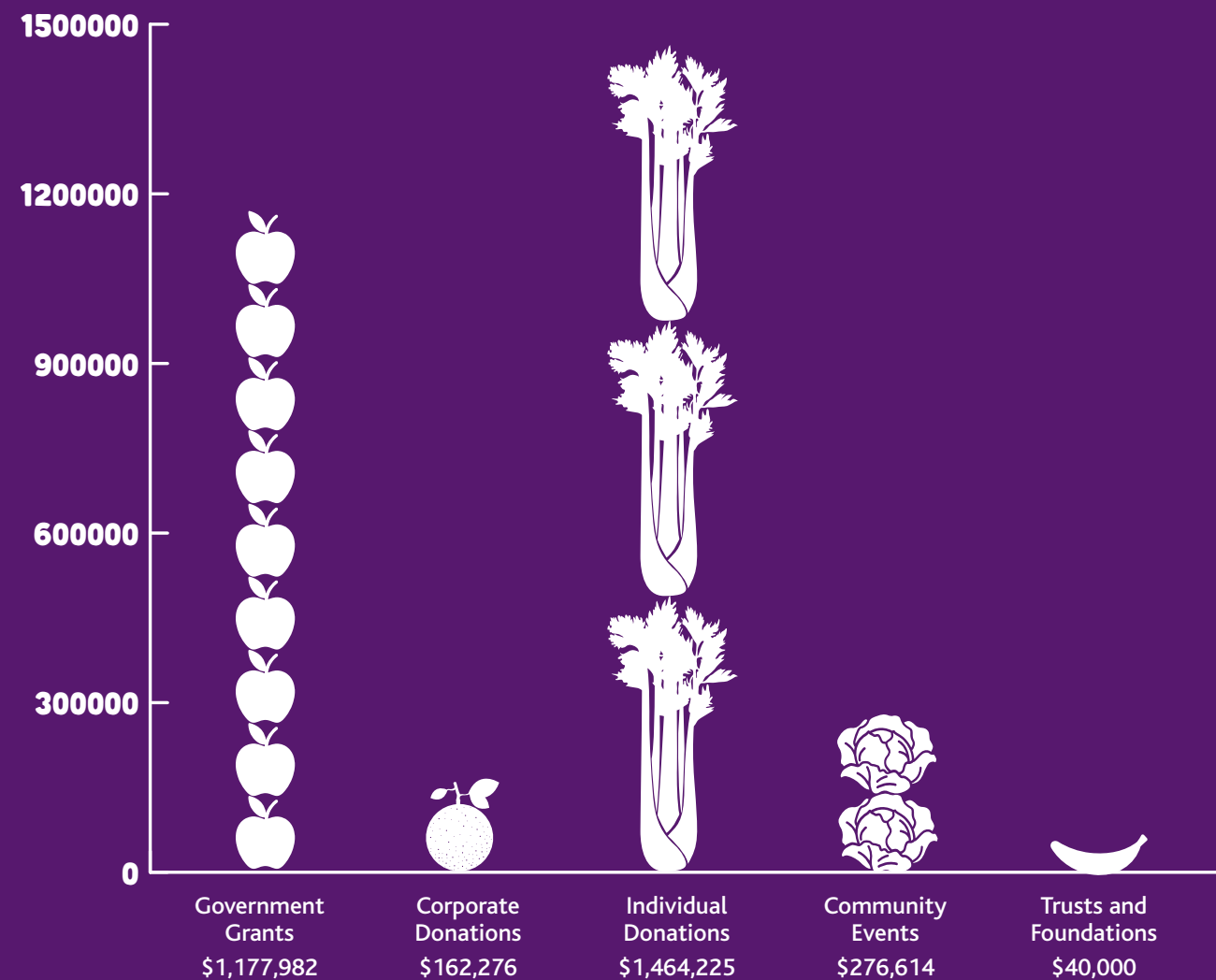


# TURNING DOLLARS INTO FOOD

It has been a hard year for many people in Australia. Drought, economic instability and continued personal hardships have left many in insecure food circumstances.

Though Foodbank benefits from generous contributions from farms, supermarkets and other food suppliers, we also end up needing to purchase up to 7% of the food we distribute, which is where our fundraising comes in.

In 2018/19, our fundraising efforts helped secure:



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the year ended 30 June 2019, due to difficult circumstances such as the drought, Foodbank realised a total net deficit of \$1,351,000. Despite this, we have a strong balance sheet with net assets of \$11.82 million and no borrowings.

**The economic benefit of Foodbank to NSW and the ACT is \$106,974,000.**

The figures below offer a high-level summary of our financial performance, and further information is available on request.

A full set of Statutory Accounts is available free of charge at [foodbanknsw.org.au](http://foodbanknsw.org.au), or by phoning or emailing our office.

## ECONOMIC COST OF FOODBANK NSW & ACT ACTIVITIES

Years ended 30 June	2019 \$ ,000	2018 \$ ,000	2017 \$ ,000	2016 \$ ,000	2015 \$ ,000
<b>Extract from the Statutory Accounts</b>					
Revenue from service fees	6,415	5,620	4,980	4,333	3,457
(less) Cost of supply - purchased stock only	(2,060)	(1,515)	(1,582)	(1,327)	(918)
	4,355	4,105	3,398	3,006	2,539
Other operating income	451	303	359	122	20
Net freight expenses <sup>1</sup>	(503)	(293)	(214)	(19)	22
(less) Other operating expenses	(6,403)	(5,185)	(4,191)	(3,558)	(2,716)
<b>Result from operating activities</b>	<b>(2,100)</b>	<b>(1,070)</b>	<b>(648)</b>	<b>(449)</b>	<b>(135)</b>
Other income and expenses <sup>2</sup>	713	1,188	1,768	760	854
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>(1,351)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Net assets managed</b>	<b>11,818</b>	<b>13,169</b>	<b>13,050</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>11,619</b>

<sup>1</sup>Total freight recovery fee and NSW Government freight subsidy less freight expenses

<sup>2</sup>Income and expenses associated with fundraising activities together with grants received from the government and philanthropic trusts

## Economic analysis of activities

Seeks to disclose the economic drawdown from our ordinary activities

Result from operating activities (from above)	(2,100)	(1,070)	(648)	(449)	(135)
(less) In-Kind "Costs" donated to Foodbank NSW & ACT	(2,386)	(1,974)	(1,614)	(1,386)	(1,185)
<b>Economic cost (before donations &amp; one-off grants)</b>	<b>(4,486)</b>	<b>(3,044)</b>	<b>(2,262)</b>	<b>(1,835)</b>	<b>(1,320)</b>
<b>Economic "Benefit" of Foodbank NSW &amp; ACT<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>106,974</b>	<b>102,618</b>	<b>75,774</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>52,000</b>

<sup>3</sup>Meals delivered to those in need (kg distributed converted to standard meals @ \$5.00/meal)





# PARTNER WITH FOODBANK

Foodbank is pleased to partner with a number of corporate partners to help realise their Corporate Social Responsibility goals, while helping provide for the needs of people struggling with food insecurity.

More and more businesses are aligning their CSR policies with the UN Sustainable Development goals, and Foodbank is passionate about achieving these goals, making for a mutually beneficial partnership. One of our corporate partners in the past year has been Multiplex, an international construction company. Managing Director David Ghannoum says of the partnership,

**One of the most important things we do is ask each of our project teams to ensure that in the communities in which they work, they try to leave a positive, sustainable, lasting legacy. We've done that in many forms across NSW and the ACT and we are now proud to have this partnership with Foodbank.**

Multiplex works in large cities and sees the evidence of homelessness often. The team was delighted to see many people affected by homelessness being fed during a recent visit to the Salvation Army, a Foodbank partner.

If your business wants to get involved with Foodbank through financial support, volunteering, gifts in kind or another way, please get in touch with us.

## Other ways to get involved

Individuals wanting to support Foodbank can get involved in one of the following ways:



**Volunteer**



**Hold a food drive or  
fundraise for us**



**Donate**



**Raise awareness  
on social media**

**I'm proud that Multiplex are now hunger fighters and that we contribute to the overall success of Foodbank and its partners. - Construction Manager Manos Sartzetakis**



# THANK YOU

Foodbank is deeply grateful to those who have generously contributed food in the past 12 months to feed hungry Australians.

## FOOD

### Top 200 Food Donors

Mitolo Hillston Trading Pty Ltd, Red Rich Fruits, Ray K Ghalloub & Sons, George Weston Foods, Saputo Dairy Australia, Asahi Beverages, Mars Food Australia, LD&D Australia Pty Ltd, Coca - Cola Amatil, David Russo, Goodman Fielder Ltd, Coles Group, Memorial Fruit Market, Family Fresh Farms Pty Ltd, General Mills Australia, Hello Fresh, Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd, Woolworths Ltd, Goodman Fielder Ltd, Rombola Family Farms, Keenan Produce Pty Ltd, Menora Foods Pty Ltd, Johnson & Johnson Pacific Pty Ltd, KraftHeinz, Simplot Australia Pty Ltd, Samson's Produce Pty Ltd, Perfection Fresh Australia Pty Ltd, Mars Petcare, Sanitarium Health Food Co., Grech Melons, Rocky Lamattina & Sons Pty Ltd, Campbell Arnotts, Unilever Australasia, Frank Herbert, Trendpac, LaManna Premier Group, Aldi, Nestle Australia, Metcash Food & Grocery Pty Ltd, GSF Fresh Australia & New Zealand, Ferrero Australia, Sargents Pty Ltd, Paleso Enterprises, Snackbrands Australia, Vittoria Food & Beverage, Toveill Pty Ltd, Nutrano Produce Group Pty Ltd, SecondBite, A & G Lamattina & Sons Pty Ltd, The Jordans & Ryvita Company, Filessi Pty Ltd, Manassen Foods Australia Pty Ltd, Freedom Foods Pty Ltd, LMR Collins, The a2 Milk Company, Zerella Holdings Pty Ltd, Arcella Banana Company, Thomas International, Beak & Johnston Pty Ltd, Real Pet Food, Lactalis Australia, Natural Raw C, Kellogg, Mildura Fruit Company, Henkel Australia Pty Ltd, Pace Farm, Valley Fresh, APG Batlow Fruit Co-Op, AGM Action, Birch & Waite Foods Pty Ltd, Brancourts Dairy, F.H.G Rogers Pty Ltd, Clear Lake Citrus Pty Ltd, Fresh Solutions Group, Proctor & Gamble Australia Pty Ltd, Fresh Fellas, Torino Farming, Montague Fresh, Sergi Farms, Colgate Palmolive Australia Pty Ltd, Martin-Brower Australia Pty Ltd, Boustani Bros Pty Ltd, Barilla Australia Pty Ltd, F. Mayer Imports Pty Ltd, Aussie Roma Fresh, Sugar Australia, Riverbest Produce Pty Ltd, Patties Foods Pty Ltd, Merryport Pty Ltd, Vanity Group, Joe's Citrus Pty Ltd, E. Lee & Sons, Taste Of Ireland, Greenview Farm Pty Ltd, Primo Smallgoods, Conga Foods, Zappia Bros, Oriental Produce, Fresh Venture Group Pty Ltd, Aspen Pharmacare Australia, SPC Ardmona, Bob & Pete's 100% Yum, Retail Food Group, Nexba Beverages, Mulgowie Farming Company, Antico International, Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre, PharmaCare, Ettason Pty Ltd, A. Hartrodt Australia Pty Ltd, La Manna Group, Metro Food Services, Robert G. Clarke, Kalfresh Pty Ltd, Spen Group, Toll Transport Pty Ltd, Beiersdorf, Steric Trading Pty Ltd, UCC Australia, Blackmores, Rinaland, Petrosi Group Pty Ltd, McCain Foods Pty Ltd, Pladis Australia, SiveSenses Experiential Pty Ltd, Rockman Pty Ltd, Tony Mittiga Pty Ltd, Danone, All Natural Kitchens, Allcrops Pty Ltd, Sky Group Trading Pty Ltd, Tru Blu Beverages, N & A Fruit Distribution, Oriental Merchant Pty Ltd, Green's General Foods Pty Ltd, Riviana Foods Pty Ltd, Nepean River Dairy Pty Ltd, NSW Rural Fire Service, Costco Lidcombe, Michael J. Bowen & Associates, Bonfect Distribution, Halo Top Australian, Aussie Fresh Produce, Gap Farm Management, La Manna Group, Fresh Produce Group, Country Fruit Traders Pty Ltd, Clorox Australia Pty Ltd, Amyson Pty Ltd, BioPak Pty Ltd, OJI Fibre Solutions, P & A Vigilato Orchards Pty Ltd, Criniti Bros, Nonna's Bakehouse, Kimberly-Clark Australia Pty Ltd, Sony Trading Pty Limited, Arnotts, Real Juice Company, Ultimate Dairies, BevEx Distribution, University of Western Sydney, Ralph Johns, Costco, Retail Ready Operations, Kruger ANZ, Costa Group, Southern Cross Supplies, Global By Nature Pty Ltd, All Seasons Produce, Manildra Group Of Companies, Direct Brand Distributes, Park Avenue Foods Pty Ltd, Dalya Australia Pty Ltd, PDP Fine Foods, Goodman Fielder, RHJ International, Haribo Australia Pty Limited, Exotic Artistries Group Pty Ltd, South Pacific Seeds Pty Ltd, Careline, H2 COCO, Kebab Factory, Winc Australia Pty Ltd, Grove Fruit Juice Pty Ltd, CGU Insurance, Socrates Distributors, Active International, Singh A & Kaur K, Chill, Trevor Roy, Wintersun Fruit, Tomato Exchange, Total Packaging, Universal Foods, Walter & Wild Pty Ltd, Signet, Ballykeane Orchard, The South Australian Potato Company, Southern Asia Products

### Food Drives

AbbVie Pty Ltd, ALG, ARMA, Aspect, Assorted Products, Auneet Ahywaho, Australia Post, Bank of America, Bonds, Caitlin Norton Doonside Public School, Campbelltown City Council Development Division, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Chipmunks, Clorox Australia, Cox Australia Media Solution Group, Cronulla Girl Guides, Crown Solicitors, CSIRO, Dell, Dell, DNATA Sydney, Fetch TV, Flight Centre Travel Group, Garmin Pty Ltd, Genesys Laboratories, Hitachi Vamtara, Hornsby North Public School, I-Med Radiology, Jasper Road Public School, Kingswood Public School, Knox Grammar School, Kumar Motors, Laureate Educational Services, Lemc, Lion Brewery, Little Real Estate, Loren Fox, Manheim, Marathi, Marayong South Public School, Marriott International, Martec, Merek Spark Community, Michelle Rowland MP, Motospecs, myhillsDentist, National Australia Bank Rhodes, NBN, News Local, Nina Kingsford-Smith, Nova, NSW Dept of Industry, NSW Indep Comm, Optus, Orange Hire, Oriz Aust Corporation, P.O. Cruises, Pacific Hills Christian School, Pepsico, Primco, Qantas Engineering, Reformed Church Sutherland Shire, S.G. Fleet, Southern Steel Group, St Marys North Public School, Start Nursing Services, Suez, Sydney Markets, Symbion, TATA Communications Transformation Service, TJX Australia, Trick or Eat, Usana Australia, Waverly College, West Ryde Neighbourhood Childrens Centre, Westmead Public School, Woolworths, Workday, Zoom Real Estate

## FUNDS

### Corporate Services

Pro bono accounting and auditing services from KPMG and pro bono legal services from Holman Webb

### Corporate Financial Donors

AMP Foundation, Aussie Farmers Foundation, BBC, Better Cents, Cisco, Colonial First State, Commonwealth Bank, Connected Buildings, Essential Media Communications, Ferrero Australia, Flight Centre, Fresh Produce Group, Good Samaritan Education, Heatcraft Australia Pty Ltd, La Fresco Cafe, Legal Aid Walgett, LogMeln, Lysaght, Marsdens Law Group, McCrindle Research, O'Brien Glass, PIMCO, PhoneCycle Pty Ltd, QBE Foundation, Rotary Club of St Ives Inc, Salesforce, State Street, The CEO Circle Pty Ltd, USANA, VMWare, Westfield Limited, Westpac Banking Corporation

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# THANK YOU

Together we can achieve so much more, so we thank those who have generously given their time to support Foodbank activities.

## VOLUNTEERS

### Top 200 Group Volunteers

Aderant	Cbus	Greenacre Baptist Christian Community School	MFC	PIMCO	Stellar Learning Group
ADM Nutrition Australia	CHEP	GSK	Michael Page	PlayAGS	Stockland
AICD	Cisco Systems Australia	Guidewire Software	Microsoft Pty Ltd	Police Bank	Suncorp
Allegis Group	Coca-Cola Amatil	GWF	Mirvac	PQ Corporation	Tableau Software
American Express Australia Ltd	Colgate-Palmolive	Hallelufesto Sydney	Morgan Stanley	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Teachers Mutual Bank
AMP Foundation	Colonial First State	Hello Fresh	Multiplex Constructions	Procter & Gamble	Telco Together Foundation
ANZ	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Hewlett-Packard	Munich Re	Protecsure	Teletrac Navman
AON	Corteva Agriscience	Hitachi	NBN	Protiviti	Telstra
Arbonne	Coty Australia	Hungry Jack's	NCI	Qantas Super	Tenable
Aristocrat	Country Women's Association	Hyster-Yale Group	Nestle	QBE Australia	The Langham, Sydney
Asian Development Bank	Craveable Brands	Imperial Tobacco	NetApp Australia Pty Ltd	Rabobank	Thermo Fisher Scientific
AT&T	Cummins	Industrie IT	NEXIACOURT	Red Rooster	Thomson Reuters
Australia Post	Danone	Infosys	Nikon Australia	Reliance Rail	Toshiba
Australian Catholic University	Datacom Systems	Ingredion ANZ Pty Ltd	Nokia	Reserve Bank of Australia	Transport NSW
BA Team	Dexus Property Group	IRI Worldwide	Northholm Grammar School	ResMed	Transurban
Bacardi-Martini Australia	Diageo	Jacobs Douwe Egberts	NRL - National Rugby League	Richard Johnson Anglican School	Treasury Wine Estates
Beam Suntory	Eclixp	JLG Industries	NSW Department of Industry	Rohlig	Trinity Grammar School
BEcause Brand Experience	Ecolab	Johnson & Johnson Pacific Pty Ltd	O'Brien Group	Ronald McDonald House Charities	TwentyEighty
Bendigo Bank	EndemolShine International	JP Morgan	Officeworks	One Path - ANZ	Unilever
Biogen	Ensemble Theatre	KPMG	Opentable	Opentext	UniSuper Management
Blackmores	Equity Trustees	Kyani Australia	Optus	Origin Foundation	UPS
Bluestone	Exact Software	LegalVision	Sage Foundation	ORIX Australia	USANA Health Sciences
Bluewolf Group	Ferrero Australia Pty Ltd	Lendlease	Salesforce foundation	Pacific Hills Christian School	Vent Mechanical
Boehringer Ingelheim	First State Super	LexisNexis	Sanitarium	Parmlat	Veritas Recruitment
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Brandwood Biomedical	Flight Centre Ltd	Macquarie Group	Seek Marketing	Penrith Anglican College	Volkswagen Group Australia
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Bueno Systems	Ford Motor Company	Mastercard	SoftwareONE	Pfizer	Wipro Technologies
BUPA	General Mills	McAfee	Splunk	Phoenix HSL	Woolworths
Caltex Australia	Good Samaritan Education Council		St. George Bank		Xero
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta			St. Michaels Meals		Zimmer Biomet
			Stackla		Zomato
			State Street Australia Ltd		Zurich

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We would especially like to thank our regular volunteers who have helped us over 5 days in 2018/19

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## OUR MODEL



SURPLUS & PURCHASED FOOD



FOODBANK DISTRIBUTES



CHARITY PARTNERS & SCHOOLS



FIGHT HUNGER



SUSTAINABILITY

## OUR PURPOSE

We fight hunger by providing quality food to people in need

## OUR GUIDING VALUES

- Respect
- Compassion
- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Responsibility



Foodbank NSW & ACT supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



**Foodbank is Australia's largest food relief organisation, providing approximately 70% of all food assistance to individuals and families across NSW and the ACT. In September 2019, Foodbank NSW & ACT marked the bittersweet 150 million meal milestone by distributing food relief hampers to farming communities in crisis across the state. 150 million meals are calculated by the amount of kilograms Foodbank NSW & ACT has distributed to charity partner agencies across the State and Territory since 1992.**



## **HOW YOU CAN ASSIST FOODBANK NSW & ACT FIGHT HUNGER**





### **How to get involved**

- Become a regular donor
- Donate non-perishable food and personal care items
- Sign up to volunteer

### **Contact us**

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