

Happy One Year Anniversary To Us!

A message from our Executive Director



Before

It's hard to believe it's been less than a year since we've moved into our new space and our new normal! While it's among the most challenging chapters the food bank has experienced, the finished product has been nothing short of spectacular.

Thank you, donors, for helping us keep the shelves full all year round in this beautiful new space. And thank you to our volunteers for showing up every day to ensure our community has the food they need.

Our wonderful market space, which more than doubled in size, allows our customers to shop freely and choose the specific items they want. Our safe and clean shopping area is decorated with flags of the world and "welcome" written in 12 languages on the wall.

Our lobby gives us a welcoming, warm and dry space to greet all our visitors whether they are making an appointment, dropping off a donation or just saying hello.

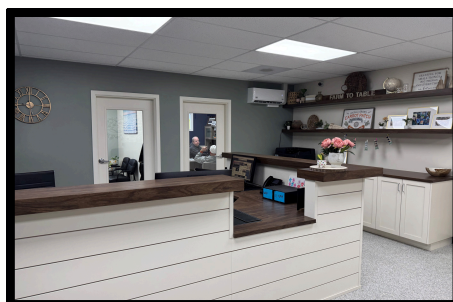
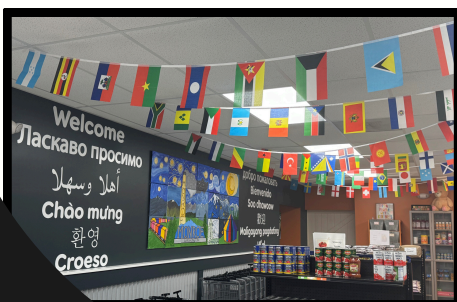
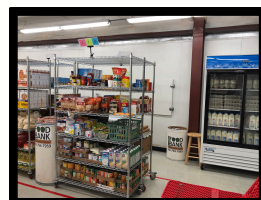
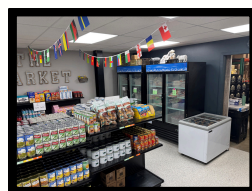
The multipurpose room gives us extra storage space, a place to hold staff and board meetings as well as a community gathering space.

It's been wonderful hearing directly from our customers how much they love this new space, including:

- They enjoy shopping in a place that looks and feels like a small-town country market.
- The selection has doubled along with the floor space, giving more variety.
- It's the best food bank they have been to.

The MARKET is a place for all where ALL are welcome.

After





The holiday season was a time of immense joy and giving, thanks in large part to the kindness and generosity of our donors. Their contributions, which included hundreds of toys, games, bikes, and gift cards, helped bring happiness to children all throughout our community. As a result, nearly 400 children were able to wake up on Christmas morning to find their stockings filled and gifts waiting under the tree. We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to: Mick Wilton at Central Welding for the thoughtful donation of stockings; Bob and Bob for their skillfully handcrafted wood trucks, school buses, tractors, and whales; Valley Electric, Speedway Chevrolet, Johansen Mechanical, and AAA Kartak for their role in hosting our Giving Trees and supporting local children. Your selflessness and commitment to giving have had a profound impact on those around us. Thank you!



Mitch is a true gem! A life long resident of the Sky Valley, he has a passion for giving back to his community by volunteering almost every day we are open! He is a hard worker with a great attention to detail, and his favorite job here is organizing the walk in cooler and freezer. We love that he brings in his speaker to the cooler and rocks out! He is always wearing a smile and willing to step in and help with anything. He is full of knowledge and Angie, our warehouse lead, is learning something new each day while working with him. He has been on our team for less than a year, but has made such a big impact on us and our food bank. Thanks, Mitch, for being on our team. We adore you!





Your donation can help provide fresh produce for families:

- \$25 will help buy 100 lbs. of onions
- \$50 will help buy 80 lbs. of apples
- \$250 will help buy 300 lbs. of carrots
- Other _____

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