



The Market

Newsletter

Spring 2026

Every holiday season brings a profound gift to the families who come to our food bank: the gift of hope, joy, and community. Thanks to the kindness of countless individuals, our families can enjoy a complete holiday meal and their children can wake up to new toys and clothes on Christmas morning, making the 2025 holiday season a little brighter for all.

To Valley Electric, Speedway Chevrolet, Monroe Montessori, Mick Wilton, Bob and Bob, and Bricks & Minifigs, your contributions have empowered countless families to experience the magic of Christmas, filling their mornings with joy, wonder, and cherished moments that inspire hope and happiness.

To our generous donors who contributed to our general fund, and those who held holiday food drives, your support has been instrumental in enabling us to provide essential items like fresh produce, turkeys, whole chickens, milk, flour, sugar, cooking oil, broth, and many more, ensuring our customers could enjoy a fantastic holiday meal.

We're deeply grateful for the unwavering kindness of this community, whose collective efforts remind us that together, we're capable of creating a brighter future, and we feel fortunate to call Sky Valley our village.



2025 IMPACT REPORT



1,335,590

pounds of food distributed to our local communities



14,433

families received food from our distribution services



13,255

volunteer hours served



8,247

children received emergency weekend food bags



481

homebound families received home delivery

887

families received holiday foods for the holiday season



208

children received holiday toys



Volunteer Spotlight

This is Mark. Having joined our volunteer team last summer, he has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and a positive attitude, making him a pleasure to collaborate with. Mark reliably fulfills his scheduled weekly grocery rescue route commitments and frequently goes above and beyond by volunteering for additional shifts and covering weekend routes. His proactive approach is exemplified by his habit of inquiring about potential extra tasks before departing for the day. Angie, our warehouse lead, appreciates his eagerness to take on more responsibilities. Mark has also played a significant role in expanding our team, having recruited his wife Julie to join our volunteer group. One of our favorite characteristics of Mark is his English accent, which has become a delightful aspect of our team's interactions. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mark for his tireless efforts, dedication, and commitment to our organization and the community. His selfless service and kind demeanor make him an invaluable asset to our team!



NEW EMPLOYEE

We are thrilled to announce that Jenni joined our team as a assistant warehouse lead a few months ago and has proven to be a great fit.

A graduate of Snohomish High School, Jenni is married with two children who are alumni and current students of Monroe High School. Jenni seamlessly integrates into our daily operations, consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic. You can find her on ladders pulling product in the warehouse, jumping in a van to pick up donations around town, helping in Index with the mobile food bank, and climbing into our big box truck delivering weekend food bags to our local schools. We appreciate Jenni's dedication and hard work, which have significantly contributed to our team's success.



Looking ahead to our 50th Anniversary!

Planning is underway for our 50th Anniversary celebration in May 2027, and we're grateful to the community members and businesses who have already begun stepping forward to support this milestone.

We'd especially like to recognize Windermere Snohomish, who has committed to serving as the event's Title Sponsor, helping us launch the planning for this special evening.

Over the coming months, we will continue connecting with community partners and supporters who want to be part of this celebration and help ensure the Food Bank can continue serving families across Snohomish County.

We look forward to sharing more details soon as the event takes shape.

One night. One goal. Change the future.

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