

# The Greater Vancouver Food Bank – at a glance

## Key Stats

- **27,500** people access GVFB services each week. This is through **13 food distribution locations** and partnerships with **over 85 community agencies**.
- **22%** of our food bank members are children and youth\*
- **22%** of our food bank members are seniors\*

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## Sharing Food in the Community

- **42%** of our sources of food (in pounds) are purchased by us.
- We partner with local farmers and distributors to purchase and share **980,000** pounds of fresh produce. Other food we purchase includes: animal protein, grains, and nut butters for a total of **1,400,000** pounds
- We purchase **5,400** litres of milk and over **10,000** eggs each and every month

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## Did You Know?

- Nearly **200,000** pounds of food is collected through food drives.
- There are over **60** community fundraising events for the GVFB and 300 + food drives every year!
- Our amazing volunteers contributed over **70,000** hours in 2017-2018. The equivalent of **42** full-time staff in hours each year!

## Mission

To create empowering environments that provide and promote access to healthy food, education and training

## Vision

Accessible, healthy and sustainable food for all.

## GVFB's Food Goals

**QUALITY  
ACCESS  
EDUCATION**

**\$3 for every \$1**

GVFB is able to purchase around \$3 of food for every \$1 donated, monetary donations can go the furthest.

Established in 1983, the Greater Vancouver Food Bank provides food and services to the community in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster and the North Shore.

- **The Greater Vancouver Food Bank is building strong, connected communities through the power of FOOD!**

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