2019 in Review
Missoula Food Bank & Community Center

We lead the movement to end hunger through advocacy, volunteerism, and healthy food for all. We nourish community.

- **8,017** Different households served in our Store
- **26,742** Individuals served in our Store
- **119,947** Total Store visits
- **59,371** Pounds of food rescued from local restaurants

Our Store customers are made up of:
- **32%** Children Under 18
- **57%** Adults 18 - 59
- **11%** Seniors 60+

Issues facing those who come through our doors:
- Housing & Utilities
- Under Employment & Low Wages
- Out of SNAP Benefits
- Unemployed
- Medical Expenses
- Childcare Costs

Types of Housing:
- **65%** Renting
- **11%** Owner of house / trailer
- **11%** Staying with friends / family
- **6%** Living in car / tent
- **3%** Staying in shelter / hotel
- **3%** Other
- **1%** Traveling through area

Satellite Pantries:
- **404** Individuals served at our Satellite Pantries in Lolo and Potomac

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50% of visitors receive SNAP benefits

65% of individuals visited our Store just 4 visits or less
Other Programs
at Missoula Food Bank & Community Center

**Childhood Hunger**
- 39,096 Weekend Kids EmPower Packs distributed
- 1,096 EmPower Pack Students Enrolled
- 30 EmPower Pack Schools

**LEVL**
Lived Experience Voices & Leaders is a space to bring together & build power among women & non-binary people who are raising children while experiencing poverty.
- 38,317 Kids Table Summer Meals Served
- 33 Different Summer Meal Sites

**Volunteering**
- 9,005 Volunteers
- 50,974 Volunteer hours

**Senior Nutrition**
- 687 Enrolled ROOTS participants
- 7,398 ROOTS boxes distributed

**WIC**
- 76,968 Kids Table Afterschool Meals Served
- 30 Different Afterschool Meal Sites

**Market at Lowell**
Lowell Elementary & MFB&CC are excited to offer a brand new satellite food pantry at Lowell. The pantry provides staple food items & a variety of perishable items every week to Lowell Elementary families.

**Community Action Poverty Simulation**
Could you survive one month in poverty?
The Community Action Poverty Simulation is meant to build empathy around those in our community living in or experiencing poverty.

**Fresh Food Boxes**
Fresh food boxes will be available to seniors on our ROOTS program for home delivery once per month. Each box will contain fresh & frozen foods at the lowest possible prices. Participants can pay with many different options.

**Volunteering**
- 218 Groups
- 403 Regularly scheduled monthly Volunteers

**Community Organizing**
Community Organizing engages people with lived experience in solutions-based work.

- 210 Missoula Food Bank & Community Center
- 3,000 Broad Based Community Organizing

Coming in 2020

**Community Organizing**
People engaged in dialogue & action around housing in 2019:

- 827 Participants in...
- 70 Cooking Classes in our Bill & Rosemary Gallagher Learning Kitchen

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