



missoula food bank & community center

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.**



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



65%
of individuals visited our Store just **4 visits or less**



50%
of visitors receive SNAP benefits



Satellite Pantries

404
Individuals served at our Satellite Pantries in Lolo and Potomac



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



76,968

Kids Table
Afterschool Meals
Served

30

Different
Afterschool
Meal Sites

38,317

Kids Table Summer
Meals Served

33

Different Summer
Meal Sites



16,132

EmPower Place
visits by kids
and families



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.



96

Families served
at Montana WIC's
satellite office at
MFB&CC



827

Participants in...

70

Cooking Classes
in our Bill & Rosemary
Gallagher Learning
Kitchen



Senior Nutrition

687

Enrolled ROOTS
participants

7,398

ROOTS boxes
distributed

Coming in 2020



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?

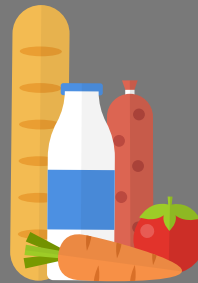
The Community Action Poverty Simulation is meant to build empathy around those in our community living in or experiencing poverty.



Our friends from
Partnership Health
Center are moving in!

In 2020, PHC will offer medical, dental, and behavioral health services in our facility.

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.



Community Organizing

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

People engaged in dialogue & action around housing in 2019:

210

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3,000

Broad Based
Community Organizing