

# Issues Facing Our Community: HUNGER

## OVERVIEW

Though they often go hand in hand, hunger is just one of several issues tied to poverty. Unemployment, household assets and even demographics can also make it difficult to access the nutritious food people need to thrive.

## SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with hunger needs.

Organizations are matched in areas where they do or *may* be able to assist.

- Ready Ride
- Hearts and Hands Food Shelf
- Backpack Attack
- Mobile Food Drop
- Emergency Food Boxes
- Armful of Love Baskets
- SNAP
- Thanksgiving Meal
- Free lunch programs
- WIC

## NEEDS

Food for:

- Elderly
- After school snacks
- End of month
- Emergency/crisis
- Single individuals

Healthy options on a budget

## UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another. Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

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## BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

- Transportation
- Stigma
- Service days/hours
- Work schedules
- Funding
- Don't know how to:
  - Cook
  - Shop on budget
- Lacking:
  - Appliances
  - Kitchen tools
- Receiving assistance
  - Qualifications
  - Anxiety
  - Pride
  - Mental illness
  - Application process

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Rainbow Rider passes
- Food drives
- Education
- Awareness
- Recipes for meals
- Knowledge of services
- Counseling
- Case management
- Support services