

# Association of Arizona Food Banks

## How AAFB Addresses Hunger

The Association of Arizona Food Banks (AAFB) focuses on helping healthy people and communities prosper and flourish. We promote public awareness, build coalitions and partnerships, engage in advocacy to influence public policy, and support food banks to achieve a hunger-free Arizona.

### Working with Food Banks



In 2017, in collaboration with our five member food banks and 1,000 partner agencies, AAFB distributed more than 175 million pounds of food to Arizonans in all 15 counties.

### Addressing Child Hunger



We partner with districts, schools, and community organizations statewide to help ensure kids get proper nutrition through school breakfast, lunch, and summer meal programs.

### Facilitating Food Access



Our 1-800 hunger hotline and online directory help thousands of Arizonans find a food bank near them and access critical nutrition programs.

### Advocacy



We work with elected officials at the state and federal level to educate on policy issues that affect hunger and support solid food and nutrition policy solutions.