CFBNJ STARTED MORE THAN 45 YEARS AGO IN THE BACK OF OUR FOUNDER'S STATION WAGON AND IS NOW THE LARGEST ANTI-HUNGER, ANTI-POVERTY ORGANIZATION IN NEW JERSEY.

THE SOLUTION:
PROVIDING FOOD, HELP, AND HOPE – TOGETHER

We are on the front line, witnessing first-hand the impact that hunger has on our communities.

Last year, we distributed more than 85 million nutritious meals. CFBNJ continues to expand its Hunger as a Health Issue initiative – providing more fruits and vegetables, nutrition education, and medical screenings. Almost a quarter of all food we distribute is fresh produce.

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM

DONATED PURCHASED GOVERNMENT

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ), a member of Feeding America®, has been delivering food, help and hope across the state for over 45 years. Last year, CFBNJ provided nutritious food for over 85 million meals through its network of more than 800 community partners including pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, mobile pantries, and child and senior feeding programs throughout the 15 New Jersey counties it serves.

For our hungry neighbors, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is the powerful agent of change that fills the emptiness caused by hunger and provides resources that are essential to earning a sustainable living.

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THE PROBLEM:
HUNGER EXISTS IN EVERY NEW JERSEY COMMUNITY

38 MILLION AMERICANS ARE FOOD INSECURE. THEY DON'T KNOW IF THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ABOUT 800,000 OF THEM LIVE IN NEW JERSEY, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 200,000 CHILDREN.

The majority of households we serve have at least one member with a paying job. Some of our neighbors in need work multiple jobs but still struggle to make ends meet. They often make tough choices – deciding between food and other necessities.

Hunger is a major concern for those affected by emergencies, as well. Recently, we have seen pandemics, natural disasters, government shutdowns, and economic downturns increase need.

PARTNER WITH CFBNJ TO BRING OUR HUNGER-FIGHTING PROGRAMS TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

We take a holistic approach to improving food security and health in our communities, by providing programming that meets immediate, intermediate, and long-term community needs. Our multilingual team offers all applicable programs and support to our partners at no cost.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

CFBNJ's Child Nutrition Programs ensure that kids at risk of hunger have access to nutritious meals all year long. Providing food outside of school hours, when children lack access to the school meals they rely on.

Last year, our Child Nutrition Programs provided over 555,000 meals in partnership with schools, after-school programs, and community organizations.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

Through NJ SNAP-Ed, CFBNJ provides free, engaging nutrition education workshops that help neighbors who are eligible for SNAP choose healthy food on a budget and make physical activity a part of their lives. Workshops are offered both in-person and virtually to SNAP-eligible teens, adults, pregnant women/new moms, and seniors in a variety of settings. Our team of nutrition educators also provide technical assistance to community sites to support individuals in making the healthy choice the right choice.

This may include creating a healthy snack policy at a school or setting up a client choice model at a pantry.

Last year, our Nutrition Education Program provided over 13,400 individuals with direct education and engaged over 135 sites in implementing strategies to support healthy habits.

RESOURCE ACCESS

CFBNJ's Resource Access team provides on-site screening for the following benefits that help households make ends meet:

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
- **Cash and general assistance**
- **The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
- **Direct referral to additional-services**

Our team provides education and information about benefits, eligibility requirements, and direct application assistance.SNAP is the first line of defense against hunger, reducing poverty and malnutrition by improving community health and family financial security. Partner with CFBNJ to bring SNAP and other benefits to your community.