

A photograph of a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey t-shirt, feeding a young child. The child is wearing a blue and white patterned t-shirt with a red elephant graphic and is holding a red fruit, possibly a strawberry, in their mouth. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

FEEDING THE BORDERLAND

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission

Our mission is to combat hunger in our area...
because no one should go hungry.

A Message from Leadership

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank started 2021 in the middle of a global crisis, unlike anything we have ever experienced. Thousands of people were struggling with unemployment and needed food, leaving many with no choice but to rely on the food bank. We are incredibly proud and grateful to our partners, volunteers, "Get Shift Done" participants, and the Texas National Guard for helping us provide food during this challenging year.

As 2021 progressed, so did we as we worked to meet the nutritional needs of our community. We implemented and invented new ways to help feed people. We started the very first of its kind, Mercado-style distribution. We partnered with DoorDash to help deliver food for the elderly, the disabled, and those in quarantine. We increased our Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which supplements low-income seniors' diets with nutritious foods. We successfully rolled out the Link2Feed software, which tracks client visits, generates data reports, and increases understanding of food insecurity in our community. Most importantly, we distributed 139.6 million pounds of food to children, families, and seniors across our service area.

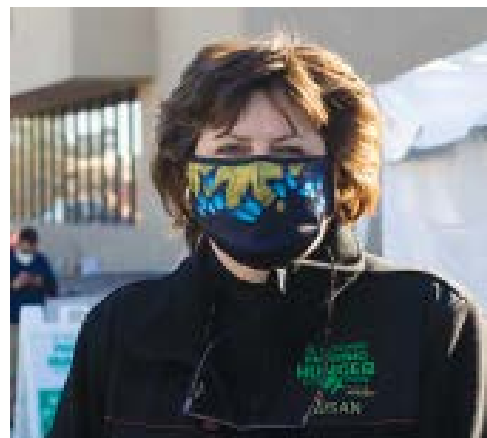
The pandemic may have hit the borderland hard, but we provided food for another year through the good hearts of donors and those that supported us through volunteering. So again, thank you to our partners, businesses, city, county, state, and federal agencies, Feeding Texas and Feeding America.

Thank you all for helping us achieve our mission... because no one should go hungry!

Gratefully,



Stuart Schwartz
Chairman of the Board



Susan Goodell
Chief Executive Officer

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MERCADO

In response to the loss of our 96 Texas National Guard soldiers, the food bank constructed what we believe is the nation's first Mercado-style food distribution site.

We anticipate upgrading this structure in the years to come with permanent shade.

FOOD FARMacy

The Food FARMacy has been operating as a huge client choice pantry with plans to convert to a true Food FARMacy sometime in 2023



THANK YOU TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

In 2021, the Texas National Guard was one of our strongest allies against food insecurity.

Through their efforts, we were able to feed our communities during the most challenging times of COVID.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an essential part of our food bank family. These incredible people contributed more than 40,500 hours of their time. 3,155 volunteers played a critical role in fighting hunger in our community.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

139.6 MILLION
POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

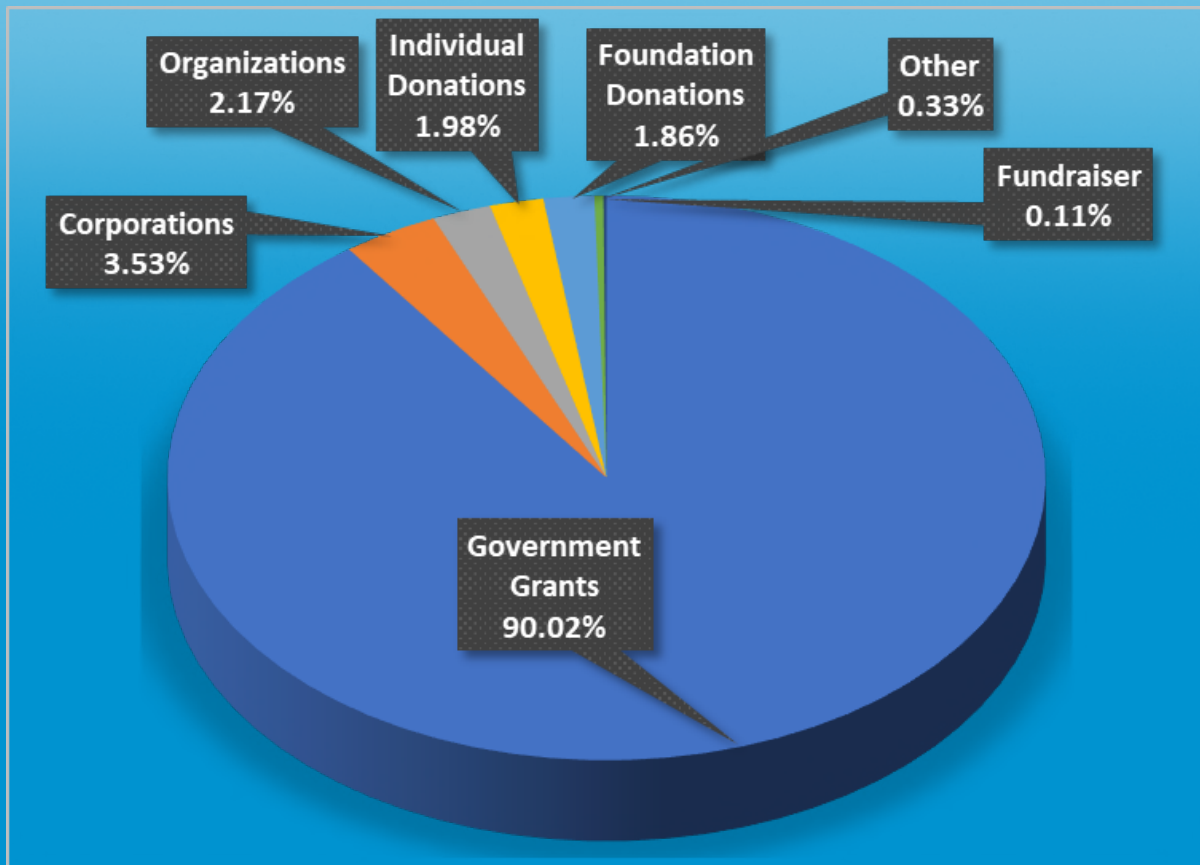
93 MILLION
MEALS TO PEOPLE IN NEED

**132 PARTNERS
AGENCIES**
SERVING THE BORDERLAND

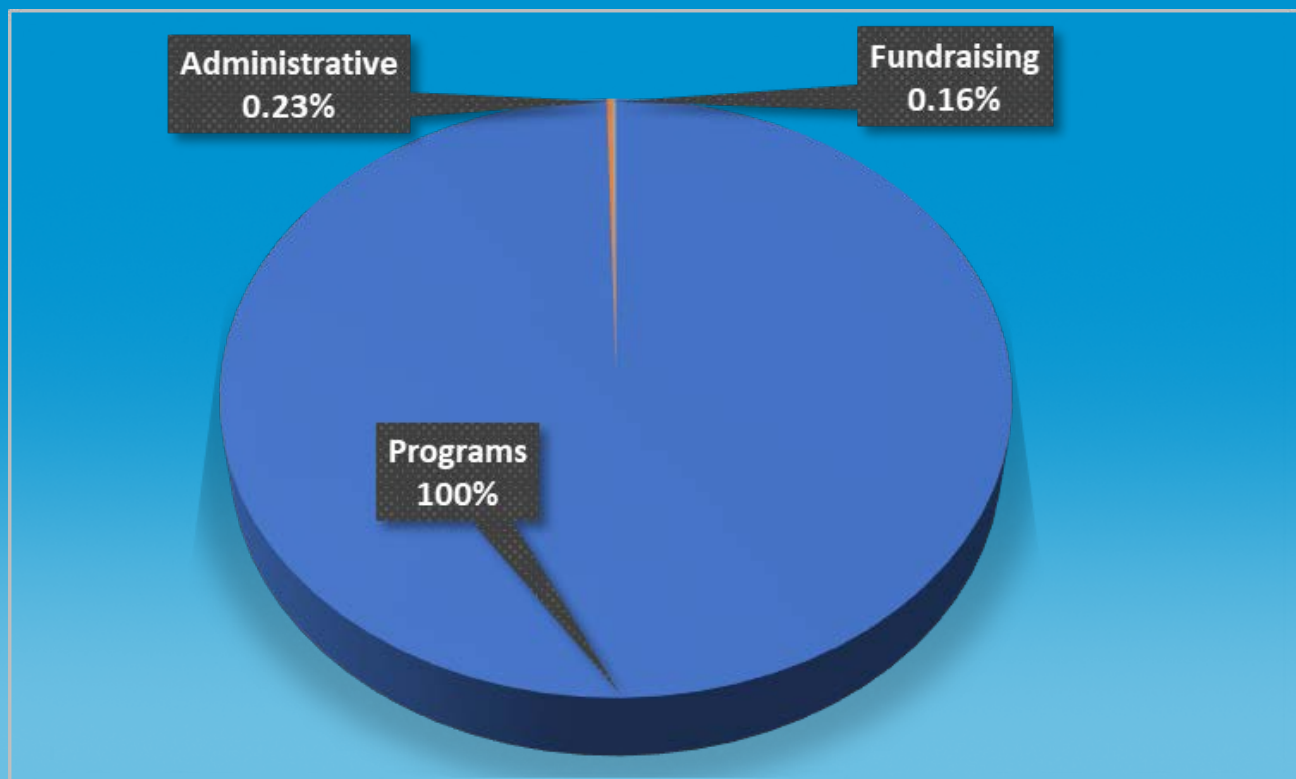
993 MOBILE
PANTRIES FOR UNDERSERVED
COMMUNITIES

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2021 REVENUE



2021 EXPENSES





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