



Hunger is Here

Take a closer look. Hunger can be hard to see, yet almost 18,000 children in Southeast Nebraska, including nearly half of all school-age children in Lincoln Public Schools, reveal the truth.

Hunger is here. And the pandemic magnified this reality.

Now is the time to focus on “Raising Our Response to Hunger” capital campaign.

So much has changed since the Food Bank of Lincoln moved to its current facility. We've grown from connecting nearly one million meals in 1997 to connecting our neighbors to 11.5 million meals in our 16-county service area last fiscal year.

Let's Raise Our Response

We've outgrown our current facility, but this capital campaign is about much more than raising a building. It's about doing our part to help raise one another up.

Your gift to this campaign is unique. It will help position the Food Bank to rise to the goal of finding hunger solutions. Your support will help us expand refrigerated capacity and incorporate smart monitoring systems, improve food distribution efficiencies, and shorten food lines through education.

We see the need, and together will raise our response to hunger by connecting more people to meals, increasing access to healthy food and shortening the food lines.

There are thousands of families, children, older adults and veterans in Southeast Nebraska facing food insecurity. **Please join us because together we all rise.**

Give today at LincolnFoodBank.org/RaiseOurResponse





Raising Our Response To Hunger

Capital Campaign Goals



Connect More People to Meals

Prior to the pandemic, the estimated meal gap in Southeast Nebraska was 9.4 million meals. The new Distribution Center and enhanced transportation logistics will connect more people to more food.

More docks will expedite loading and unloading; technology upgrades will better accommodate inventory efficiency and ultimately increase deliveries.



Increase Access to Healthy Food

According to the USDA, food waste in the U.S. is estimated at 30-40 percent of the food supply. The new Distribution Center will enable us to work with producers and retailers to reduce food waste.

Enhanced and energy efficient freezer and cooler spaces will allow us to accept much larger donations of frozen meat, fresh produce, dairy and eggs – the most nutritious products we distribute.



Shorten Food Lines

We believe in the value of shortening food lines through educational programs that encourage stability for individuals and families. The new facility will include more space for educational opportunities.

Our current facility has suffered from inefficient insulation, windows and HVAC. The new facility will focus on a more sustainable and efficient space to learn, volunteer and work.

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