

3.8 MILLION MEALS DISTRIBUTED



1 in 8 individuals are at risk of hunger



1 in 5 children are at risk of hunger



25,180 people are food insecure



992 children participated in the Backpack Program



9,772 senior visits to Mobile Food Pantries



173 people attended Just Say Yes nutrition classes



4.6 million pounds of food distributed in collaboration with CHOW



Food distributed to **50 partner agencies**



671,000 pounds of fresh produce distributed



928,000 pounds distributed through Mobile Food Pantries



218 distributions by Mobile Food Pantries



33,000 packs distributed to children in the Backpack Program



12 school districts participated in the Backpack Program



179 households served by the School Food Pantry Program

HOW DO WE WORK WITH CHOW?



The **Food Bank** sources food from national and regional food manufacturers, retail stores and farmers.



The Food Bank distributes food to CHOW.



CHOW sources food from local donors and retail stores, as well as the Food Bank.



Both the Food Bank and CHOW distribute food to **partner agencies** that directly serve people in need throughout Broome County.

WHY WORK TOGETHER?

The Food Bank and CHOW are separate organizations, but working together allows us to feed many more people in Broome County, which has the greatest need in our six-county service area. CHOW is designated as a “redistribution organization” (RDO), a smaller regional food warehouse that focuses on one county. Together, we can leverage resources at the national, regional and local levels to make a bigger impact in our community.

Working together to build and sustain hunger-free communities throughout the Southern Tier.

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