

3.4 MILLION MEALS DISTRIBUTED

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1 in 8 individuals are at risk of hunger



1 in 5 children are at risk of hunger



25,620 people are food insecure



927 children participated in the Backpack Program



1,820 seniors visited Senior Mobile Food Pantries



353 people attended Just Say Yes nutrition classes



4 million pounds of food distributed in collaboration with CHOW



Food distributed to **49 partner agencies**



572,765 pounds of fresh produce distributed



888,421 pounds distributed through Mobile Food Pantries



224 distributions by Mobile Food Pantries



32,222 packs distributed to children in the Backpack Program



12 school districts participated in the Backpack Program



92 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 have an even bigger impact in our community.

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

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