



The Capital Area Food Bank in Alexandria, VA

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What is the Capital Area Food Bank?

The Capital Area Food Bank is the region's largest hunger relief organization and the hub for food sourcing, food distribution and nutrition education across Greater Washington. In Washington, D.C. and its six surrounding counties, there are nearly 700,000 individuals at risk of hunger; about 150,000 are children.

In FY 2014, the CAFB distributed 42 million pounds of food — more than 35 million meals — to 540,300 individuals through direct service and a network of more than 500 partner agencies. The CAFB service area includes: *Washington D.C.; Montgomery County, MD; Prince George's County, MD; Fairfax County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Arlington County, VA; and The City of Alexandria, VA.*



Why we do the work: Hunger in Alexandria, VA

- In Alexandria, almost 12 percent of residents (16,660 individuals) struggle to get the food they need.
- 12.3 per cent of children in Alexandria under the age of 18 (32,280 children) live in households that lack sufficient access to healthy food.

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How we do the work:

In FY 2014, the CAFB distributed 773,000 pounds of food in Alexandria through Partner Agencies and Direct Food Distributions.

Our **Partner Agencies** work on the ground to offer food from CAFB to neighbors in need; these partners include churches, food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, senior programs, daycare centers and more.



12 Partner Agencies in Alexandria, including:

- ALIVE
- Christ House
- Christ Church Lazarus Ministry

These **Direct Food Distribution** programs complement the offerings of our partner agencies:



2 Mobile Market Sites
Serve 500 individuals each month



4 Kids Afterschool Feeding Programs
Serve 260 children daily



2 Weekend Bag Sites
Serve 90 children each weekend



2 Kids Summer Feeding Programs
Serve 227 children daily

Spotlight on Seniors

Ladrey Senior Center plays host to one of the CAFB's monthly Mobile Markets, a food distribution of fresh produce open to its residents and the public. The distribution helps to alleviate hunger in Alexandria by providing much-needed nutritious fruits and vegetable to a senior population who are on a fixed income, and who may need a budget boost as the month nears an end.

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