Oregon Food Bank

To eliminate hunger and its root causes, because no one should be hungry.
Oregon Food Bank

- Leading fight against hunger since 1982
- Working throughout Oregon and Clark County
OFB Network

- In operation since 1989
- 21 regional food banks
- 99,000 square miles
- 1 in 5 households in Oregon and Clark County are facing food insecurity
- 270,000 people per month receive food from a network pantry
- Food comes from farms, retailers, distributors, food drives, processors, purchased food, USDA
Food Insecurity in Oregon

- Rate of food insecurity (not knowing where the next meal will come from) in Oregon: 14.2% (vs. 13.4% national rate)
- That’s 573,000 Oregonians (194,000 children)

Source: Feeding America “Map the Meal Gap” Report.
58% of households are getting benefits from **SNAP**

82% of households say they **cook** at home daily

18% of clients are **65 years old or older**

16% of households reported having someone who is **unemployed**

Community Food Security

“A condition in which community residents obtain a safe, culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet through a sustainable food system that maximizes community self-reliance, social justice, and democratic decision-making.”

-Mike Hamm & Anne Bellows
OFB - Community Food Systems

• FEAST (food, education, agriculture solutions together)
• Networking & TA
• Community Food Assessments