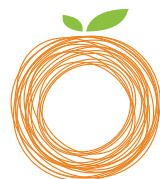


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**11 YEARS  
STRONG**



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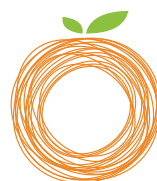
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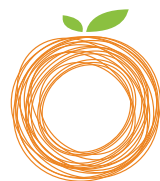


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**1.** **COMMUNITY  
IMPACT**

**Serving the children of Okaloosa  
and Walton Counties since 2010.**



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# 1 COMMUNITY IMPACT

## 2021-2022 SERVICE YEAR



**1.28 MILLION**  
FOOD ITEMS



**156,000**  
CLASSROOM SNACKS



**96,000**  
BACKPACKS



**100 HOURS OF**  
KITCHEN CLASSES



**700**  
THANKSGIVING MEALS



**700**  
CHRISTMAS MEALS



**5,000**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

# 1 WHY WE SERVE

## FOOD INSECURITY:

the condition assessed in the food security survey and represented in USDA food security reports—is a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. *Hunger is an individual-level physiological condition that may result from food insecurity.*

CHILDREN WHO DON'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT **BEGIN LIFE AT A SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE** AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO:

REPEAT A GRADE  
LEVEL IN  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

EXPERIENCE  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DELAYS AND  
IMPAIRMENTS

HAVE INCREASED  
EMOTIONAL AND  
BEHAVIORAL  
PROBLEMS

**Our mission is to remove the negative impacts of hunger, and empower a child to get the most out of their education and development by providing them with weekly access to healthy, easy to prepare meals.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

# 1 BACKPACK PROGRAM

## WEEKLY BACKPACK PROGRAM & IN SCHOOL SNACK SERVICE



**3,000**  
CHILDREN  
SERVED WEEKLY

**32**  
SCHOOLS SERVED

**96,000**  
BACKPACKS  
PROVIDED

**156,000**  
CLASSROOM  
SNACKS



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## BACKPACK PROGRAM

*"Receiving a backpack with food provided by community members is about more than easing food insecurity. The outreach provided a sense of comfort, support, and encouragement. It enabled me to push forward and not be defeated by the obstacles of providing daily basic needs for my family. The program has left a lasting impression on my children as well."*

- FFT Recipient Parent



I thank you for giving me food every Friday so I won't go hungry over the weekends. Thank you food for thought.

## 1 HOLIDAY SERVICES

**11% increase** in services over the previous year  
across five locations.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**700 FAMILIES SERVED**  
**2,800 FAMILIES REACHED**

- 10,000 FRESH PRODUCE ITEMS
- 700 TURKEYS
- 5 LOCATIONS

*Plus enough food to cover the holiday break*

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**700 FAMILIES SERVED**  
**2,800 FAMILIES REACHED**

- 600 INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS
- 700 LOAVES OF BREAD
- 3 LOCATIONS

*Plus enough food to cover the holiday break*



# 1 HOLIDAY SERVICES



# 1 FULL CIRCLE KITCHEN



**WE PROVIDED OVER 100 HOURS OF  
KITCHEN CLASSES  
SERVING STUDENTS AT:**

- AMIKids Emerald Coast
- Chautauqua Healthcare Services
- Children in Crisis
- Okaloosa Youth Academy
- Walton Academy
- Youth Village



# 1 FULL CIRCLE KITCHEN



“Our partnership with Food for Thought has made a huge difference in several aspects of our program. The food bags and pantry on site has allowed our students that deal with food insecurity to focus on their education and future instead of where their next meal will come from. They know when they come to school, they will be able to take food home and they don’t have to go to bed hungry. **Our students also LOVE the Full Circle Kitchen and being able to learn side by side from a local chef.** Learning how to follow a recipe and cook a meal from scratch is so empowering for our students and it teaches them life skills. This class has inspired three of our students to want to pursue a career as a chef. It has helped make their dream a reality and we are very thankful for this partnership.”

- **Audra Ray**  
*Executive Director*  
AMIKids

# 1 FRESH FOR THE SUMMER

## SUMMER STATS

**5**  
LOCATIONS

**2**  
COUNTIES

**1,600**  
CHILDREN  
PER WEEK

**50,000**  
PRODUCE  
ITEMS

**8** | WEEKS  
OF  
SERVICE

**400**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS



## 1 SUMMER STATS

To whom this may concern,  
I am writing this letter to tell you that this food pantry has helped my family out a lot. It has helped us by giving us food and helping my mom out with food. We love all of your food you give us, so, we can pick out what we like. Every Friday when I take this food home, my mom is really happy with what we got. I really hope you guys could do this over the summer because it has helped my family out a lot.

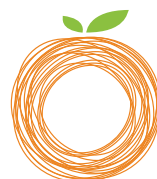


**20,000**  
—  
**FRESH FOOD  
ITEMS**

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# 2. VOLUNTEERS

**Thank you to our dedicated  
volunteers.**



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## 2 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteerism is one of the core values of Food For Thought Outreach. Volunteers provide the **hands and feet needed** to serve thousands of children every week.



*BACKPACK PROGRAM*

**3,000**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



*SEASONAL SERVICES*

**1,200**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



*SUMMER SERVICES*

**400**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

Alys Beach  
Anchor Club  
Balanced Scholar  
Bank of America  
Beachside Community Church  
Better Homes and Garden  
Butler Elementary  
Chelco  
The Church of Latter Day Saints  
Club Wyndham @ Majestic Sun  
Destin Middle Interact Club  
Destin Water Users  
Echelon  
ECMS  
Enterprise  
Foundation Title  
Gateway Academy  
Good News United Methodist  
Church  
GreyStar  
Homewood Suites  
Junior League of the Emerald Coast  
Kiwanis Club

LDS Church  
The Legendary Companies  
Moorhead Law Group  
Newman Dailey Resort Properties  
The Ohana Institute  
Progress Bank  
Residence Inn  
Saltwater Vacation Rentals  
Scenic Sotherby's  
Seahawk Cheerleaders  
The Seaside Chapel  
Seaside Neighborhood School  
Somerby  
Southern Associates  
Space Force  
SweetBay Montessori  
Taylor Allen Properties  
WaterSound Origins  
What A Burger  
Xactor  
YoungLife



## VOLUNTEERS GROUP PARTNERS

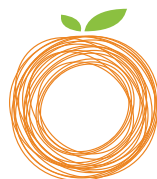


To the volunteers of food for thought, I thank you for making the effort of giving me food. I'm very grateful you give me food.

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# 3. REVENUE REVIEW

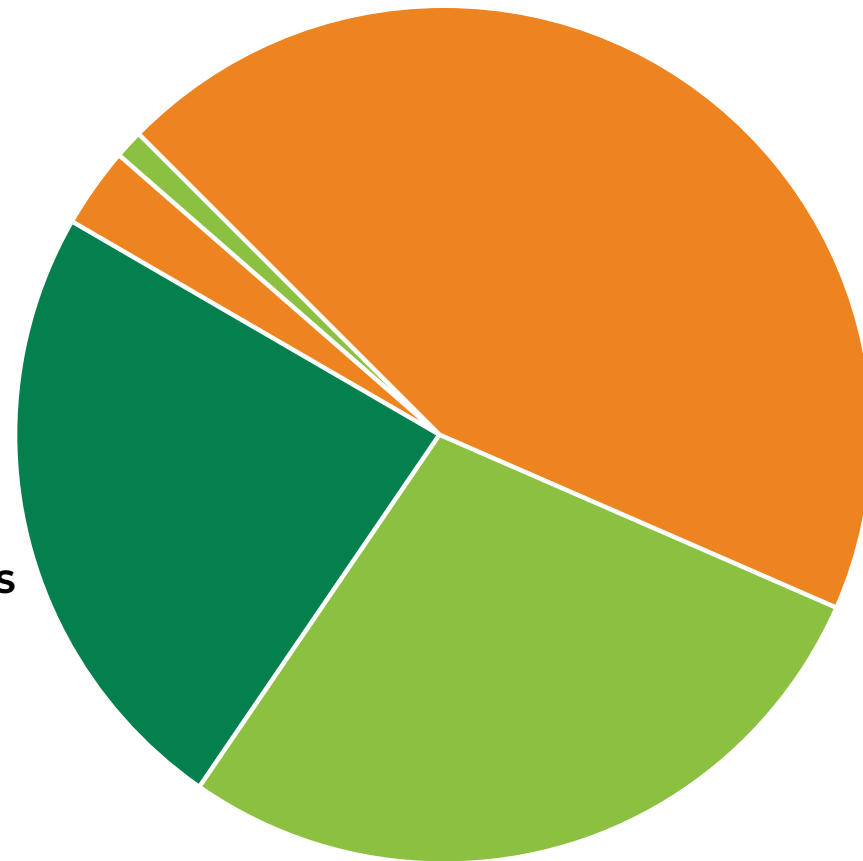
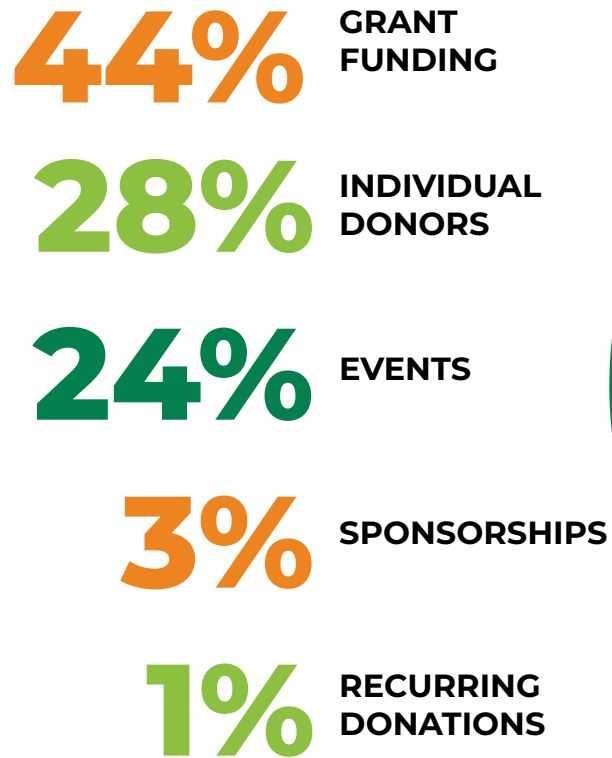
**Our programs are fueled by  
the funds we raise each year.**



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### 3 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR REVIEW

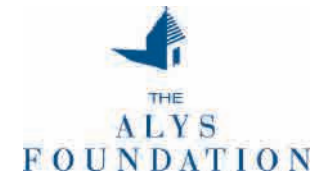
Revenue increased 16% over the previous year through these sources:



**84% OF OUR FUNDS** WERE DIRECTED TO OUR PROGRAMS

## FOUNDATION GRANTS AUGUST 2021 - JULY 2022

- All in Credit Union
- Alys Family Foundation
- Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation
- Emeril Lagasse Foundation
- Enterprise Holdings
- Publix Super Markets Charities
- St. Joe Community Foundation
- Whataburger



## OUR PARTNERS IN FUNDING

ALLISON WICKEY  
 ALL IN CREDIT UNION  
 Alys FOUNDATION  
 Alys BEACH  
 BANK OF AMERICA  
 BAY BREEZE PATIO  
 BEAU INTERIORS  
 THE BOLTON FAMILY  
 THE CITY OF DESTIN  
 THE CHAPEL AT CROSSPOINT  
 THE CHAPEL AT SEASIDE  
 DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION  
 FOUNDATION  
 DUGAS FOUNDATION  
 DESTIN ROTARY CLUB  
 THE DUDA FOUNDATION  
 EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION  
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 GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH  
 THE HAYES FAMILY  
 HOTEL EFFIE

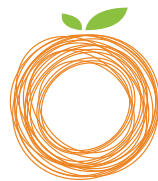
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 THE LEGENDARY GROUP  
 THE MARROW CHEFS  
 MERCANTILE - SEASIDE  
 NEWMAN DAILEY - RESORT PROPERTIES  
 ODD PELICAN  
 THE OHANA INSTITUTE  
 PRIORITY TITLE  
 PUBLIX CHARITIES  
 SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH  
 SCENIC SOTHEBY'S  
 SEASIDE  
 SIMPLE HR  
 THE SEASIDE SCHOOL  
 ST JOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 TAYLOR ALLEN PROPERTIES  
 WINDGATE FOUNDATION  
 VIE

*THANK YOU TO OUR 2021-2022 CORPORATE SPONSORS*



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**4** **FUNDRAISING  
& EVENTS**



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# 4 8TH ANNUAL STOCK THE PANTRY

## STOCK THE PANTRY/AUGUST 2021 FUNDRAISING TEAMS

**\$208,085.04**  
FUNDS RAISED

**1ST**  
PLACE  
THE SEASIDE  
STYLE

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING  
TEAMS

ALYS BEACH

GOOD NEWS UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

SPECIALTY ROOFERS

**2ND**  
PLACE  
SCENIC  
SOTHEBY'S



**3RD**  
PLACE  
NEWMAN-DAILEY  
RESORT VACATIONS

## STOCK THE PANTRY/AUGUST 2021 FOOD DRIVE TEAMS

**36,800**  
FOOD ITEMS COLLECTED

**1ST**  
PLACE  
LEGENDARY  
COMPANIES

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING  
TEAMS

NEWMAN - DAILEY RESORT  
VACATIONS

THE SEASIDE SCHOOL

SIMPLE HR

SPACE BOOSTERS CLUB

VIE

**2ND**  
PLACE  
OHANA  
INSTITUTE



**3RD**  
PLACE  
TEAM ROAR  
EXP

## FULL CIRCLE KITCHEN COOKING CLASS SERIES



## BRUNCH WITH SANTA



OUR GRAND OPENING EVENTS:

**RUBY RED SLIPPER | KENDRA SCOTT**



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# 5. HIGH-LIGHTS

**The 2021-22 fiscal year had some special moments to celebrate!**



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## MATCHING GRANT

During the holiday season, we were gifted with a **\$50,000** matching grant from a generous donor. Within less than a week, over **\$100,000** in funding was raised!

These funds supported the purchase of two additional vans in January 2022, bringing the **total fleet size to five vans.**



**3,000  
MILES**

AVERAGE DISTANCE EACH  
VAN TRAVELS **DURING**  
THE SCHOOL YEAR ALONE



## 2022 marked the 5th anniversary of the Emeril Lagasse Full Circle Kitchen.

### Kitchen Sponsors:

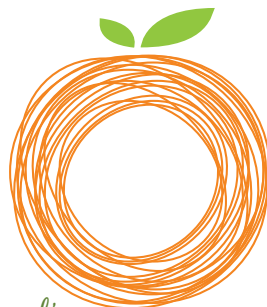
Howard Hospitality  
O. B. Laurent Construction  
Jim & Tammy Pierce

### Special Thank You To:

Regional Utilities  
South Walton Fire Department  
Walton County Building & Planning

### Service Providers & Donors:

30A La Carte	The Final Touch Design
America's Best Plumbing	Justin Gaffrey
BSI	Maison Studios
Clay Feathers Tile & Pottery	Meyer Cookware
Coastal Rentals	Mobile Fixtures of Destin
Custom Fabrications of Freeport, Inc	Paramount Drywall, Inc.
Dal Tile	Priority 1 HVAC
E.F. San Juan Moulding & Millwork	STM Photography
Electric Weavers	Stone Network





STOCK THE PANTRY  
**36,800 FOOD ITEMS**

"BE RICH" PROGRAM FROM THE  
BEACHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
**6,022 ITEMS**

CITY OF DEFUNIAK POLICE AND  
FIRE - BATTLE OF THE BADGES  
**19,351 ITEMS**

CITY OF CRESTVIEW POLICE AND  
FIRE - BATTLE OF THE BADGES  
**6542 ITEMS**

STOCK THE STOCKING  
**16,400 ITEMS**



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**6.** **LOOKING  
AHEAD**

**August 2022- July 2023**

## NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

The 2022-2023 school year marks our **12th year of services** and we are humbled by the support our community has provided to our programs in support of our work over the years.

The new school year will also mark a return to “normal” program processes after two years of COVID related modifications and program adjustments for our staff, volunteers and schools.

This will require significant training and commitment to resume these best practices and strengthen our processes after such a prolonged period of time but our Board and Leadership are committed to strengthening our program process and reaching the ever-changing needs of our community. The organization must continue to work through food supply chain challenges and the rising cost of goods and services this year. Our first step is a \$2 per child increase in our backpack program for immediate support as we source food for our largest program.

This will also include a Board of Director level strategic focus as we head into the Spring and Summer of 2023 so we can focus on the future of our service to the community. I hope you will join this year and help us serve the food insecure children of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Your generosity as a volunteer, donor or partner makes all the difference in the lives of the children we serve.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tiffanie M. Nelson".

**TIFFANIE M NELSON**  
FOUNDER & CEO  
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT OUTREACH**



To: Food for Thoughts  
This has been a great thing you are doing for all the kids that wanted to do it. Because my grama dont have to go out and buy groceries like every two days and kids want have to go to bed almost every night hungry. So thank you to all the people who are in on helping the kids with food.

**WHY WE SERVE**





## WHY WE SERVE