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OUR MISSION

Teton Valley Food Pantry provides emergency food assistance to residents of Teton Valley (including Teton County, Idaho and Alta, Wyoming). Our goal is to end hunger in our valley. We want every person who lives with food insecurity to have healthy food available. We partner with organizations, churches, businesses and individuals to collect and distribute food to those in need.

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Teton Valley Food Pantry

ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

SUCCESSSES

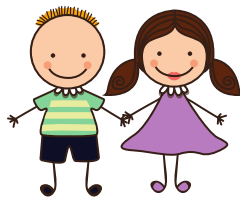
- Sue Heffron joined TVFP as Pantry Administrator in March 2020.
- Promptly moved food collection system from one dependent on food drives to ordering all food directly through the Idaho Food Bank, Broulims, Family Dollar and US Foods, in order to comply with COVID-19 guidance.
- Teton Valley Food Pantry was there when participation in our food distributions **increased 300% in 2020!**



New Households

First Time Clients in 2020

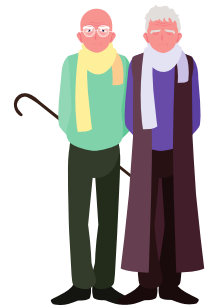
WHO WE SERVED



Children 0-18 yrs.
3,151



Adults 19-59 yrs.
3346



Seniors 60+yrs.
598

LOCALLY DONATED FOOD



29,372 lbs

INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS

As a volunteer-based organization, the Teton Valley Food Pantry (TVFP), is reliant on the donation of time, funding and resources.

In 2020, TVFP Volunteers (which include working board members) donated an average of **200 hours monthly** to help feed neighbors who needed us!

THANKS TO YOU The Hungry Were Fed in Teton Valley in 2020

In Kind Donations were AMAZING!

460 Bread

Bustle Creek Giving Farm

Knotty Pine Supper Club

Butter Cafe

Kate's Real Food

Dennie Arnold Farms of Felt

Clawson's Greens

Full Circle

Cosmic Apple Gardens

Snowdrift Farm

Crowfoot J Ranch & Meats

Warbirds

Knights of Columbus

Dusty Hounds Farm

Heather Lodeiro

David Lowry

Royal Wolf

Barrels and Bins

Purely By Chance

Lucey Electric

Forage

Standard Plumbing/True Value

Grow-A-Row

Idaho Diaper Bank

Victor Valley Market

West Side Yard

Fall River Electric Cooperative

Teton Valley Boost

Don Betts

Yostmark

Broulims

Family Dollar

Teton Valley GS Troop #71

Teton Valley Scout Troop #185

Community Resource Center of

Teton Valley

Chobani Yogurt of Twin Falls

Joy Sawyer-Mulligan

Kathleen Plourde

US Bank

Kotler Ice Arena

Big Hole Bagel & Bistro

Alpine Air Coffee Roasting

Yeti's Post

Mountain Academy of Teton

Science Schools

Friends of Teton Valley Food Pantry,

We live in a unique community where we are surrounded by world renown mountains, wildlife and natural phenomena; yet we have a population with a significant disparity in financial assets – aka the “ALICE” syndrome (Asset Limited - Income Constrained – Employed). A significant percentage of residents live marginally above the poverty line – they do not qualify for any form of assistance yet the cost of housing, health care, food and other basic needs leave them barely surviving with no financial reserve. An illness, unexpected auto repair, high utilities and any emergency results in financial distress.

When the COVID-19 pandemic began to impact our community, many households were left with no income, no resources, closed schools and life as we knew it changed dramatically. We are still recovering from the pandemic...while we have hope, the future still has many uncertainties.

The response from our community to assist those in need was unprecedented; we received so many donations we finally determined there was no way to acknowledge everyone in our “simple” annual report. Wow - what a problem! The donations of food, time and funding kept us going – physically, emotionally and most importantly, by allowing us to obtain enough food to feed community members in need of assistance weekly. Everyone received quality food in sufficient quantities to help provide food security based on their choices and needs.

We thank everyone for your gifts of time, of food, supplies and for the monetary donations that helped us bridge the financial gap for families who had to choose between food and other basic needs. We were able to provide nutritious food choices to everyone who sought assistance; we continue to help those in recovery and those who still live on the edge of poverty – both now and in the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Elaine Moehring
TVFP Board Chair

**Thank you to the countless community members
who donate anonymously.**

