Hunger in America

Over 43 million or 1 in 7 Americans is food insecure

Food insecurity means living at risk of hunger and not knowing where the next meal is coming from.

Over 13 million or 1 in 6 children is living in a food insecure household

Hungry children cannot thrive- their physical, intellectual and emotional developments are limited.

Over 5 million seniors (age 60+) choose between paying rent, utilities and having enough nutritious food

1 in 7 Americans live at or below the poverty level

The poverty level is \$24,447 for a family of four in 2016.

1 in 5 households served by Feeding America has a member who has served in the US military

1 in 10 adults served by Feeding America is currently a student

1 in 3 households served by Feeding America has a member with diabetes

There are many places to partner with as your local recipient(s) for food collected. Besides using your relationships with local partners, look to social services in your county and state local government offices and local shelters and faith community centers. You can also find your nearest United Way office at <u>https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way</u>, or reach out to your nearest Feeding America food agency at <u>www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank</u>

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER!