



2023
Annual Report

To Our Ohana

As we reflect on 2023, The Pantry by Feeding Hawai'i Together has made significant strides in addressing food insecurity across our islands. We relaunched our client survey, providing crucial insights into the demographics and challenges faced by those we serve. This data has been instrumental in tailoring our services to meet the specific needs of each family.

Our efforts to expand outreach and resources yielded surprising results. We distributed 2.2 million pounds of food this year, a substantial increase from 1.5 million pounds in 2022. This growth reflects our efforts in forging new partnerships, expanding product availability, and innovating our e-commerce model. In 2023, we made a profound difference in the lives of over 110,852 individuals. This impact would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our community and the dedication of our volunteers.

The need for our services remains critical. According to the ALICE Aloha United Way report, 44% of Hawai'i families are either ALICE households or living below the poverty line. Economic shifts have widened disparities, with 70% of Hawai'i's most common professions paying less than \$20 per hour. Our own data paints a stark picture: 91% of our clients reported experiencing food insecurity, and 67% earned less than \$25,000 annually. More than half of families we served with children faced significant financial strain.

Looking ahead, we're committed to expanding the variety and quantity of products available to our clients. We aim to offer more nutritious and culturally relevant food options, addressing immediate hunger needs while promoting long-term food security.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to our mission of providing essential resources and advocating for food equity for all. We believe that food is a basic right, not a luxury, and it's our kuleana to ensure no one in our community goes hungry.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we can build a more food-secure Hawai'i for all.

Mahalo nui loa,



Jennine Sullivan
Executive Director



Gill Berger
President of the Board

Our Mission

Address Oahu's hunger crisis by providing consistent and reliable access to nutritional food.

Our Vision

Be a model for food security and sustainability in Hawai'i.

About Us

The Pantry, operated by Feeding Hawai'i Together, is Hawaii's sole e-commerce food pantry, dedicated to weekly deliveries of fresh, diverse, and nutritious food to thousands of families. Our "grocery store style" approach reduces waste and respects dietary and cultural preferences. With a small team and volunteers, we distribute food twice weekly to over 1,100 families, prioritizing locally sourced, balanced meals to promote sustainable food security across the islands. We aim to not only address hunger but to empower families to allocate resources toward other essential needs, embodying Hawaii's resilience and compassion.

Our Community



"I thank The Pantry for all the help after my 3 month long coma. I couldn't survive without the food from The Pantry. We all need help. I can't work since the accident and can't afford to buy food."

**- Clarita
Kūpuna Client**



"The Pantry has been instrumental in helping me survive as I work towards becoming a substitute teacher. I know I will have enough food for the week and can prioritize other bills."

**- Lindell
Volunteer & Client**

67%
of The Pantry's clients make less than \$25,000 annually

46%
of The Pantry's clients are ALICE* households

25%
of The Pantry's clients are Kūpuna

31%
of The Pantry's clients are Keiki



*ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

2023 Impact



43,066+

Households Served



110,852+

Individuals Served



2,236,020+

Pounds of Food Distributed

Food Distribution

Food Item	Pounds	% of total
Dry Goods / Bread	1,010,001	45%
Fresh Produce	535,422	24%
Eggs / Dairy	522,990	23%
Frozen Proteins	125,086	6%
Household Goods	42,521	2%
Total	2,236,020	



In 2023, The Pantry...



Served

130%
More households than 2022



Distributed

935,000
Meals to our Community



Volunteers committed

35,846
Hours

Partners & Donors

Mahalo to our top donors of 2023:



Financial Donors

Donations of \$5,000 or more received in the calendar year of 2023:

- A-1 A-Lectrician, Inc.
- Aloha United Way
- American Heart Association Inc.
- Atherton Family Foundation
- Bluewater Mission
- Charter Communications
- City and County of Honolulu
- Dynamic Planning & Response LLC
- Enterprise Holdings Foundation
- George N. Wilcox General Trust
- Hawaii Community Foundation
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- The Cades Foundation
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- The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation
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- The James and Juanita Wo Foundation
- The Public Health Fund of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
- Thomas and Sumie McCabe Foundation
- Women's Fund of Hawaii

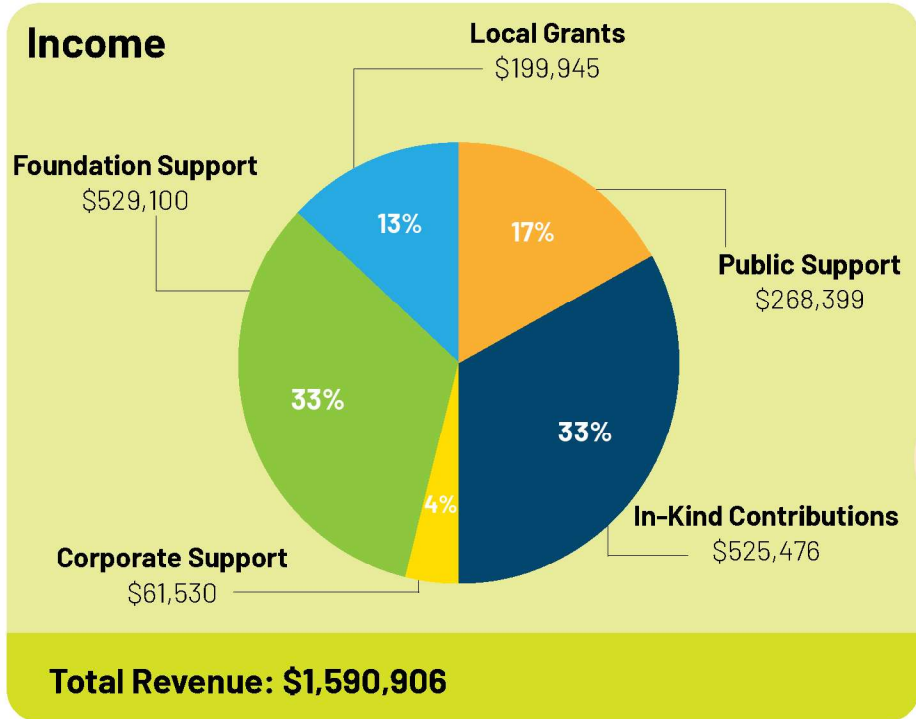
“The Pantry is an opportunity to put to action one’s love of community and it be reciprocated. I am so grateful to get quality, life-saving food, and to connect with capable, amazing volunteers!

- Darlene

Volunteer & Client

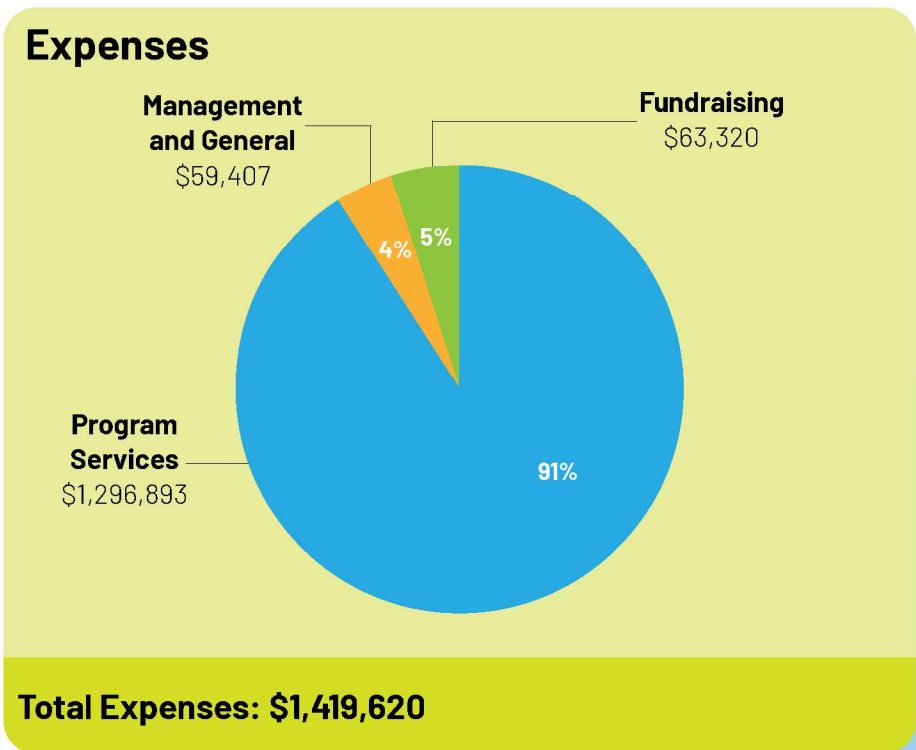


Financials



“I started as a volunteer because the staff and fellow volunteers create the most welcoming environment. I became a monthly donor after witnessing the dire need for The Pantry’s services and seeing how much of a difference this organization makes in our neighbors’ lives.”

- Jay Tschillard
Volunteer & Monthly Donor



89%
Of The Pantry’s clients are worried they will run out of food before being able to purchase more

2023 Highlights



Capital Expansion and Increase of Families Served

Thanks to the tremendous support we received during our capital campaign, we were able to quadruple the size of our walk-in refrigerator and increase our freezer space. This expansion enables us to handle a greater volume of food, making our operations more efficient and enabling us to store more essential items for our clients. As a result, we increased our distribution capacity and served 130% more families on average compared to 2022.



Food Waste Reduction

We are committed to reducing food waste as part of our sustainability pledge. Any produce or food items that have passed their peak freshness are donated to local partner farmers, who use them as animal feed. This process helps minimize waste while supporting local agriculture.

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Mahalo to All!



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