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2025 IMPACT REPORT



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2025 was a year marked by significant uncertainty for many families across Hawai'i. Your support made it possible for The Pantry to remain present with care, consistency, and deep respect for those we serve.

Food insecurity is never a single moment of crisis, but a persistent, daily reality for too many families across the pae'āina. To meet the need, last year we provided more than 1.8 million meals to over 142,000 individuals, representing a 7% increase from 2024. When demand surged due to the government shutdown and temporary SNAP interruptions, our donors and volunteers responded to the call, enabling The Pantry to feed thousands of individuals in addition to our regular distributions.

As need grew, so did our kuleana to ensure food quality. In 2025, we increased the amount of fresh, nutritious staples by 15%, providing food that truly sustains families and keeps our keiki and kūpuna in good health.

None of this work is done alone. Donors, volunteers, partners, and farmers all work together to ensure families have consistent access to fresh, culturally appropriate food and strengthen Hawai'i's local agriculture economy.

Mahalo to everyone whose compassion ensures nobody has to go to bed hungry. Your support makes everything we do possible - for today, for tomorrow, and for the uncertain road ahead.



With gratitude,
Jennine Sullivan
Executive Director



Since 2019, the cost of groceries nationwide has increased over 33%

Local families are at a breaking point.
In Hawai'i, residents pay 36% more for groceries than the continental US.

About Us

The Pantry by Feeding Hawai'i Together is a place where local families can turn when they don't have enough to put food on the table.

Whether for a week or a year, The Pantry provides support for households in need. As Hawai'i's only e-commerce food pantry, The Pantry preserves dignity, promotes nutrition, and empowers individuals to select what they need from a selection of fresh, culturally relevant foods.



Who We Serve

28%
Kūpuna

25%
Keiki

69%
ALICE

Mission

To combat hunger on O'ahu by ensuring reliable access to nutritious, culturally appropriate food for all.

Vision

To be a leader in food security across the islands, building a sustainable and equitable food system for future generations.

Motto

Serving with Aloha. Inspiring our community through the food we provide and the way we serve.

Federal Government Shutdown: Crisis & Response



No one knew how long the shutdown would last.

For 43 days, 24,804 federal employees across Hawai'i either went without a paycheck or were furloughed. Many continued reporting to work every day without pay.

The effects reached far beyond the federal workforce. Families still had mortgages to pay, groceries to buy, and children to care for. At the same time, SNAP benefits were paused, stripping away the baseline of food security for thousands of Hawai'i residents who relied on this safety net every day. Every day brought more uncertainty.

Our phones rang constantly as families searched for ways to make ends meet.

They were trying to piece together whatever support they could find to replace a missing paycheck, pay their bills, and keep food on the table. Many had never needed assistance before.

It doesn't take long for a missed paycheck to become a missed meal. In a community where more than half of residents live paycheck to paycheck, several weeks without pay quickly turned to a crisis.

26,205

Additional Meals

4,167

New Individuals Served

Serving Together

Volunteers packed and loaded groceries week after week throughout the shutdown. Many were furloughed federal employees who volunteered alongside us before picking up groceries for their own families.





Your Support Made All The Difference

As the shutdown stretched from days into weeks, the need continued to grow. Every day, more families reached out for help, and every day we faced the same question: could we continue to meet the need?

Thanks to supporters like you, the answer was yes.

Because our community stepped up, we never had to tell a family there wasn't enough food. Together, we were able to respond quickly and provide fresh, healthy groceries to thousands of Hawai'i families when they needed them most.

Thanks to your kōkua, we were able to:

- Launch a Monday food distribution dedicated to federally impacted workers and their families.
- Purchase additional fresh produce to keep pace with the growing demand.
- Welcome 4,167 individuals who turned to The Pantry for the first time.
- Mobilize volunteers to pack and distribute thousands of pounds of groceries weekly.



Hear From Tiana

Tiana works as a military 911 dispatch operator, and her husband is also a federal employee. When their paychecks stopped during the government shutdown, they were still required to work long 12-hour shifts without pay.

With three children and a bank account in the negative, they came to The Pantry for the first time. Tiana said she found us by searching online late one night, trying to figure out how to feed her family.

She said the hardest part was "not knowing when this ends."



Recovery takes time

Support us as we continue to serve.

2025 Impact: Food



For The Community By The Community

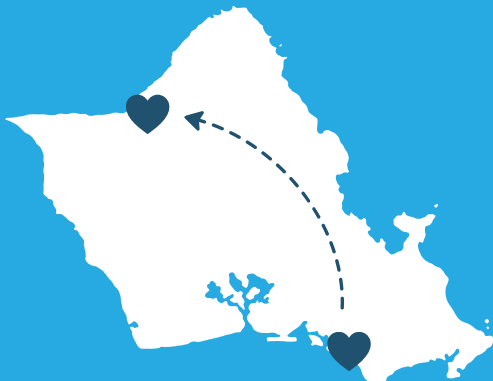
Support from donors, volunteers, and partners helps us respond to food insecurity today while building lasting food security for tomorrow. We proudly partner with over six local farmers — and we're excited to continue growing!

1.8M
Meals Served

142,822
Individuals Served

72% Healthy Staple Foods

Fresh produce, eggs, dairy, and proteins. A 15% increase compared to 2024!



51,822 Families
Served

Did you know? If each family served this year were represented by a single shopping cart, the line of carts would stretch from Waikiki all the way to Hale'iwa!

2025 Impact: Volunteer



2,007

New Volunteers
Trained

80

Daily Volunteers

32,099

Hours Served

*That's equivalent to one person working
full-time for over 15 years straight!*

Serving With Aloha, every day.

"After paying rent and bills, there isn't much left for food. The Pantry has taken away the stress of wondering how we'll eat by providing fresh, healthy food every week. Even with my chair and caring for a friend going through chemotherapy, I can continue cooking the meals I love with the fresh produce, eggs, and meats I receive here.

What keeps me coming back is the kindness. Everyone is treated with love and kindness, never judgment."

- Judy, Client





Partner Spotlight

Each week, volunteers from The Pantry participate in growing sustainable, local food from seed to harvest at University of Hawai'i's CARES Waiawa. The produce is then delivered each week to The Pantry to be processed and packed into orders for our clients!

This partnership provides a unique opportunity for volunteers to experience the full journey of local food—from planting and harvesting fresh produce at CARES Waiawa to packing and distributing the food they helped grow to families in our community.

UH CTAHR CARES Waiawa

CARES Waiawa (formerly known as Urban Garden Center) is an innovative urban garden center providing education, research, and community programs in tropical agriculture, natural resources, and human well-being that strengthen Hawai'i's food systems and the health and economic resilience of local communities.



"The Pantry and CTAHR's collaboration is extremely meaningful to us because it allows us to fulfill our initiative to minimize food waste. We know that local, fresh, and nutritious food is expensive here in Hawai'i, and The Pantry allows us to take the resources we have here and extend our reach to our community who need it most."

The Pantry volunteers are just amazing. They show up every week, rain or shine, with a deep commitment to community service that extends our impact from our facilities to family tables."

- Jari Sugano, UH CTAHR Honolulu County Administrator

Our Food Partners

Harvest Partners

46,000 - 330,000 lbs



Equipment Team Hawaii

Local Individual Farmer

Farmstead 'Ohana

1,000 - 45,999 lbs

CARES Waiawa
Down to Earth
Hickam Commissary
Home Depot

Island Pacific Foods
Kamehameha Schools
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Whole Foods

Māla Cultivators

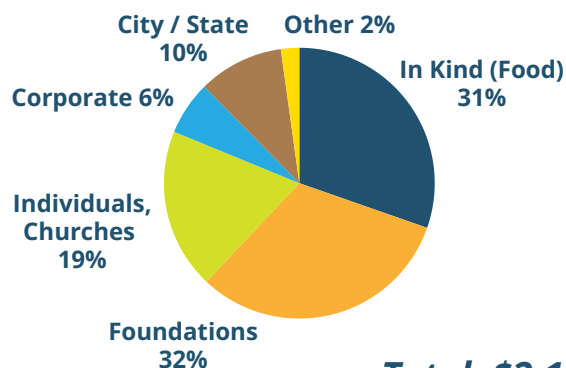
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Blue Note
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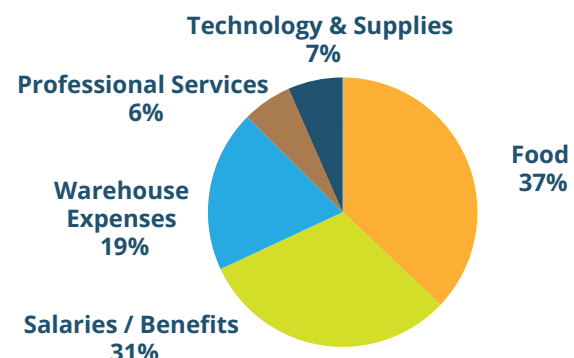
2025 Financials

Revenue



Total: \$2,154,606

Expenses



Total: \$1,909,566

Mahalo To Our Generous Donors

\$100,000+

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Keith & Polly Steiner Family Foundation
State of Hawai'i

\$50,000-\$99,999

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