

2025 marked five years since the Covid emergency of 2020, and this milestone year was rife with many emergencies of its own to overcome. Thanks to our amazing partners and volunteers, we made it through each crisis with strength and grace and continued to serve our exponentially-growing population of neighbors in need.

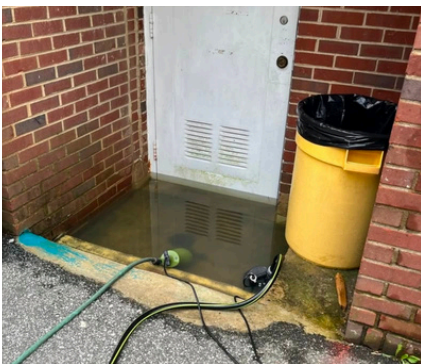


January started off with the **Richmond Water Crisis** that left the city without potable water for a week. But with Feed More's help, we were able to distribute cases of water to each car that came through our line that week. Multiple snowstorms and extreme cold also led to closures and cleanup in the winter of 2025.

When the weather finally warmed up, summer rainstorms caused flooding that closed the Closet for six weeks. Yet our heroic volunteers showed up with pumps, fans, and gloves and helped us clean up, and donors helped us rebuild our extensively damaged inventory.



October brought the national SNAP food benefits crisis, and the number of neighbors coming through our lines almost doubled. We fed a record-high 945 families one week at the height of the emergency. Once again, our supporters made sure that everyone in need was fed, in the true Godly spirit of our mission.



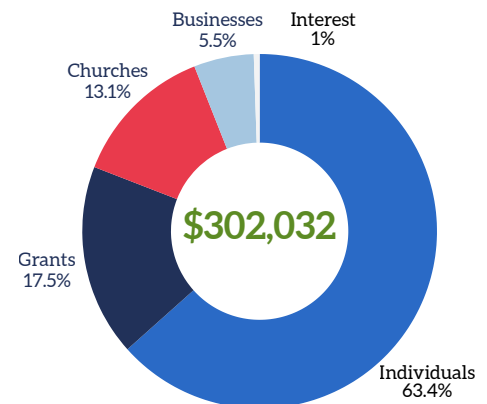
Largest day in 2025:
943 families served

Up **39%** from 2024

Up **220%** from 2020

Through it all, our impact is deep and important. Increased funding and monthly donors especially enabled our continued service despite adversity. Together with our donors, partners, and volunteers, we are changing and sustaining thousands of lives in our community, not only feeding and clothing bodies, but nourishing minds and uplifting spirits as well.

REVENUE
CASH DONATIONS



Belmont Food Pantry: *Exponential Growth over five years*



People served in 2025: **87,272**

Up **18%** from 2024

Up **607%** from 2020



Average families served weekly: **650**

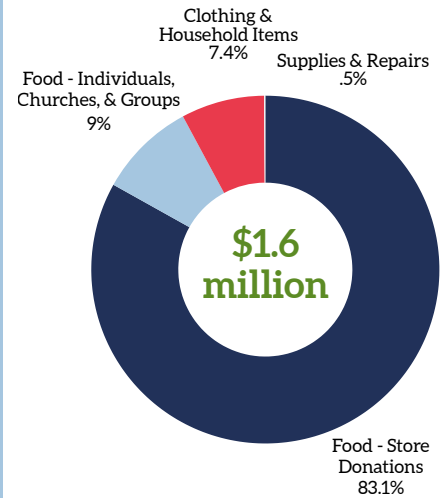
Up **15%** from 2024

Up **204%** from 2020



To keep up with demand and rising food costs, our food budget **increased 100%** in both 2024 and again in 2025, and we are prepared increase it again in 2026. **1,154,000** pounds of food were distributed in 2025

IN-KIND DONATIONS

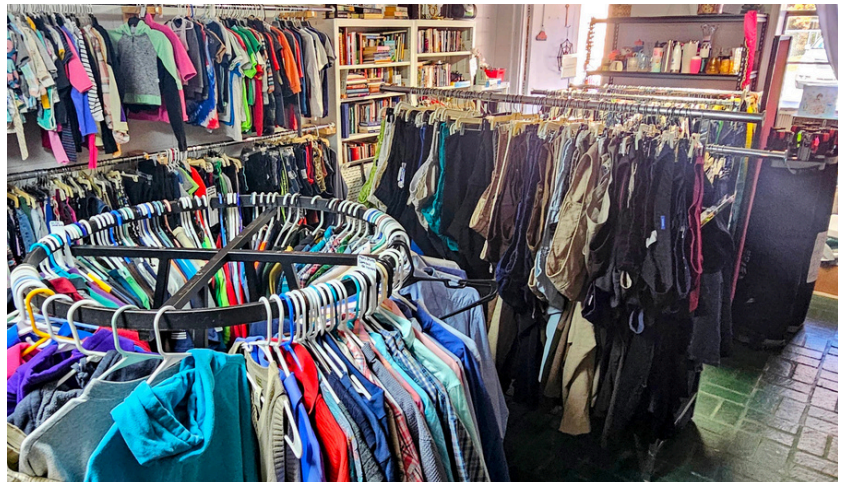


The Closet at Belmont: *Meeting the clothing needs of our neighbors*

6,222 visits to the Closet in 2025

1,465 were new to Belmont

Approximately **129,160** items distributed



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Our volunteers show up to meet the growing need:
In 2025, 1,402 volunteers donated 20,387 hours of service, a 12% increase over 2024 and a 393% increase over 2020



But these numbers only tell part of the story. What truly defines Belmont's volunteer program is the way people show up for one another, shoulder to shoulder, to move this mission forward.

Together, our volunteers lifted, sorted, carried, and distributed more than 2 million pounds of food and essential resources last year. Every pound represents a neighbor fed, a family supported, a moment of worth restored.

Across the week, each team plays a vital role in making sure our community is nourished:

- **The Tuesday Closet Team** welcomes more than 140 shoppers each week, ensuring neighbors can access clothing, household items, and essentials with dignity and choice.
- **The Wednesday Team** processes donations and unloads the Feed More truck—often 10,000 pounds at a time—turning raw resources into ready-to-distribute care.
- **The Thursday Team** sorts, packs, and prepares food for more than 400 families, creating a smooth, respectful experience for every household we serve.
- **The Friday Team** arrives as early as 6:00 a.m., rain or shine, to make sure we are ready to serve every neighbor who comes to our door with kindness, efficiency, and a warm "Welcome to Belmont!"

These are servant hearts in action—**neighbors helping neighbors**, volunteers working beside families they may also stand in line with, people rolling up their sleeves in all kinds of weather because they believe in **a community where everyone is nourished in mind, body, and spirit.**

This is Belmont's mission made real. This is what it looks like when a city shows up for one another.

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Food is Medicine

Anthony first came to the Belmont Food Pantry in February after learning about it from a neighbor. Unable to work due to health challenges and receiving dialysis three times a week, he struggled to afford the nutritious groceries he needed. Within months of accessing fresh meat and produce through the pantry, his dialysis nurses noticed a marked improvement in his bloodwork and asked what had changed. Anthony smiled and said, "It's Belmont! The Food Pantry has given me the healthy foods I need." Today, he volunteers at Belmont twice a week— and loves to send us photos of his healthy, delicious meals. Anthony is a big part of our Belmont Family and a testament to how food is medicine— as is the impact of neighborly love.

Mission:

To be the hands and feet of God by mobilizing resources to nourish the mind, body and spirit of our neighbors.

Vision:

A community where our neighbors' essential needs are met and acts of service reflect God's heart—building dignity, stability, and connection.

Values:

Hope Renewed – We believe service is not just meeting needs— but planting seeds of hope, healing, and transformation.

Compassion in Action:

We respond to need with empathy and urgency, offering help that is both heartfelt and effective.

Dignity Through Service:

We honor the worth of every person by providing respectful, empowering support.

More growth in 2026:

- Website update and expansion
- Increase food purchase budget
- Executive Director & Operations Manager become full-time

EXPENSES CASH EXPENDITURES

