

A background image of two young Black women smiling. The woman in the foreground is slightly out of focus, while the woman in the background is more in focus and has a bright smile.

“ It makes me happy to know there are people out there who care about our families, especially those who might not have enough food to eat. There are a lot families that can really use this food, especially healthy food.- Franchesca

BECOME A BUSINESS CHAMPION

PALLET PARTNERS-\$500

For \$500 your organization can sponsor a pallet space at one of our warehouse locations where we store the food that we distribute throughout Southern Colorado. Your support will help to keep the warehouse full of nutritious food.

MORNING KICK STARTER-\$1,500

In one day, our Mobile Food Pantries deliver an average of 2,000 pounds of nutritious food to 85 food insecure neighbors living in rural areas, such as Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, El Paso, and Fremont counties.

LUNCHTIME FULL PLATE PROVIDER-\$3,000

A large soup kitchen will distribute nearly 600 daily meals during an average lunchtime. Care and Share supplies nutritious food, such as meat, dairy or fresh produce, to these partner agencies so that they can make meals for those in need.

AFTER SCHOOL HERO-\$6,000

Each year, through our Children's Nutrition Initiative, we serve thousands of Southern Colorado children struggling with hunger. This program ensures that children have access to snacks and meals after school, during the weekend, and throughout the summer when school food is not available. During the course of one day, we will provide 367 snacks, 81 after school meals, and 60 backpacks full of food to food insecure children.

SUNRISE TO SUNSET SUPPORTER-\$15,000

It costs \$15,000 to operate Care and Share for one day. During the course of the day, we will travel to six of our 31 Southern Colorado counties, covering an average of 720 miles. We will deliver 45,205 pounds of food, the equivalent of 37,671 meals, to our partner agencies that serve the ill, the elderly, children, homeless, victims of domestic violence, and many others. This means that in one day we deliver enough food to feed one meal to everyone in a town much larger than Canon City.

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are vital to Care and Share. We wouldn't be able to accomplish our mission without their dedication. Activities to fit everyone's interests are available. You may volunteer individually or in groups, Monday through Saturday.

HOST A FOOD DRIVE

We depend on businesses and organizations to help us keep food on our shelves. Holding a food drive makes a difference to those in need and it is a simple way to engage your entire organization in our mission. You might also choose to host a virtual food drive, where the entire campaign takes place online.

MATCHING GIFTS

One of the easiest ways to increase the impact of any gift is to provide a financial match for the gift. If your business is in a position to match funds donated by employees who volunteer and/or contribute financially, we encourage you to increase the impact of each gift through such efforts.

TAKE A TOUR

We invite you to visit our facilities in Colorado Springs and Pueblo. We always enjoy sharing our story and showing you how your investment makes a difference. Tours are available Monday through Friday. We welcome individuals or groups.



At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. Every day, we provide food to our partner agencies across Southern Colorado to serve our neighbors in need because well-fed communities are better for us all.

Today, more than 171,000 Southern Coloradoans are struggling with hunger, and more than 63,000 of those are children. Make a difference to our neighbors in need by becoming a Care and Share Business Champion or event sponsor.

As the sole food bank serving all of Southern Colorado, we work with nearly 300 partner agencies throughout our 31-county, 52,000 mile service area to provide food to the hungry.

Annually we serve more than 108,000 individuals struggling with food insecurity. We accomplish this enormous undertaking with a small staff of 40 and the commitment of more than 7,400 volunteers who share our belief that no one should go hungry.

We are careful stewards of your gifts, ensuring that \$0.95 of every dollar we receive goes directly to food procurement and food programs. Only \$0.05 of your gift goes to administrative expenses.



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