Our Mission

GBFB is the largest food bank in New England, fueling a distribution network that provides nearly 90 million meals each year to our neighbors across 190 cities and towns. Our mission is to empower the 1 in 3 Massachusetts residents facing hunger to put healthy food on their tables.

A member of the Feeding America network, we are among the largest food banks in the country, working with 600 community partners across the region. Through hunger relief, community engagement, research, advocacy and thought leadership, we're tackling food insecurity and bringing nutritious meals to those most in need.

Because when we come together, with compassion and action, we have the power to end hunger here.



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- Partner with 600 community organizations regionwide
- Distribute 90 million meals annually across 190 cities
- Empower 1 in 3 Eastern
 Massachusetts residents
 with access to healthy food





How We Work

At GBFB, we operate from our 117,000-square-foot Yawkey Distribution Center in South Boston, where 107 million pounds of healthy food—received from product donations and financial contributions—passes through each year. This food is distributed across Eastern Massachusetts by more than 600 community partners and direct distribution sites, such as food pantries, soup kitchens and senior centers. For agencies facing transportation challenges, we manage several Regional Distribution Sites to ensure everyone has access to the food they need.

"Just keep doing what you're doing because it's a lifeline for a lot of people."

- Celeste

New Bedford

- State

Driven by our mission to end hunger, we operate with maximum efficiency, ensuring every dollar donated provides two nutritious meals to those facing food insecurity.

