



WILTON
WOMAN'S
CLUB

WHO ARE WE?

The Foodbank of Lower Fairfield County is here to serve as an efficient and effective provider of nutritious food to non-profit organizations that feed the hungry in **Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, and Wilton**, while seeking to raise awareness of, and promote action to combat, hunger in those communities.



WHY IS THE FOOD BANK NEEDED?

During 2021, The Foodbank distributed more than 1.5 million pounds of food to its member agencies and programs at a savings to them of more than \$2.2 million over the wholesale cost of the food. These agencies reported serving over 5.2 million meals to about 313,000 individuals (unduplicated only within each agency) during this period.

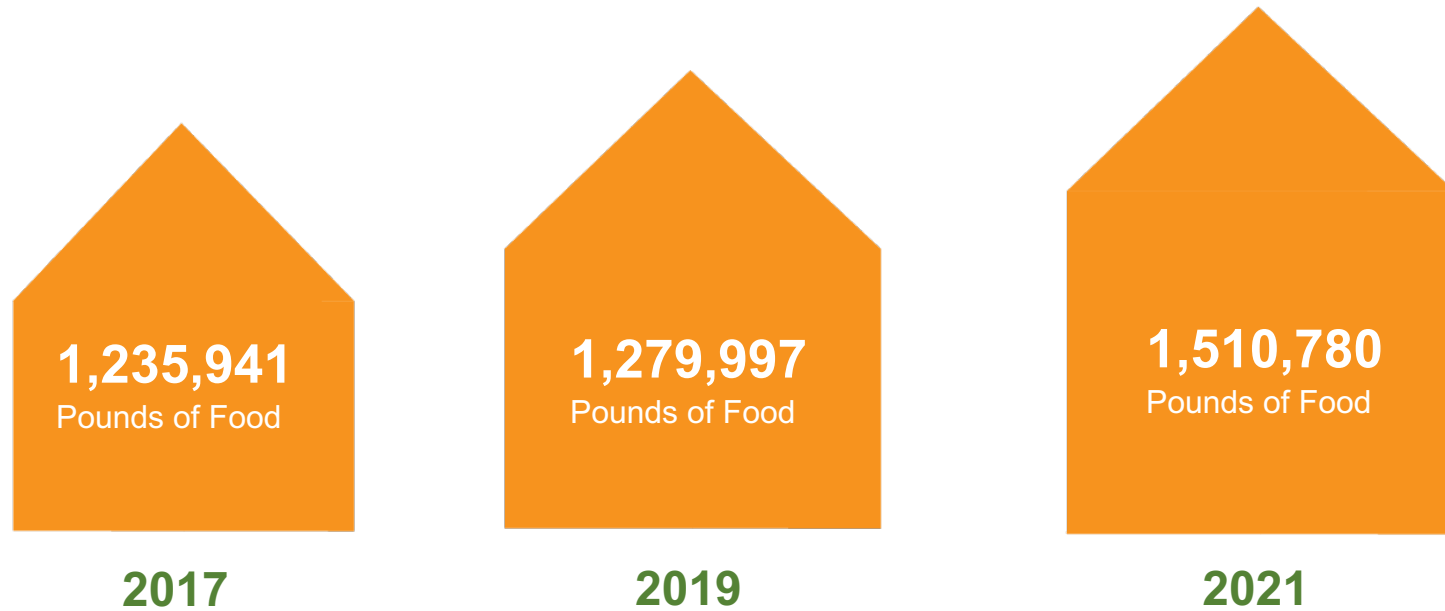


HUNGER LIVES NEXT DOOR

- 11% of lower Fairfield County is food insecure
- 9.6% of Fairfield County children go to school hungry
- 1 in 5 CT children are hungry or at risk of being hungry



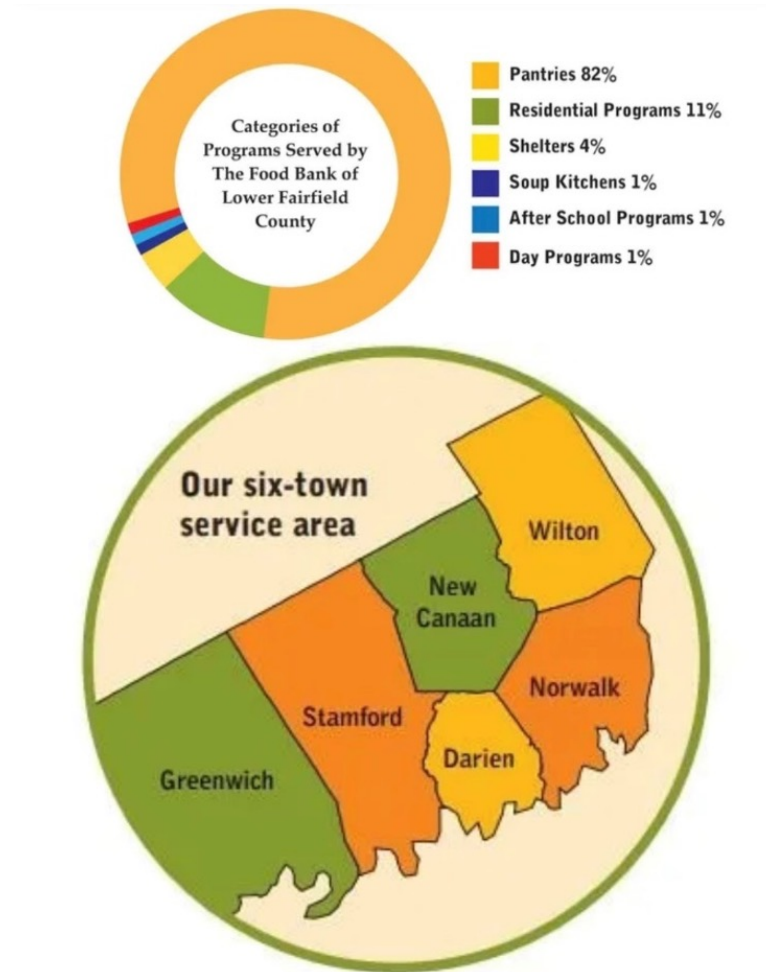
EACH YEAR THE VOLUME OF FOOD PROVIDED AND NEEDED GROWS



UNIQUE ROLE OF THE FOOD BANK

Member agencies include:

- Person to Person
- Wilton Food Pantry
- Abilis
- Domestic Violence Crisis Centers
- Jewish family Services
- Inspirica
- Many small community and church food pantries



***“My children and I are forever grateful for
the help we received.
We are finally thriving and would not have
managed without the help of The Food Bank.”
With gratitude,
- Erica***

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- Inflation costs
- Higher price for food and transportation
- Changes in cultural preferences
- High demand for protein meat and fish



IMPACT OF WWC 2023 FUNDRAISER

Because of you we will be able to provide additional nutritious food to contribute to the health and well-being of children and adults

For Example:

- \$10,000 purchases 1,600 lbs of fish
- \$10,000 purchases 2,500 - 3000 lbs of beef



PARTNERING WITH WILTON WOMAN'S CLUB

FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS IN WILTON AND BEYOND

- Weekly pick up and transportation of food from the Foodbank to supply the **Wilton Food Pantry**
- Opportunity to serve on Foodbank board
- Additional volunteer opportunities onsite location to sort food donations – walk-in available.



Thank you for choosing the
**Foodbank as your 2023 fundraiser
beneficiary!**