

Greater Vancouver Food Bank

Year Founded: 1994
Website: <https://foodbank.bc.ca>

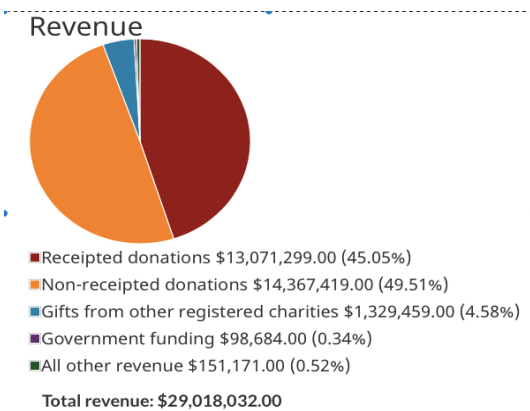
Financial Information

2022 Revenue: \$ 29,018,032.00

2022 Expenses: \$ 26,094,621.00

Assets: \$ 28,352,284.00

Sources of Funding: (approx % from each)



Served: (include # total and # on North Shore)
8500 people weekly across Greater Vancouver, including Burnaby, New Westminister and the North Shore



The Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide healthy food to those in need. The Society provides food support to approximately 13,000 children, adults and seniors monthly through its network of distribution sites and to thousands more through partnerships with 118 Community Agency Partners (CAPs) located in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister and on the North Shore. These include housing agencies, women's and children's shelters and after-school programs, which provide groceries, hot meals and snacks to thousands of people each week, including those struggling with homelessness. The Society is committed to its vision of healthy communities through fair and effective food systems. Programs established include: - Distribution Sites: providing food access through a safe and welcoming client experience at its four locations - Community Agency Partners - providing in-kind support to over 118 agencies; Baby Steps - specifically targeting babies from birth to 24 months. All food items in this program are high nutrient products aimed at stimulating healthy growth and brain development; Preschooler Packs - providing families with preschoolers aged two to five years with a monthly collection of foods designed by a dietitian to build healthy eating habits, and support brain and muscle development; Grade Schoolers - providing children from six to 12 years old with healthy, easy to prepare food that supports nutritious school lunches and after school snacks; Seniors Program - provides a healthy mix of age-appropriate food for 65+ year olds that is rich in vitamins and minerals. The program includes food with a high nutritional component that is easy to eat and prepare; Healthy Food Purchasing Program - enables the Society to purchase from local farmers, fishers, processors and food businesses.

Programs

The funds provided from 100 Women Who Care would be used to purchase food for the approximately 8500 people served weekly by the Food Bank. About 25% of these people are children and 22% are seniors. With the help of our Community Area Partners the food will be distributed to housing agencies, neighbourhood houses, after school programs, transition houses, First Nations Centers and many more locations.