

# Who We Are, What We Do

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FOOD BANK  
*of* ALASKA



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## Statistics on Hunger in Alaska

- 1 in 8 Alaskans and 1 in 6 Alaskan children are food insecure
- 92,100 Alaskans received SNAP in 2022, more than 66% are in families with children and over 37% are in working families
- In Anchorage, there are roughly 32,410 food insecure people, including around 10,000 children according to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap data







## Food Bank of Alaska's Mission

*Food Bank of Alaska is dedicated to eliminating hunger in Alaska by obtaining and providing food to partner agencies feeding hungry people and through anti-hunger leadership. We believe that no one deserves to be hungry.*



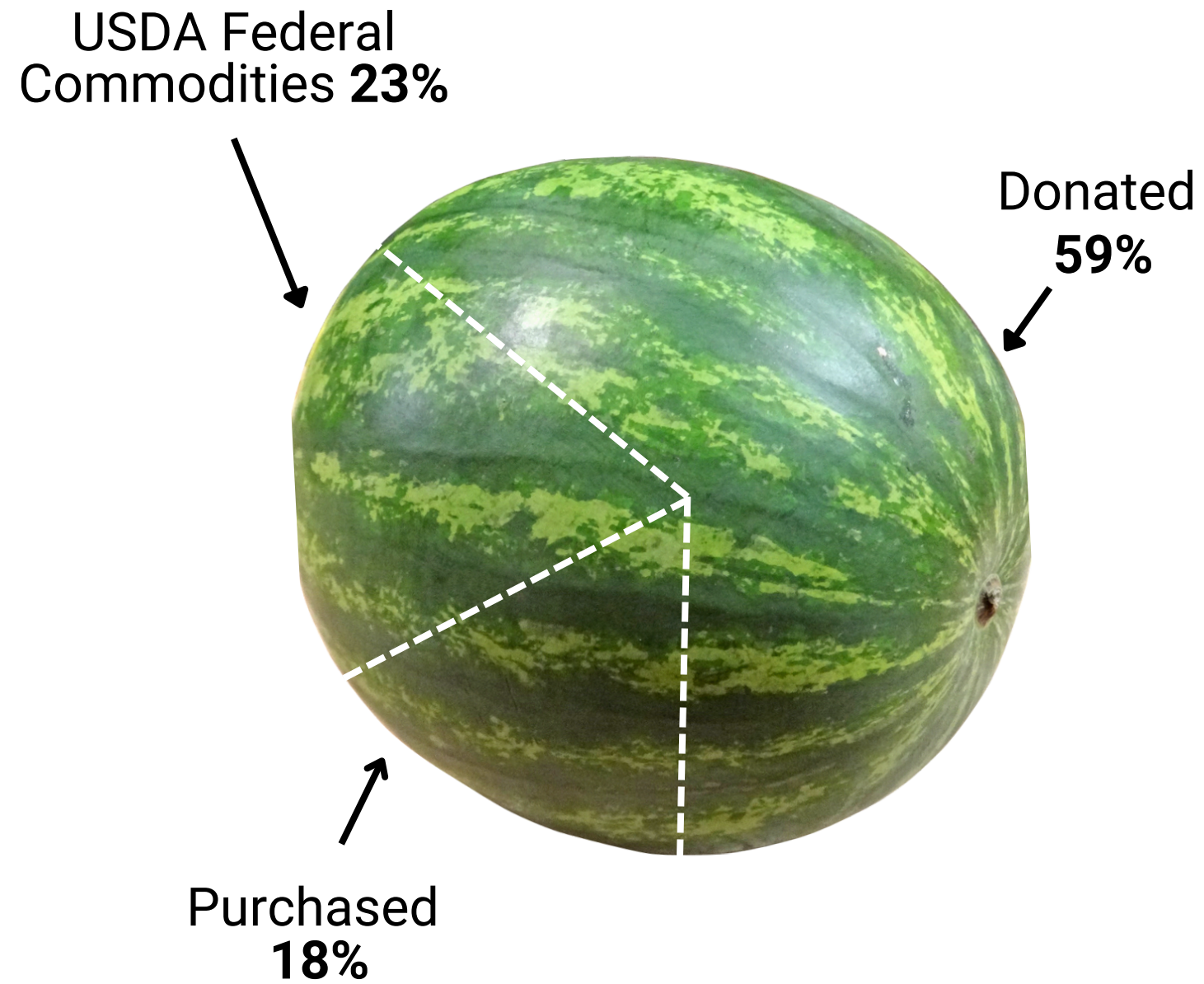
## How Do We Do This?

- Rescuing food that would otherwise go to waste
- Engaging the community to donate
- Distributing federal commodities
- Partnering with ~150 agencies statewide who distribute directly to those in need
- Engaging in advocacy and outreach





# Sources of Food



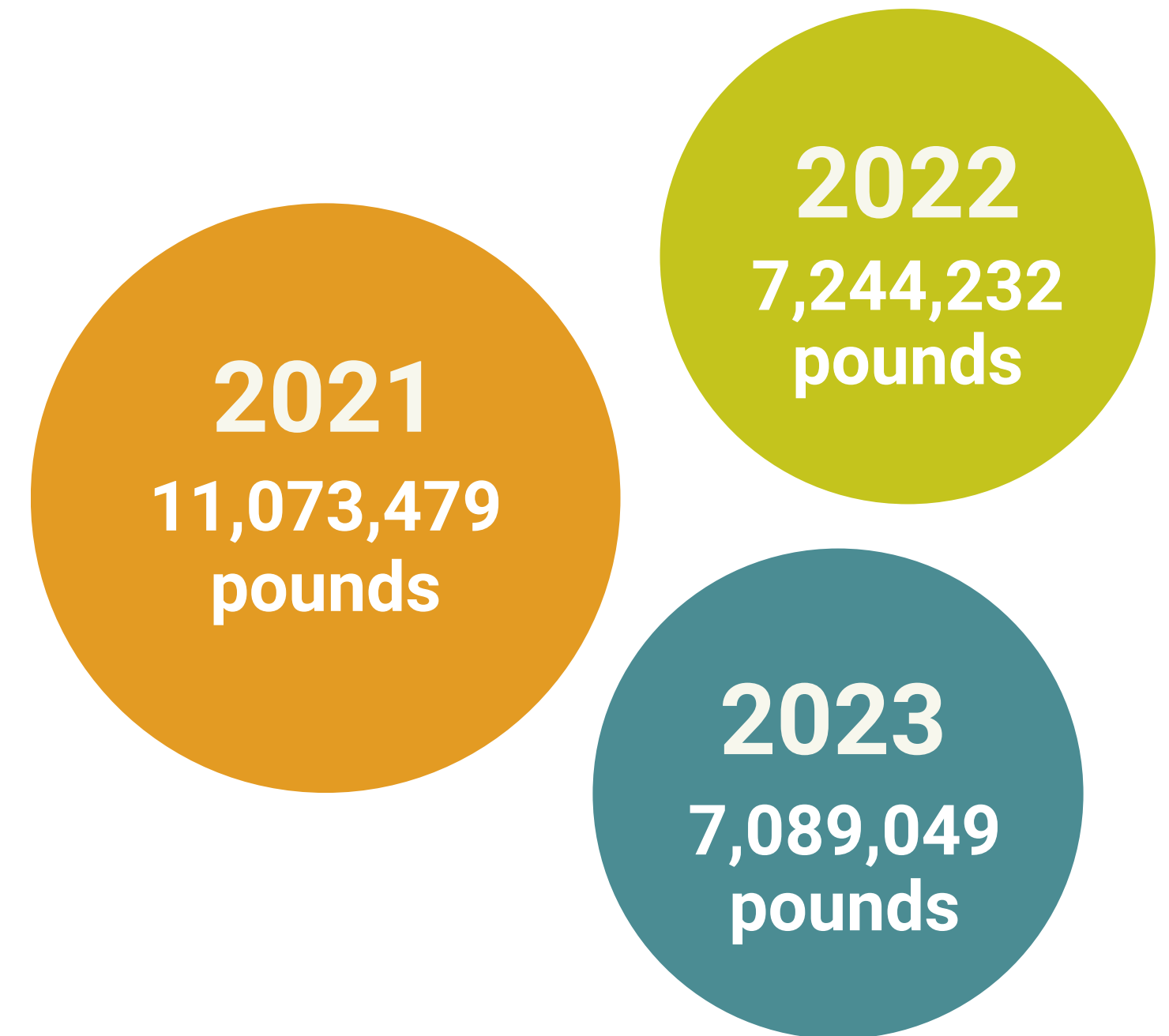
| TOP FOOD DONORS   | TOP FOOD DRIVES            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Carrs Safeway     | ConocoPhillips Alaska      |
| Walmart           | CANstruction               |
| Costco            | ASD Bear Valley Elementary |
| Target            | North Star Gas             |
| Charlie's Produce | Midas Alaska               |





## Pounds of Food Distributed by Food Bank of Alaska

- 35% decrease in distributions year over year, state assistance has reduced this shortfall in the last year
- Decrease in food from donations and government programs
- We have not seen a corresponding decrease in need. In fact, with rising costs, our agency partners are expressing a dramatic increase in need.







## A Few of Our Federal Food Programs

### TEFAP – The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Statewide, for anyone with incomes below 185% of poverty level

### CSFP – Commodity Supplemental Food Program

For low-income seniors with incomes below 185% of poverty level



### SFSP – Summer Food Service Program

Reimbursement for snacks/meals for children during summer programs





## Opportunities to Engage

- Volunteer with us
  - Senior Box Build
  - Mobile Food Pantry
  - Food Reclamation
- Host a Food Drive
- Donate Food or Money
- Anchorage Restaurant Week (Sept 23-Sep 28)
- Hunger Action Month Open House and Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Event (September 19 from 5-7pm)







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# Questions?

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