



## Lead Agency

### Clark County Food Bank - Vancouver



The mission of Clark County Food Bank (CCFB) is: To alleviate hunger and its root causes. Achieving their mission is done in two parts: providing emergency food relief to individuals and families, as well as implementing a preventative stance against the various causes of hunger.

#### In 2018, one lead agency in the 17th Legislative District:

- Received \$2,250 in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- Matched government investment with \$500 in community funds to enhance their F2FP purchasing power.
- Purchased 3,167 pounds of produce from local farmers.
- Received an additional 6,583 pounds of donated or gleaned produce from local farmers.



“Thank you so much for providing fresh produce for my family! We love and appreciate the variety of foods we get from the (food) bank.”

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

#### 5 Participating Food Pantries:

- Battle Ground Adventist Community Services
- Daybreak Youth Services
- East Vancouver Community Church
- FISH of Orchards
- St. Vincent De Paul - Brush Prairie

“It allows us to get fresh produce to the people we feel need it most and allowed us to spend more time on the farm.”

- 2018 Farmer Partner

#### 6 Participating Farms

- Flat Tack Farm
- Halvorson Farms
- Roots to Road/Partners in Careers
- Sprout and Blossom Farm
- Volehalla Farm
- Wild Roots

#### Hunger in the 17th District:

##### Clark County:

- 457,474 residents
- 10.3% poverty
- Food pantries distributed 5,559,829 pounds of food to 74,842 clients