

2022 Community Report



"It's a blessing that we can get food for our family in these hard times."

-Katie & Angelina

Serving individuals and families with emergency and supplemental food assistance for 46 years.

No family should go hungry.

In 2022, we saw a **29% increase** in people seeking food.

Our food costs also rose by 75%.

Bienvenidos:

Serves

25,000

Metro Denver residents.

Gives away
450,000 pounds of food valued at nearly

\$800,000.

Saves
180,000 pounds
of wholesome food from
grocery stores that would
have been thrown away.

Provides enough food to make more than

400,000 meals.

Gives up to 50 pounds of food to each family per visit (7.5 pounds per person per day recommended.)

Receives

3,600 hours of help annually from volunteers, many of whom are clients.

OUR VOICES

RYAN, an electrical line worker, finds he can't make it working 40 hours a week earning minimum wage. Bienvenidos helps. "The price of gas and everything else is going up, but not my pay," he says. "I'm always struggling."



MISHA'S rent went up 14% two months ago. Although she works as a secretary, she finds it's hard to make ends meet. "I don't always need extra food, but it's good to know you're here."

MEL has been a Bienvenidos volunteer and board member for six years. "Our volunteers are so enthusiastic, have bought into our mission and that makes them so good to our clients," he says. "Having spent my professional life in the non-profit world, I know how important it is to make sure people's basic needs are met."



OUR PARTNERS

Thank you to the more than 30 organizations we partner with annually, especially Leevers Locavore, WeeCycle, BookGive, I Support the Girls (ISTG), the Denver Women's Health Clinic (Denver Health) and Colorado Pet Pantry.













These organizations' generosity allows us to give:

45,000 pounds of pet food.

More than **50** books monthly in English and Spanish.

15,500 diapers and **15,000** wipes.

300+ period products.



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