

# FISH & LOAVES



## OUR MISSION

Fish & Loaves is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, "Ensuring No One Goes Hungry" in the Downriver region and beyond since 2008.

## OUR PURPOSE

Fish & Loaves optimizes the client-choice pantry and drive thru distribution model to provide a wide variety of nutritious and sustaining options to families and individuals in need facing food insecurity. We strive to provide comprehensive, dignified, and nourishing food assistance.

## OUR WORK

Fish & Loaves depends on the generosity of our dedicated volunteers, partners, and donors to continue providing long-term food assistance and resources to those most vulnerable in our community.



# OUR 2025 IMPACT



**3.5 MILLION**

**POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED**

Fish & Loaves is the largest client-choice pantry in the state of Michigan. Together, with help from our partners and our community, we distributed 3.5 million pounds of food to families in need in Downriver and beyond.

**90,578**

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED**

Fish & Loaves serves individuals in need across the Downriver region and beyond. Our organization provides a diverse lineup of programs, including our client-choice pantry, Saturday Fresh Market, TEFAP, FOCUS Hope and more.

**45,808**

**HOUSEHOLDS SERVED**

Families in need can count on Fish & Loaves to bridge the gap of food insecurity. As the cost of living remains high, families are struggling to make ends meet. We are dedicated to providing food support.

**29,175**

**FRESH MARKET HOUSEHOLDS**

Fish & Loaves volunteers come together for our Saturday Fresh Market program to provide 25 pounds of fresh produce and a gallon of milk to anyone in need. On average, 850 families are served weekly during our drive thru distribution.

**\$250,000**

**COST TO STOCK OUR SHELVES**

Through our partners at Gleaners, Fish & Loaves is able to purchase food at wholesale rates, allowing us to continue feeding as many people as possible. With the cost of food increasing, our average spend was \$0.67 per pound in 2025.

**25,000**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

The work accomplished for the community at Fish & Loaves is not possible without the dedication of our volunteers. Every day, people donate their time and talents to help feed thousands of families in need.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE  
"ENSURING NO ONE GOES HUNGRY."**

# SATURDAY FRESH MARKET



The Saturday Fresh Market Program, in partnership with Gleaners, began in 2020. The goal of this program is to provide access to healthy and nutritious foods to those who need it most in our community. Three Saturdays per month, volunteers gather at Fish & Loaves to distribute bags of 25 pounds of produce and a gallon of milk in a drive thru distribution.

**613,626**

**POUNDS OF PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED**

**29,424**

**GALLONS OF MILK DISTRIBUTED**

**29,174**

**HOUSEHOLDS SERVED**

**53,854**

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED**

**906,853**

**POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED**



**SATURDAY FRESH MARKET IS POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO HELPING  
PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED!**

# CLIENT-CHOICE PANTRY



Fish & Loaves' client-choice food pantry has been operating since 2008. Powered by volunteers, our pantry provides a dignified and respectful space for families and individuals in need to find relief and support. Our client-choice pantry serves seven communities Downriver, and our outreach is expanded to other communities through our partnerships and referral programs.

**HOUSEHOLDS  
SERVED**

**13,027**

**29,576**

**INDIVIDUALS  
SERVED**

**POUNDS OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED**

**1,671,001**



**FISH & LOAVES' CLIENT-CHOICE PANTRY IS OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK AND POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO HELPING PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED!**

# OUR 2025 IMPACT

## WHO WE SERVE



Fish & Loaves primarily serves the cities of Allen Park, Brownstown, Dearborn Heights, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, and Woodhaven. Through our Saturday Fresh Market and referral programs, we are able to expand our outreach to our communities. Below is the breakdown of who we serve.

	HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED
<b>ALLEN PARK</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>91,765 LBS</b>
<b>BROWNSTOWN</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>133,539 LBS</b>
<b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>317,095 LBS</b>
<b>ROMULUS</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>349,194 LBS</b>
<b>SOUTHGATE</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>166,165 LBS</b>
<b>TAYLOR</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>1,175,450 LBS</b>
<b>WOODHAVEN</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>34,060 LBS</b>
<b>OTHER (108 ZIP CODES)</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>531,331 LBS</b>

**Taylor residents account for 41% of those we serve and receive 34% of all food distributed by Fish & Loaves.**

# HOW YOU CAN HELP



## Volunteer

Fish & Loaves depends on the donated time and talents of our volunteers. Individuals, families, companies, and organizations can sign up to volunteer.

Visit [www.flcfp.org](http://www.flcfp.org) to register or contact [volunteer@flcfp.org](mailto:volunteer@flcfp.org).

## Make a Donation

Fish & Loaves spent \$250,000 on food in 2025. As the cost of food rises, so does our cost to feed those in need. By becoming a monthly donor, sponsoring one of our events, or donating, you are helping to continue our mission of "Ensuring No One Goes Hungry."

Visit [www.flcfp.org](http://www.flcfp.org) to donate online, sponsor an event, or become a monthly donor or contact [smcnees@flcfp.org](mailto:smcnees@flcfp.org).

## Organize a Food Drive

Food donations are crucial to our pantry, helping alleviate food costs for our organization and providing a variety of options to those in need.

To organize a food drive, visit [www.flcfp.org](http://www.flcfp.org) to see current pantry needs and drop off donations during our open hours or contact [bcooper@flcfp.org](mailto:bcooper@flcfp.org).