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Northeast Iowa Food Bank provides families Thanksgiving Meals this Holiday Season

Waterloo, IA – November 20th, 2023 | Many of our neighbors are facing the uncertainty of not having access to a warm and nutritious holiday meal, which is why every November, the Northeast Iowa Food Bank distributes thousands of holiday dinners to those experiencing hunger in the Cedar Valley.

In 2022, our employees and over 400 volunteers from the community came together and distributed holiday meals to over 3,850 households.

This year, we had over 400 volunteers from the community and businesses including John Deere, ConAgra, RE/MAX Concepts, University of Northern Iowa, Lincoln Savings Bank, MidAmerican Energy, and more. With the help of our volunteers and dedicated staff, we were able serve 3,600 households, ensuring families have a warm and nutritious meal this holiday season.



The Northeast Iowa Food Bank remains committed to its mission of providing nutritious food and supporting our community members. You too, can take part in this mission by advocating and volunteering. To get started, visit us at neifb.org/get-involved.

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NEIFB is a proud member of the Iowa Food Bank Association and Feeding America.

The Northeast Iowa Food Bank distributes nutritious food and grocery products to over 140 nonprofit organizations and programs that help families and individuals facing food insecurity. Last year, the Food Bank distributed over seven million meals within its sixteen-county service area. For over forty years, the Food Bank has alleviated hunger and provided nutrition education through its eight programs: Agency Distribution, Cedar Valley Food Pantry, BackPack, Kids Cafe, Elderly Nutrition, Mobile Pantries, Summer Feeding, and Community Garden. To learn more, visit neifb.org or find us on [our social media](#).