

# Rooted in Impact



*feed*nc  
Food - Education - Essentials - Dignity



2025  
Impact  
Report

**1.7 Million lbs**  
of Food Rescued

**57,000**  
meals served in  
Donoghue's

**\$11/hour avg.**  
**increase**  
for workforce  
graduates

**63,000**  
volunteer  
hours

## Message From Our CEO

When I joined FeedNC a few months ago, I knew almost immediately that this place was special. Walking through the building, I felt it in the way people were welcomed with warmth, respect, and care. I was also blown away by the impressive rescued food operation, how much food is saved and put to work feeding neighbors in need. I have seen neighbors treated with dignity, volunteers giving their time with joy, and staff showing up every day with both urgency and heart. That culture exists because of you.

At FeedNC, we believe it takes more than a meal to end hunger, and your generosity allows us to live that belief every day. Because of you, people have chosen groceries with dignity, shared meals in community, completed workforce training, accessed basic necessities, and found welcoming, supportive spaces. Across four counties, your support brings together thousands of people, including neighbors, volunteers, donors, and staff, working side by side to meet immediate needs while building pathways to stability and opportunity. This work is not carried by any one program or person. It is sustained by a community that shows up for one another, especially when it matters most.

### **The impact we see reflects what we can accomplish together.**

These numbers show the reach and scale of your partnership and help us measure progress. But they cannot fully capture the human moments at the heart of this work, the relief, confidence, and sense of belonging your support makes possible every day.

Thank you for believing in what is possible and helping turn compassion into action. This impact belongs to all of us.

*Angela Kline*



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Chief Executive Officer  
FeedNC

## Meet Teresa

*“FeedNC has been a source of support, nourishment, and dignity for me. Thanks to FeedNC, I know I have a place to turn to where I am welcomed without judgment and provided with food that meets my needs. Beyond the meals, what truly sets FeedNC apart is the atmosphere of kindness and respect. It’s not just about food – it’s about being seen, heard, and valued.”*



## Impact Made Possible by You

FeedNC creates connections to food, education, and resources as a catalyst for change. Across four counties, we reach more than 10,000 people, including over 4,000 volunteers, 7,000 individuals served, hundreds of donors, and a small, dedicated staff working together to create lasting impact. Each year, FeedNC distributes more than 1.5 million pounds of rescued and donated food to neighbors in need. We see our work as an investment in our most precious resource, our community. Because of you, we are able to intentionally create programs, systems, and spaces that honor the dignity and humanity of everyone we serve.

## Our Shared Vision

We put our compassion into action so all families thrive. Your support provides healthy food, workforce opportunities, sustainable agriculture, and social connection, building a nourished, resilient community ready to pay it forward.

## The Spirit That Drives Us

At FeedNC, we share more than a mission. We share a way of being. We look for the good in others. We treat people with warmth and trust. We spark genuine interactions and believe we can learn from every person we meet. We welcome challenges, share our talents, and feel joy when we do something for others. This spirit guides everything we do and how we show up for one another and our community. We sincerely thank the donors who make this work possible.



# 2025 Program Offerings

## Food & Nutrition Security

- Food Rescue
- Grassroots Grocery
- Community Dining
- Food Mover's Food Delivery
- Food Truck Children's Summer Lunch
- Food Truck Outreach & Groceries
- Veteran's Farmers Market
- Blondie's Bay Pet Pantry

## Social Capital & Dignity

- Displacement Assistance
- Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution
- Holiday Ham Distribution
- Winter Wonderland for Children
- Fun Fridays Children's Program

## Workforce Development & Education

- Culinary Workforce Development
- Warehouse Workforce Development
- Building Healthy Habits for Children
- Summer Cooking Classes for Children
- Cooking Classes for Adults

## Agriculture & Sustainability

- Mimi's Produce Garden
- Gardening for Good Classes
- Children's Sensory Garden
- Composting Efforts

# Meeting Immediate Needs Creating Lasting Change

## Food Access & Nutrition

**1.7M**

lbs of food rescued  
& in-kind donations

**57k**

meals  
served

**26k**

grocery  
visits

## Targeted Community Support

**486**

children served through  
our Food Truck

**700**

showers provided for  
displaced neighbors

**18**

Workforce Development  
Students

## Growing Local Food

**1,251**

lbs of produce harvested  
in Mimi's Garden



*“When we moved to NC, we didn’t know we’d be raising our grandchildren on an SSI check. Then I was diagnosed with cancer and lost my vision. FeedNC has helped us with food, Christmas, clothing, and friendship. FeedNC is our rock.”*

**- Grocery Member**

# Rising to the Occasion

*Because of our unique, diverse funding model and a generous community that believes in this work, FeedNC is able to move fast, innovate fearlessly, and deliver dignified, life-saving access when it matters most.*

## Emergency Response

When SNAP benefits were delayed, we responded quickly by opening an additional Emergency Pantry, adding more than 300 appointments, and expanding grocery services for active members by 25 percent so families did not go without food.

## Winter Weather

Ahead of severe winter storms, we provide emergency food boxes to ensure neighbors facing food barriers stay fed and safe.



FeedNC launched Digital Membership Passes, improving check-in efficiency by 45% and tracking meals served in Community Dining, setting the stage for future Social Capital initiatives.



In partnership with Duke Health Lake Norman, FooDiversity, SchoolHealth, and FARE, FeedNC launched a first-of-its-kind Emergency Epinephrine Initiative, ensuring on-site access to life-saving allergy medication and greater safety for neighbors with food allergies.

# Growing To Meet The Need Snapshot 2020-2025

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *Building A Bigger Table* Capital Campaign.

Our move from Broad Street to Charlotte Highway has allowed our programs to grow tremendously, reaching more people and creating deeper impact.



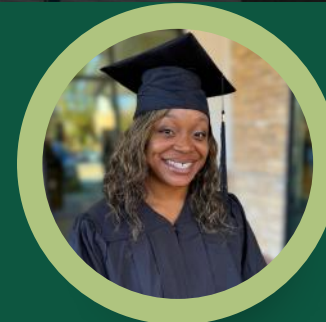
## Grocery Visits Per Year

2020 - 9,583  
2025 - 26,468  
176% Increase



## Programs & Services Offered

2020 - 8  
2025 - 20  
150% Increase



## Annual Volunteer Hours

2020 - 33,265  
2025 - 62,659  
88% Increase

## Food Rescued Annually

2020 - 944,174 lbs  
2025 - 1,688,027 lbs  
79% Increase



## Meals Served Annually

2020 - 16,639  
2025 - 56,536  
240% Increase



## Workforce Development Students Served

Broad St - 54  
Charlotte Hwy - 80  
48% Increase



# The Impact of Giving

Every day, lives are transformed through personal gifts, grant investments, workplace engagement, and community partnerships. This is made possible by the generosity of individual donors, grant funders, corporate partners, faith-based organizations, and civic groups.

*Tacos 4 Life sponsoring lunch in Donoghue's Open Door*



*Our Giving Tree, sponsored by Coleman & Dastrup- Dentistry Elevated and decorated by Trane Technologies*

# Gather at the Table

On May 3, 2025, our community gathered for Gather at the Table, an evening whose impact extended far beyond one night. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, auction donors, and guests, the event raised more than \$500,000 to support FeedNC's mission across four counties.

As grocery prices continue to rise and household budgets stretch thin, funds from Gather at the Table help FeedNC respond in critical ways: serving more meals at Donoghue's Open Door Kitchen and expanding access to nutritious groceries through Grassroots Grocery.



# Why They Give



## Fig Marketing - Corporate Donor

"We believe each of us has the potential to impact a person, a cause, and a community. Supporting FeedNC allows us to be part of something bigger by helping nourish families and improve lives right here in our hometown."



## 'The Campos Family' Mario, Ian & Annabelle

"Our family's connection to FeedNC runs deeper than simply giving our time or financial support. Every visit reminds us why this place matters so much. We've seen firsthand how a warm meal, a kind word, or a moment of dignity can change someone's entire day."

We are most inspired by the spirit behind it all - the staff who show up with compassion, the volunteers who give their whole hearts, and the benefactors who believe in lifting others up.

FeedNC is a community where hope feels real and shared, and being part of that work has changed us in ways we didn't expect.

Supporting this mission isn't just something we do; it's something we feel deeply grateful to be part of."



## Tracy Weatherford - Monthly Donor

"What keeps me supporting FeedNC year after year is knowing that my giving meets a basic need in our local community. I have seen my giving take root in Mooresville through FeedNC. I believe in this organization and feel confident that my support is making a difference."

# Giving Highlights

**\$2.7 M**  
total giving

**3,152**  
financial gifts  
made

**657**  
first time  
donors

**253**  
corporate &  
grant  
supporters

# Neighbors in Action

Learn more about volunteering at [www.feednc.org/iwanttovolunteer](http://www.feednc.org/iwanttovolunteer)

At FeedNC, our work is powered by people. With more than 70 volunteers serving on any given day, we simply couldn't do this without them.



Come join us!



## 4,186

total  
volunteers

## 62,659

total  
volunteer  
hours

## \$2.1M

saved through  
volunteerism

## 171

corporate groups  
volunteering

From mothers and young adults to corporate teams, retirees, and neighbors new to the community, our volunteers come from all walks of life, united by a shared desire to serve.



“It’s a great place to volunteer, and there are so many different roles. Plus—you just might find your people here.”

# Board of Directors

*“One of the most moving parts of my role is how FeedNC shows up for all neighbors in our service area, many who are facing a temporary setback or hardship. This includes members who are working hard, raising families and need relief during a challenging season.*

*FeedNC exists for moments like this, and it is an honor to serve as Board Chair for an organization that meets people with dignity, respect, and genuine support when it matters most. This important work cannot be done without the incredible support of our volunteers and donors.”*



*Mark Welch*

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Board of Directors, Chair

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Community Leader  
Retired Attorney

**Michael Goudreault**

Community Leader  
Attorney

# As We Look to 2026

Check out our  
virtual tour!



## Expanding Access to Groceries

FeedNC will increase weekly grocery appointments by 31 percent, expanding access to nutritious food for more neighbors.



## Intentional Outreach Efforts

The food truck will expand targeted outreach to senior living communities, providing nutritious meals and connection while removing access barriers.

## First Job, Lasting Impact

FeedNC will pilot a 6-week Summer Workforce Program for high school graduates, giving first-time experience in Culinary and Warehouse roles to build skills, confidence, and career readiness.

## Greenhouse

Thanks to a generous donor, FeedNC will add a greenhouse in 2026, enabling year-round seed starting and hands-on learning in our Gardening for Good classes, helping the community grow food at home.