

PARTNERING TO END HUNGER



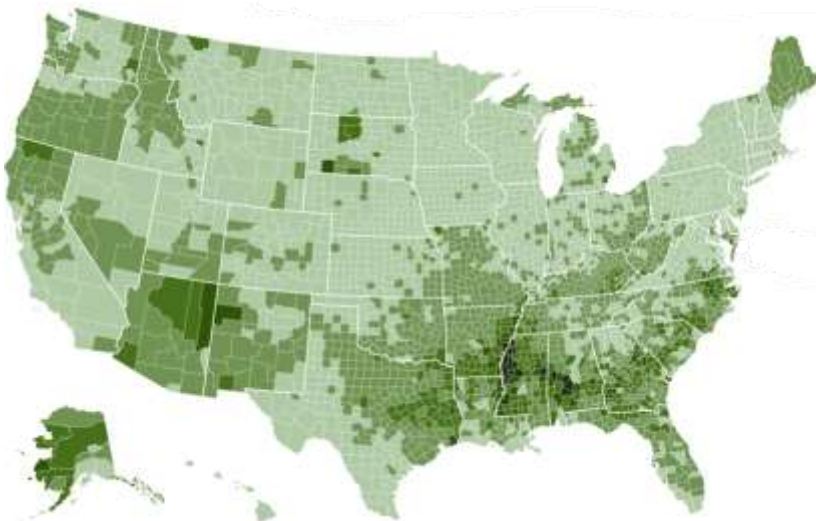
# Good Shepherd

FOOD BANK OF MAINE

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## Hunger in Maine



- **14.4 %** of Maine households are food insecure (200,000 Mainers)
- **9<sup>th</sup> worst in the nation and 1<sup>st</sup> in New England**, in terms of food insecurity
- **#6 in the nation** for very low food security
- **Food insecurity in Androscoggin County** – 3,782,729 lbs. are needed to meet the current need.



## Androscoggin Area:

Food Pantries: 17

Kid's Cafes: 4

Shelters: 3

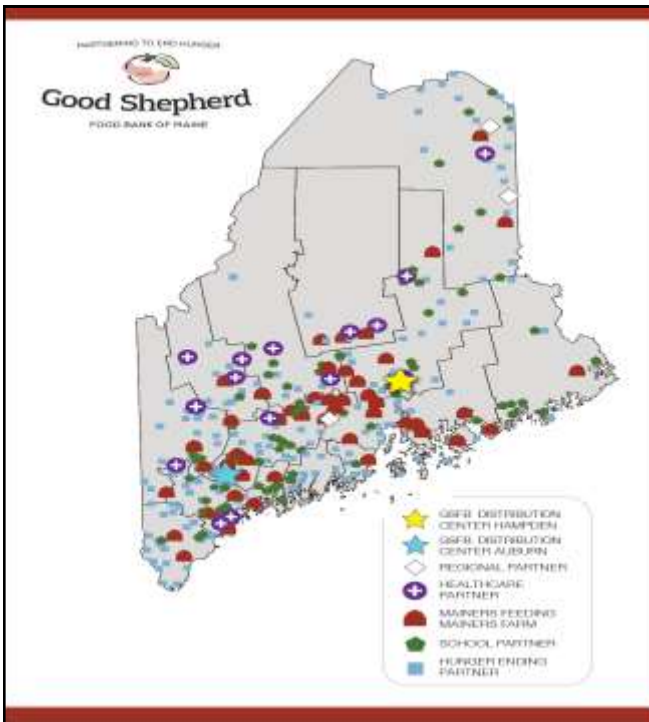
Meal Sites: 4

Youth Programs: 2

School Pantries: 11

Backpack Programs: 2

Health Centers: 1



## What are we doing to eliminate food waste?

### ➤ **RESCUING FOOD** from:

- ❖ Grocery Chains
- ❖ Manufacturers
- ❖ Farms

January – October 2018 = **14 Million lbs.**

January – October 2018 Androscoggin County = **2 Million lbs.**

## What types of food donations do we accept?

- Produce
- Shelf-Stable Food Items
- Meat/Proteins
- Dairy
- Non-Food Items – toilet paper, paper towels, personal care items
- **Special Note - Prepared Foods**

## Other options we use to help eliminate food waste?

- Pig Farmers
- Agri-Cycle
- Bee Keepers



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**THANK YOU!**

