

Manna Food Pantries



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United Way Funded Program:

Moving Escambia County from Hunger to Hope

Funding Amount: \$35,000

1-year grant

Description of Program Services: Moving Escambia County from Hunger to Hope provides low-income populations with access to healthy food and connects community members with additional resources in emergency situations.

Impact Area: Financial Stability

Significant Statistics: According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap in 2014, hunger and food insecurity impacts Escambia County residents in many ways: 19.3% of Escambia County residents are food insecure, an alarming 26% of Escambia County children struggle with hunger and food insecurity, 16.2% of individuals and 24.9% of children in the state are considered food insecure. Additionally, the Spotlight on Senior Hunger in 2013 reported that our community struggles to support the elderly who add to the 8.9% of Florida's food-insecure senior citizens.

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