

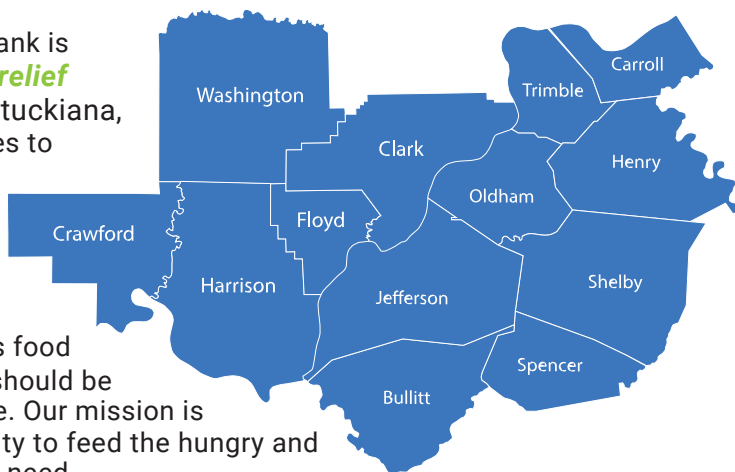


# Dare to Care Food Bank



## WHO WE ARE

Dare to Care Food Bank is the **leading hunger relief organization** in Kentuckiana, offering food services to those in need across thirteen counties in Kentucky and Indiana.



We believe nutritious food is a basic right and should be available to everyone. Our mission is to lead the community to feed the hungry and conquer the cycle of need.

## WHAT WE DO

Working with **more than 300 community partners**, we gather available food and funds and distribute to our neighbors in need. Our partners include food pantries, shelters, kitchens, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, farmers, USDA commodity suppliers and more.

## HOW WE WORK



### Donors

We secure food from local and national donors and community food drives. We also purchase food items to fill nutritional gaps.



### Transport

We sort and distribute this food, adhering to the highest food safety standards.



### Partners

We partner with emergency kitchens, shelters and food pantries to get food to those in need.



### Meals Provided

We are the leading nonprofit social service agency addressing the hunger needs of Kentuckiana.



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To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please visit [daretocare.org/volunteer](https://daretocare.org/volunteer).



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Main Warehouse: 5803 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY 40228  
Community Kitchen: 1200 S. 28th St., Louisville, KY 40211



For more information, call 211 or the Dare to Care main warehouse at (502) 966-3821.



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## OUR PROGRAMS

Alongside our partners we offer a range of programs to support some of the most vulnerable members of our community. These programs include Cooking Matters, Kids Cafés, Mobile Pantry, Mobile Market, Prescriptive Pantry, School Pantry and Summer Meals, and Senior Meals. Last year, Dare to Care distributed 21.7 million pounds of food throughout our service area.

### Cooking Matters

We **empower families** with the skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare healthy and affordable meals through our nutrition outreach program.

Adults, families, parents and kids, teens and children can participate through different courses designed for them.

### Community Kitchen

This 24,000-square-foot facility in the heart of the Parkland neighborhood houses Dare to Care's **production and innovation kitchen**. The facility includes a demonstration kitchen, a classroom and a job-training kitchen (in partnership with Catholic Charities Common Table program).

### Kids Cafes

Through partners, such as YMCAs and Boys and Girls Clubs, we **provide nutritious meals to children** through Kids Cafes.

Children receive comfort and nourishment from the meals and are also connected to after-school programs for academic, social and emotional support.

### Mobile Pantry

Started in 2007 to ensure families can access nutritious food regardless of where they live, we now **operate more than 40 mobile pantries** each month.

These pantries provide nearly 275,000 pounds of nutritious food to our neighbors in need each year.

### Prescriptive Pantry

In partnership with medical providers, we provide **nutritious food items to food-insecure families who are visiting a health clinic**.

Offering nutritious food helps physicians address medical problems and meet the whole health needs of their patients.

### School Pantry/Summer Meals

During the school year, we **connect students at risk of hunger with healthy foods** in their school setting. In the summer months, we deliver breakfast, lunch and dinner to food-insecure families across our community when access to nutrition is more difficult.

### Senior Meals

Through mobile pantries and the Commodities Supplemental Food Program, a federal program that works to **improve the health of low-income individuals 60 years and older**, we provide nutritional foods to seniors in our community.

### Zero Hunger Mobile Market

Our single-aisle grocery store on wheels allows community residents with limited access to fresh foods to shop for produce and other food items.

The Zero Hunger Mobile Market makes two to three stops daily. For more information on scheduled stops, visit: [daretocare.org/mobilemarketlou/](https://daretocare.org/mobilemarketlou/)



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