Albury Wodonga FoodShare

Partnership Prospectus

Help Us Make a Local Impact

Building Food Security Together



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FoodShare

We rescue food, share food and empower people, so that no-one goes hungry in our region.



Food Insecurity

The number of people in our region going hungry is continuing to rise. As cost-of-living pressures remain, so too will food insecurity which is impacting 123,000 people in our region.

Despite all the challenges, our goal remains clear. No one in our community should have to go hungry. Building hope for the future starts with ensuring everyone has access to nutritious food, dignity, and the support they need to thrive.

Our Mission

To improve food security for our communities by ensuring:

- Stability, efficiency and sustainability of food supply
- Building food resilience
- Accessibility and connectivity of food relief services
- Strong advocacy

Our Purpose

To improve food security in our local communities by ensuring access to sustainable, nutritious and culturally appropriate food.

Our Vision

No-one goes hungry in our communities.

Our Values

- Access to food is a human right
- Waste nothing
- Teamwork wins
- Be our best selves
- Benefit for all



Help Us Feed Local Families Struggling with Food Insecurity

What We Do

Last year, **860,000 kilograms** of food was collected by FoodShare. This equates to over **one million meals**, which is distributed to **123,000 people experiencing food insecurity** in our region.

Providing food to over **120 agencies, community centres and schools,** FoodShare distributes food supplies across a 150km radius of Albury-Wodonga.

This vital work is made possible by an award winning team of over **250 highly motivated volunteers**, who collectively contribute to over **31,000 hours** of service each year.

FoodShare is more than a food relief agency.

It is part of the vital social infrastructure of the region that **brings together food security, health, community support, and educational benefits** to those in need.

Community Pantry

In 2021, FoodShare introduced a **Community Pantry** initiative to offer a flexible and empowering approach to food security.

The social supermarket and hamper service supports individuals and families **struggling to put food on the table** by offering stability and choice through access to fresh food and pantry staples.

Over **600 families** are supported each month with access to access to **nutritious groceries, household essentials, and culturally appropriate food options,** helping to reduce food insecurity and promote dignity.

- Fruit & Vegetables
- Dairy
- Meat
- Bakery
- Frozen Food
- Pantry Staples
- Hygiene Items
- Cleaning Products

Read more about our Community Pantry

Our Impact

Albury Wodonga FoodShare 2025-2026

869,156kg
Food Sourced



782,380 Food Donated

86,946kg Food Purchased



1,024
Donations from the community, schools, local farmers

$5,870,363
Donation Value



164,417kg
Community Pantry



6,859 Community Pantry Vouchers

19,788
People Supported by the Community Pantry

11,972 Adults
7,816 Children



3,427
Supermarket Collections

120 Partner Organisations distributing food relief

84,062km
Distance travelled in vans

150km Albury Wodonga Radius

226,807kg
Recycled, farmed and composted from sustainability initiatives

607,178kg
Food Relief

442,760kg Left the Warehouse

14,788 Meals made locally through funded programs



274
Volunteers

1.2m
Equivalent meals created

553
Crisis Hampers

32,261
Volunteer Hours

12 Local Governments

74 New Volunteers

$1.4m Volunteer Value



Our Programs

Community Garden

In partnership with Wodonga TAFE, FoodShare's community garden grows fresh produce to provide nutritious food for people in need while creating a communal space for learning, collaboration, and connection.

This initiative supports long-term food security by combining hands-on education with practical food production.

Food Preservation

Volunteer-led food preservation programs extend the life of food supplies, reduce waste, and provide additional options for individuals and families in need.

Landfill Diversion

Waste partnerships help divert non-edible food from landfill, allowing it to be repurposed through worm farms, livestock feed and other recycling initiatives. These opportunities enhance FoodShare's capacity to rescue and recycle larger volumes of food that would otherwise be sent to landfill, creating an even more impactful and positive outcome for the environment.

Read more about Our Programs

Community Events

Over 700 excited children and just as many parents and grandparents, and a whole lot of Easter cheer fill the Albury Botanic Gardens for FoodShare's annual community event.

The Border Easter Egg Hunt is a fabulous morning of fun, colour, and connection, all in support of local families experiencing food insecurity.

Disaster Relief

FoodShare plays a vital role in supporting communities before, during and after emergencies. Working closely with local councils, emergency services and community organisations, FoodShare provides critical infrastructure, logistics and food supplies needed to respond rapidly to bushfires, floods and other disasters.

By maintaining strong regional partnerships and a reliable food distribution network, FoodShare helps ensure affected individuals, families and emergency responders have timely access to nutritious food and essential supplies throughout every stage of disaster responses and into recovery.

Funding Opportunities



FoodShare operates with limited Government grants, and relies on the support of our business community, philanthropy and community fundraising to cover essential operating costs.

We are eternally grateful for the generosity of local businesses and organisations who continue to support our work.

Money For Jam

Help to build our social enterprise.

Through our volunteer-led preserving program, rescued seasonal produce is transformed into delicious jams, chutneys and preserves, giving good food a second life instead of going to waste.

Our vision is to create a retail-ready range of FoodShare preserves to be sold through local markets, community events and supporting businesses. Every jar sold will generate income that is reinvested into FoodShare's food security programs.

To bring this vision to life, we're seeking support for preserving jars, packaging and production resources.

By supporting Money for Jam, you'll help build a sustainable social enterprise that reduces food waste while helping more local people access nutritious food.

Read more about Money For Jam

Buy A Brick

We are raising funds to build a new, purpose-built facility that will significantly increase our capacity to collect, store, and deliver more nutritious food where it's needed most.

The new Hub will connect education, community, local business and food producers in a dynamic model that will promote economic recovery and resilience of local communities while minimising food waste, promoting sustainability and encouraging good nutrition across the region.

By buying a $100 brick, you will help lay the foundations for this vital warehouse and strengthen FoodShare's ability to support our community.

Read more about Buy A Brick



Funding Opportunities Continued

Event Sponsorship

The Border Easter Egg Hunt is FoodShare's flagship annual fundraising event and one of the region's most anticipated family celebrations.

A much-loved community celebration attracts more than 2,000 attendees annually, with over 700 children taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Established in 2018, the event has become a cherished fixture on the regional calendar, bringing families together while raising vital funds to support local community programs.

Since FoodShare took ownership of the event in 2024, the Border Easter Egg Hunt has continued to grow in both participation and impact which has raised over $69,000 to support locals experiencing food insecurity.

Beyond fundraising, the Border Easter Egg Hunt strengthens community connections, celebrates the generosity of local businesses, sponsors and volunteers, and raises awareness of FoodShare's mission to ensure no one in our region goes hungry.

Read more about the Border Easter Egg Hunt





FoodShare Appeals

Each year, FoodShare runs two major community fundraising appeals, encouraging local individuals, businesses and community groups to help provide nutritious food for people experiencing food insecurity across the region.

Donations are tax-deductible and play a vital role in responding to increasing demand.

Winter Hunger Relief Appeal (June–July)
Christmas Hunger Relief Appeal (November–December)

In conjunction with these appeals. FoodShare hosts Drive-thru food drives on the first Saturday of June and December. Community members are encouraged to fill a box with essential pantry items and deliver it to FoodShare's Community Pantry, providing immediate support to local individuals and families facing hardship.

Together, these appeals strengthen community participation, increase awareness of food insecurity, and ensure FoodShare can continue delivering nutritious food to those who need it most.

Read more about our appeals



Acknowledgement

Albury Wodonga FoodShare would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work and pay our respect to elders past, present and future.

We recognise the land on which we stand has never been ceded and we thank the traditional custodians for allowing us to work, live and share this sacred space.

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