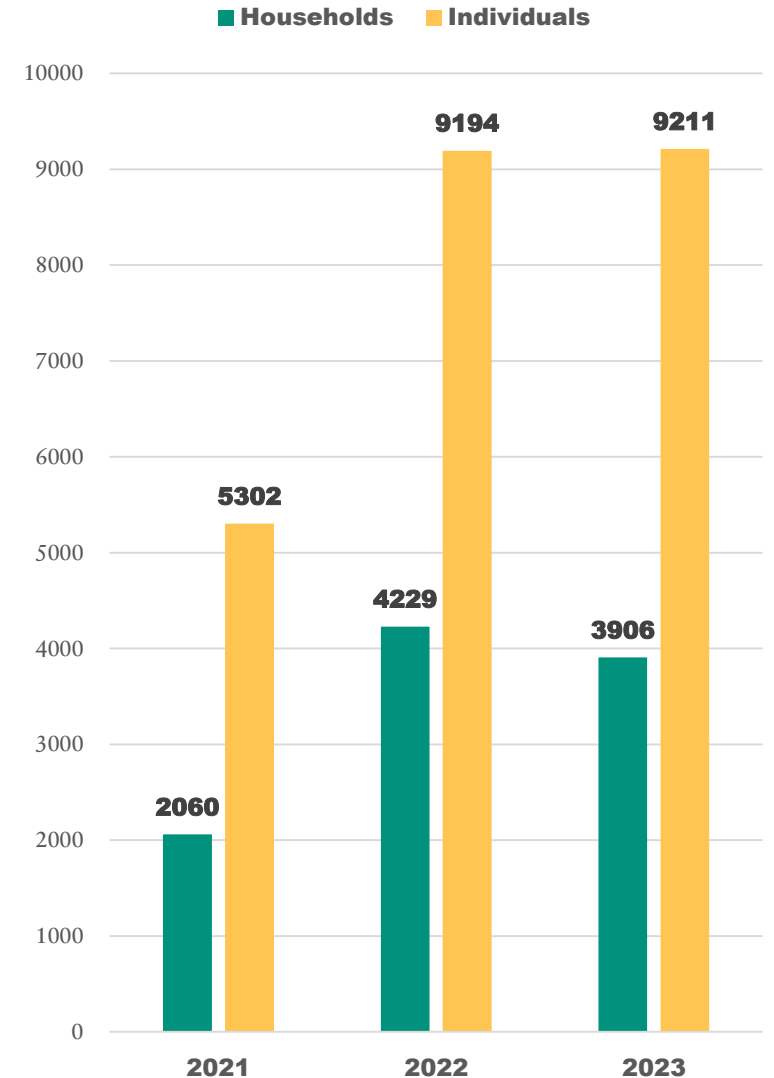


FUTURE OF FOOD BANKS

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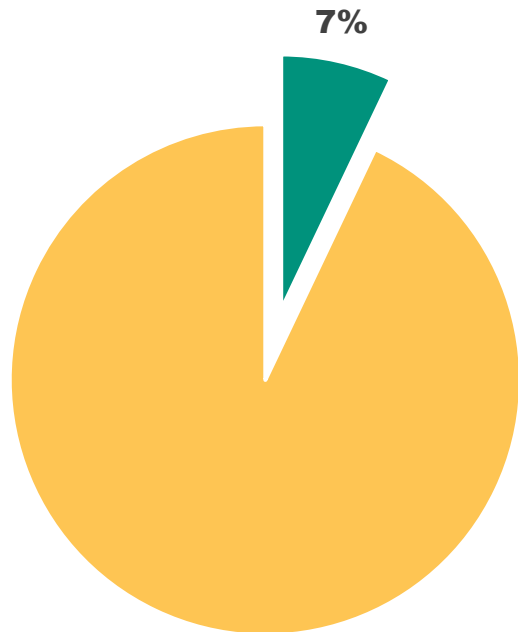
INTRODUCTION

- Archway Food Bank works to create consistent access to food for everyone. This is done by reducing barriers to access, collaborating with community partners and championed by volunteers, donors and staff.
- Over 5,000 unique individuals are accessing supplemental food at no cost through Archway's Food Bank programming each month. Over 9,000 individuals accessed food through the Food Bank throughout 2023. That's a 74% increase since 2021



FOOD AND FUNDING

Grants from Food Banks Canada and Food Banks BC make up roughly 7% of Archway Food Bank's current revenue.





WHAT DOES BEING A REGISTERED FOOD BANK MEAN?

Food Banks BC allows for one registered food bank per city. Archway Food Bank is Abbotsford's only representative and member in good standing with Food Banks BC and Food Bank's Canada.

With this membership association comes governance, food safety guidelines, advocacy, funding and partnerships.

FOOD BANKS CANADA

STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SET INDUSTRY STANDARDS

- Benchmarks across the network
- People first
- Inclusive
- Respectful and safe for all.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

- Honouring diversity of the network,
- Space for new perspectives and opportunities

IMPROVEMENTS AND INNOVATION

- Commitment to learning and growing together,
- Foster collaboration, support and exploration of new ideas and approaches

ADAPTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Appropriate risk mitigation
- Encouraging responsible actions
- Transparency
- Integrity.

CONSISTENCY

- Majority of food bank network participate in the standards
- Ensure high-quality experience at food banks from coast to coast.



FOOD RECOVERY

The highest level of risk are practices that include:

- Breaking down and repacking allergen-containing foods
- Meats and or potentially hazardous foods
- Washing, rinsing or repacking fresh fruits or vegetables
- Practice “gleaning”
- Conduct processing activities (eg. Cooking, meal preparation)
- Grow own fruits and vegetables
- Accepting community garden produce

THANK YOU

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