

2026

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



EMERGENCY  
**FOOD**  
NETWORK

.. so that no person goes hungry

# OUR MISSION & VISION

The mission of Emergency Food Network (EFN) is to provide Pierce County with a consistent, diverse, and nutritious food supply so that no person goes hungry.

We believe that everyone deserves access to the food they need, not just to survive, but to thrive.

## OUR IMPACT

EFN is Pierce County's food pantry. Every month, we distribute over a million pounds of food to our 75+ partner food pantries, meal sites, and shelters. Through our Partner Programs, we serve all of Pierce County, including urban centers and isolated rural communities alike. Explore our impact in 2025:



**3.7 Million**

Visits to our partner food pantries in Pierce County



**75+**

Food Pantries, Meal Sites, and Shelters Served by EFN



**18.3 Million**

Pounds of Food Distributed by EFN



**3.1 Million**

Pounds of Food Purchased by EFN



**12,200**

Total Volunteer Hours Served



**484,154**

Pounds of Food Delivered Through EFN's Home Delivery Program

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



EFN’s network received 3.7 million visits in 2025, marking record-high demand for the fourth consecutive year. Many residents face debilitating decisions between paying for food and other basic needs.

Community partnerships are needed now more than ever to help sustain Pierce County’s emergency food system.

Explore our partnership opportunities:

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Hunger Walk is one of Pierce County's oldest hunger relief fundraisers. In 2025, more than 700 people gathered virtually and at Fort Steilacoom Park to raise funds and awareness about hunger in the community.

### **\$15,000 – Title Sponsor (Exclusive)**

- Name incorporated into event logo (Hunger Walk brought to you...)
- Verbal recognition at the event and the opportunity to address the guests on stage before the event
- Logo displayed prominently on promotional event emails, posters and flyers
- Banner placed prominently on main stage
- Logo on event t-shirt and race bib
- Recognized as Title Sponsor with Company logo on event website with a link to company website
- Vendor booth at the event
- 20 event entries
- 3 posts on our social media platforms with a link to your company website

### **\$10,000 – Presenting Sponsor**

- Verbal recognition at the event
- Logo prominently on promo event emails, posters and flyers
- Logo on event t-shirt and race bib
- Company logo on event website
- Vendor booth at the event
- 15 event entries
- 2 posts on our social media platforms with a link to your company website

### **\$3,000 – Supporting Sponsor**

- Verbal recognition at event
- Name listed on promo event emails and posters
- Name listed on event t-shirt
- Company name on event website
- 5 event entries
- 1 post on our social media platforms featuring all Supporting Sponsors

### **\$5,000 – Lead Sponsor**

- Verbal recognition at event
- Logo on promotional event emails, posters and flyers
- Logo on event t-shirt
- Company name on event website
- Vendor booth at the event
- 10 event entries
- 1 post on our social media platforms with a link to your company website

### **\$1,500 – Community Sponsor**

- Name listed on promo event emails and posters
- Company name on event website
- 3 event entries
- 1 post on our social media platforms featuring all Community Sponsors

\* To ensure inclusion in all event materials, please confirm your sponsorship by April 2.





# Abundance Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 24

Abundance is EFN's top fundraising event, raising more than \$500,000 annually. At this event, see a true caring spirit on display as more than 400 community leaders and friends gather for a dinner, silent and live auction, and an always-inspiring night of giving.

## **\$10,000 – Presenting Sponsor**

- Company logo prominently on invitation
- Company logo prominently on event website
- Company logo prominently on program back cover
- Company logo displayed during event slideshow
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Company name displayed on reserved table and admission for 10 guests
- Two posts on our social media platforms with link to your company website

## **\$3,000 – Supporting Sponsor**

- Company logo recognition on event website
- Company name listed during event slideshow
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Company name displayed on reserved table and admission for 10 guests
- One combined post on social media featuring all Supporting Sponsors

## **\$5,000 – Lead Sponsor**

- Company logo on invitation
- Company logo on event website
- Company logo on program back cover
- Company logo displayed during event slideshow
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Company name displayed on reserved table and admission for 10 guests
- One post on our social media platforms with link to your company website

## **\$2,000 – Table Sponsor**

- Company logo on event website
- Company name listed during event slideshow
- Company name displayed on reserved table and admission for 10 guests
- One combined post on social media featuring all Table Sponsors

\* To ensure inclusion in all event materials, please confirm your sponsorship by September 24.





Empty Bowls is an international grassroots event that supports food-related nonprofits. EFN has been hosting Empty Bowls for more than 20 years. Hundreds of guests shop for wood, ceramic, and glass bowls crafted by local artists. This free event is a community favorite every year.

### **\$5,000 – Presenting Sponsor**

15 Complimentary bowls before event, value of \$20 per bowl

Company logo on event poster

Company logo on event page on website

Company logo on signage at event

One post on EFN's social media channels with link to company website

### **\$2,500 – Lead Sponsor**

- 10 complimentary bowls before event, value of \$20 per bowl
- Company logo on event poster
- Company logo on event page on website
- Company logo on signage at event
- One post on EFN's social media channels

### **\$1,500 – Community Sponsor**

- 5 complimentary bowls before event, value of \$20 per bowl
- Company name on event poster
- Company name on event page on website
- Company name on signage at event
- One combined post on EFN's social media channels with all Community Sponsors

\* To ensure inclusion in all event materials, please confirm your sponsorship by November 5.



# PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

## 2026 CO-OP FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM:

Started in 2010, EFN's Co-op Food Purchasing Program is our bulk food purchasing program. Amid decreasing donations and increasingly unreliable government assistance, EFN spends approximately \$2 million annually to buy bulk staple foods for distribution to our partners. These purchases are vital in ensuring our partners stay stocked with a consistent supply of nutritious food year-round.

### **\$25,000 - Gold Sponsorship**

Quarterly social media posts  
Company name in impact report  
Company logo on website

### **\$10,000 - Silver Sponsorship**

Biannual social media posts  
Company name in impact report  
Company name on website

### **\$5,000 - Bronze Sponsorship**

Annual social media post  
Company name in impact report  
Company name on website

## 2026 BREAK BAGS PROGRAM:

Nearly 72,000 students qualify for free or reduced lunch in Pierce County. Through our Break Bags Program, EFN distributes 2,000 bags of food to students each fall, winter, and spring break, totaling 6,000 bags annually. In partnership with St. Leo's Food Connection and the Clover Park School District, we provide nutritious, easy-prep items for kids, and staple foods for families to make nourishing meals together.

### **\$25,000 - Gold Sponsorship**

Quarterly social media posts  
Company name in impact report  
Company logo on website  
20 Spots at Break Bags Repack

### **\$10,000 - Silver Sponsorship**

Biannual social media posts  
Company name in impact report  
Company name on website  
10 Spots at Break Bags Repack

### **\$5,000 - Bronze Sponsorship**

Annual social media post  
Company name in impact report  
Company name on website  
5 Spots at Break Bags Repack

## 2026 HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM:

The Home Delivery Program serves community members who face barriers to accessing food pantries. Every month, EFN delivers food directly to more than 700 families. We also partner with Virginia Mason Franciscan Health to deliver medically tailored groceries to heart disease and diabetes patients.

### **\$25,000 - Gold Sponsorship**

Quarterly social media posts  
Company name in impact report  
Company logo on website

### **\$10,000 - Silver Sponsorship**

Biannual social media posts  
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### **\$5,000 - Bronze Sponsorship**

Annual social media post  
Company name in impact report  
Company name on website

\*Program sponsorship may include other mutually beneficial marketing benefits related to the project.



# ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP

**Maximize your impact and visibility through a customized sponsorship package, including:**

## **APPEAL MATCHES**

Support print and digital fundraising appeals. Recognition includes print ads, email campaigns, and project-specific social media exposure. Mailings reach an average of 3,000-3,500 households, and we maintain an audience of 19,000+ supporters across email and social media platforms.

## **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS**

Support 1 or more core programs year-round. Further your organization's mission by powering our Co-op Food Purchasing Program, the Break Bags Program, or the Home Delivery Program. Recognition includes program-specific marketing.

## **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS**

High-visibility support at Hunger Walk, Abundance, and Empty Bowls with event-specific marketing, digital and on-site recognition, and hosted tables or event entries

## **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

Activate your team in meaningful ways through volunteer sessions, workplace giving, hosting a Hunger Walk team, and inviting EFN to speak to your company.

Investments range from \$5,000 to \$50,000+. To learn more and create a plan today, contact our Corporate and Foundation Relations Coordinator, Clayton Haglund, [claytonh@efoodnet.org](mailto:claytonh@efoodnet.org)

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
DIGITAL & PRINT  
LUNCH-AND-LEARNS**

**TAILORED APPROACH  
1,000S OF IMPRESSIONS  
INCREASED IMPACT**



# PARTNERS IN PLENTY

The Partners in Plenty award was established in 2025 to recognize agencies that are engaged with EFN across multiple avenues, including financial support, volunteering, team engagement, and more. This recognition celebrates those that go above and beyond in supporting EFN's mission.

## Who is eligible:

- Companies
- Civic Groups/Clubs
- Faith-based Organizations



Find more info about the Partners in Plenty program on our website

## How to become a Partner in Plenty:

Support EFN in at least 3 of the pillars below from June – May:

- **Support EFN financially with at least \$5,000**
  - Donation/program support
  - Sponsor an EFN event
  - Sponsor an EFN appeal
  - Provide an in-kind donation for an EFN event
- **Engage your employees**
  - Host a Hunger Walk team of at least 5 people
  - Invite EFN to speak to your team or group
- **Donate food**
  - Host a food and fund drive
- **Other significant contributions**
  - Do something above and beyond this list to support EFN
- **Donate time**
  - Board/Ambassador Board membership
  - Volunteer at EFN for at least combined 10 hours



A photograph of three volunteers in a warehouse setting. A man in a green hoodie is in the foreground, smiling. A woman in a grey hoodie is to his right, also smiling. Another person is visible in the background. The warehouse has high shelves with boxes and a fire extinguisher is visible on the right.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers make it possible for EFN to distribute 2 meals for just \$1. Opportunities include repackaging bulk foods for distribution to our partners, delivering food directly to our neighbors in need, supporting a variety of roles at EFN fundraising events, and performing behind-the-scenes tasks in our office.

To engage your team, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Boheman, at [amy@efoodnet.org](mailto:amy@efoodnet.org).

## **REPACK PROJECT (LAKEWOOD)**

Get your team out of the office and working alongside one another to prepare bulk foods for distribution to our community by repackaging them into family-sized portions. Bulk foods may include rice, pasta, oats, fruits, vegetables, and more!

## **FOOD & FUND DRIVES**

Raise awareness of hunger in the community while collecting donations to keep food pantry shelves stocked throughout the year.

## **EVENTS**

Host a team to help EFN put on one of our three annual fundraising events.

## **CORPORATE MATCHING**

Does your company match for volunteer time? Make sure they submit hours to your leadership!

## **LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer at your local food pantry to make a direct impact on hunger.

“ I am so happy to be a part of this organization. I am so very proud of the work you do and the opportunity to be a part of it. ”

- 2025 EFN Volunteer

# THANK YOU!

We would be honored to partner with you! If you would like to learn more about EFN or to take a tour of our Distribution Center, please reach out to:

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## CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



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efoodnet.org

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This program has been a lifesaver and I appreciate you all more than I can say. I was going into more and more debt every month just from basic necessities when I signed up, and with the food assistance I was able to stop that from continuing. I'm fortunate to have received a pay raise, so it's time for those resources to help someone else now. Thank you so much!

”

- EFN Home Delivery Recipient