HOW MANNA WORKS

THE FOOD FLOW

Hunt source food

MANNA partners with local grocers, businesses, individual donors, and public programs to source food.

Gather

PROCURE & STORE

MANNA receives and inventories food immediately into a real-time online ordering system.

Prepare

PICK UP & DELIVERY

Partner agencies pick up food directly from MANNA, and MANNA's truck fleet delivers food to all 16 WNC counties.

Share

FOOD TO PEOPLE

The 200+ MANNA partner agency network, mainly staffed by volunteers, gets food directly to the people who need it.

VITAL RESOURCES: THE HEART AND SOUL OF MANNA

VOLUNTEERS:

MANNA's volunteer corps is the foundation of the food bank's hunger relief work across WNC, and one of the primary reasons that MANNA can do so much with so little. Over 7,000 volunteers work together every year in every aspect of the food bank's daily operations.

FOOD DONORS:

Food donors provide the solution to the problem of hunger. MANNA is able to source millions of pounds of food every year thanks to the support of food donors and funders. MANNA works closely with local grocery retailers, farmers and packing houses to source the food needed to feed families struggling with empty plates.

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS:

MANNA's donors understand the urgency of our daily work to distribute food and are literally invested in the food bank's mission to end hunger. While MANNA relies on the funding support of a variety of sources, individual donors continue to be our largest base of funding support. We take this responsibility to donors seriously: MANNA's commitment to excellent stewardship is an organizational value, and a daily practice.

PARTNER AGENCIES:

The Partner Agency Network is the front line in MANNA's work to end hunger in the 16 counties of WNC. The Partner Agency Network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, community organizations, church ministries, produce markets, and other assistance groups provides food distributed by MANNA directly to residents in their local communities.

