

LEVERAGE YOUR DONATED DOLLAR

How The Montana Food Bank Network

Maximizes Every Dollar You Donate

For Every Dollar you donate to the Montana Food Bank Network, we can leverage that dollar into enough food for 7 meals. How? The Montana Food Bank Network acquires food in three ways: (1) Food is donated to us outright; (2) There are instances in which we pay for food on a wholesale basis, i.e. discounted due to volume considerations; and (3) For some food we pay only certain incidental charges. (transportation fees, warehouse charges, value-added processing fees, etc.).

HERE'S HOW
WE CALCULATE OUR LEVERAGE FACTOR



- Every dollar you donate helps us distribute 9 pounds of food.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Thrifty Food Plan states that an average meal is 1.30 pounds of food.
- 9 lbs. of food divided by 1.30 pounds per meal equals 7 meals. This means you can help us distribute enough food for 7 meals for every dollar you donate.



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