



Nourishing Hope 2024



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Impact Report



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55,250 Meals
50 Volunteers
182,258 lbs
Food Rescued
Nourishing Hope



In 2024, The Gathering Place provided **55,250** hot, nutritious meals.

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner along with take-away meals in between mealtimes.

Food Partnership

Every week, The Gathering Place provides 60 home-cooked meals to OUTloud North Bay. That's a total number of 2,880 meals.

Food Rescue

In North Bay, The Gathering Place rescues and redistributes so much good surplus food. Most of the grocery stores donate their surplus food that is destined for the landfill. The food is rescued 5 days a week, and is used in our weekly recipe planning, and also distributed to our partner agencies, group homes, church food banks and youth centers across North Bay.

In 2024, The Gathering Place rescued 182,258 pounds of food. The Food Rescue Program not only helps feed hungry people in our community, we are reducing landfill waste and greenhouse gases.

Volunteers:

The work we do could not be accomplished without the dedication of our hard-working volunteers. Volunteers help with meal prep, meal service, food rescue, and cleaning duties around the building. We have a roster of 50 volunteers with 20 volunteers who we rely on daily to help us prepare the large number of meals.