

ANNUAL 2021 REPORT



OUR MISSION & VALUES

Food Bank Albania's mission as an anti-poverty organization is to fight against food waste by carefully and efficiently gathering and collecting nutritious food that may otherwise be unused and redistributing it to the hungry through a network of partners.

We believe that we can work together to eradicate hunger in Albania by fighting against poverty and striving for a cleaner environment. We also encourage employment as a way for people to live with dignity and to have a better future. Food Bank Albania is an associate member of FEBA (European Food Banks Federation) and also partners with FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), especially for educational awareness.



Solidarity

Establish an efficient network of state institutions, organizations, businesses and individuals who work together, not competitively, but for a common goal.

Dignity

We respect everyone that we support. We do not judge people because of their financial circumstances. Everyone is deserving of love and no one should be hungry.

Integrity

Honesty is a critical component of our relationships.

Professionalism

Our responsibility as stewards of our partners' time, money and resources is important. All our business is conducted in a professional manner.

Awareness

Through education, marketing, campaigns, volunteer activities, institutional presentations, supermarket food drives & special events.



“Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.”

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 25

A Message from our President and Executive Director

Foundation Food Bank Albania is a nonprofit registered at Tirana court with decision no. 430 on October 1st 2013. Its mission is to fight poverty and food surpluses in our country and envisions the raising of a functional network of NGOs, public institutions and businesses working together for this goal.

"In this annual report, we share a summarization of our impact through various data in this past year of 2021. Your support is what makes our work possible. To that extent, we continue to work to fight against poverty in Albania, lower food waste and educate the population on reducing food loss and waste, poverty and the preservation of the environment through food saving techniques.

Last year we distributed 305,000 kg of food – enough to provide more than 750,000 meals. This was made possible with the support of food industry partners, fresh food producers, financial donations from businesses and individuals, and the much-appreciated efforts of volunteers and staff of Food Bank Albania.

As part of FEBA (European Federation of Food Banks), our vision is for everyone to have food on the table at all times. The absurdity is that businesses find it easier to destroy food than to give it away due to current laws and regulations. On one side, we have totally good food for consumption and within usage dates that is thrown away ,and on the other side, we have hunger. Thus, we damage the environment and all the energy going to producing that food is wasted. Nonetheless, we strive to follow UN's Millennium Goal 12.3 (below).

In 2022 we will continue to strengthen collaboration between our network of donors, corporate bodies, businesses, partner NGOs, volunteers, and local government in Albania. As an organization, we understand that the work that lies ahead of us is more challenging than anything we have ever faced especially as the price of food continues to soar and making it extremely difficult for low-income families to access food.

On behalf of the board, and the communities and people we serve, we would like to thank our generous donors, progressive partners, exceptional staff team, and amazing volunteers for their unwavering support in helping us move a step closer to solving the hunger puzzle in Albania."



Wilma Verburg
President, Food Bank Albania



Ilirian Gjoni
Director, Food Bank Albania

SDG 12.3: "By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses."

IMPACT

In 2021, **Food Bank Albania**
Redistributed the equivalent of:

550,000 MEALS

**From food raised
ONLY in Albania**

200,000 MEALS

**From food donated through
international partners**

2/3

of all food collected
within Albania



250+

volunteers



85

partners who
donated food, time,
services & help



774

food distributions
to NGOs



2,000

seed packages
delivered to farmers



Net
ZERO

carbon emissions*



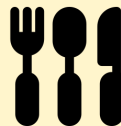
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**partnering
organisations** who
assist families in need

tons of food raised
from businesses and
food drives

300+

tons of food
distributed



27

different types of fruits
& veggies collected



305,000 kg

of food delivered to families in need

342 distributions of fresh food

A two-fold increase from 2020, meaning the fruits and vegetables are being delivered more quicker, consistent, and to multiple NGOs

The equivalent of 5kg,

2,500 non-food parcels

of hygienic products, cleaning supplies and clothes delivered

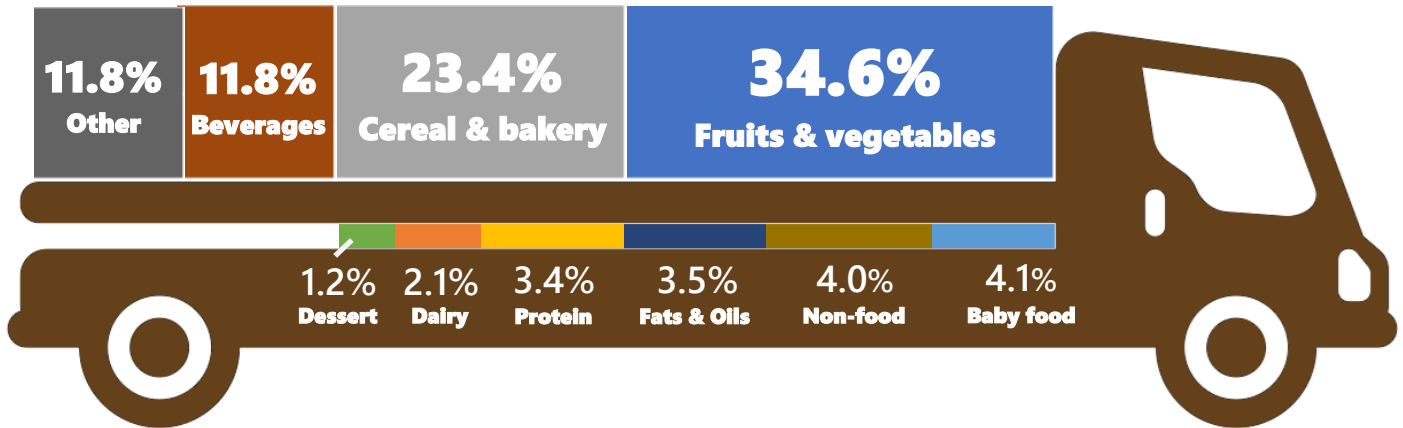
-210 tons CO²











footprint from our fresh food recovery project*



**At net zero (by definition), carbon dioxide emissions are still generated, but an equal amount of carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere as is released into it, resulting in zero increase in net emissions.*

FOOD DELIVERED BY TYPE



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|  Dairy products | 6769.8 kg |
|  Protein-based products | 10825.8 kg |
|  Fruits & Vegetables | 109884.6 kg |
|  Confectionary | 3941.7 kg |
|  Non-food | 37544.9 kg |
|  Cereals and Grains | 74306.1 kg |
|  Baby Food | 13105.3 kg |
|  Beverages | 36077.6 kg |
|  Fats and Oils | 11211.3 kg |
|  Other Food | 37554.6 kg |
| TOTAL | 305144.1 kg |



EDUCATION

DO GOOD, SAVE FOOD

17,800 STUDENTS

**Reached with FAO
educational material**

20 SOCIAL CENTRES

**With educational activities/
soup kitchens, supported
from Food Bank Albania**

HOW WE DO IT



Donations from individuals, businesses, organizations, and external partnering NGOs provide the food and funds for our work.



Food drives from supermarkets, institutions, and schools raise a large amount of packaged food for families in need.



Logistically, with either transport truck, van or regular trucks, we collect and deliver food in a timely manner, or arrange NGO pickups on location.

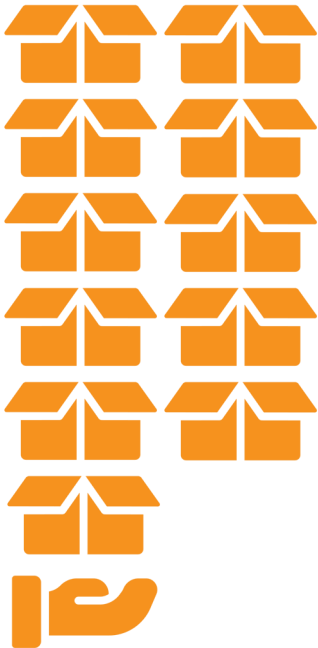


HOW WE DO IT

INCOME



CORPORATE / NGO DONATIONS



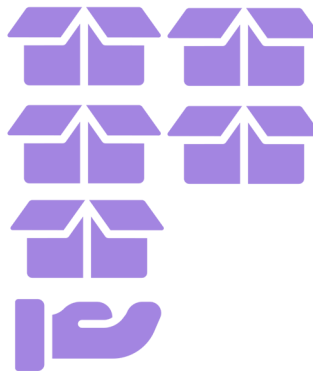
225,108 €

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS



2,648 €

EU GRANTS



10,037 €

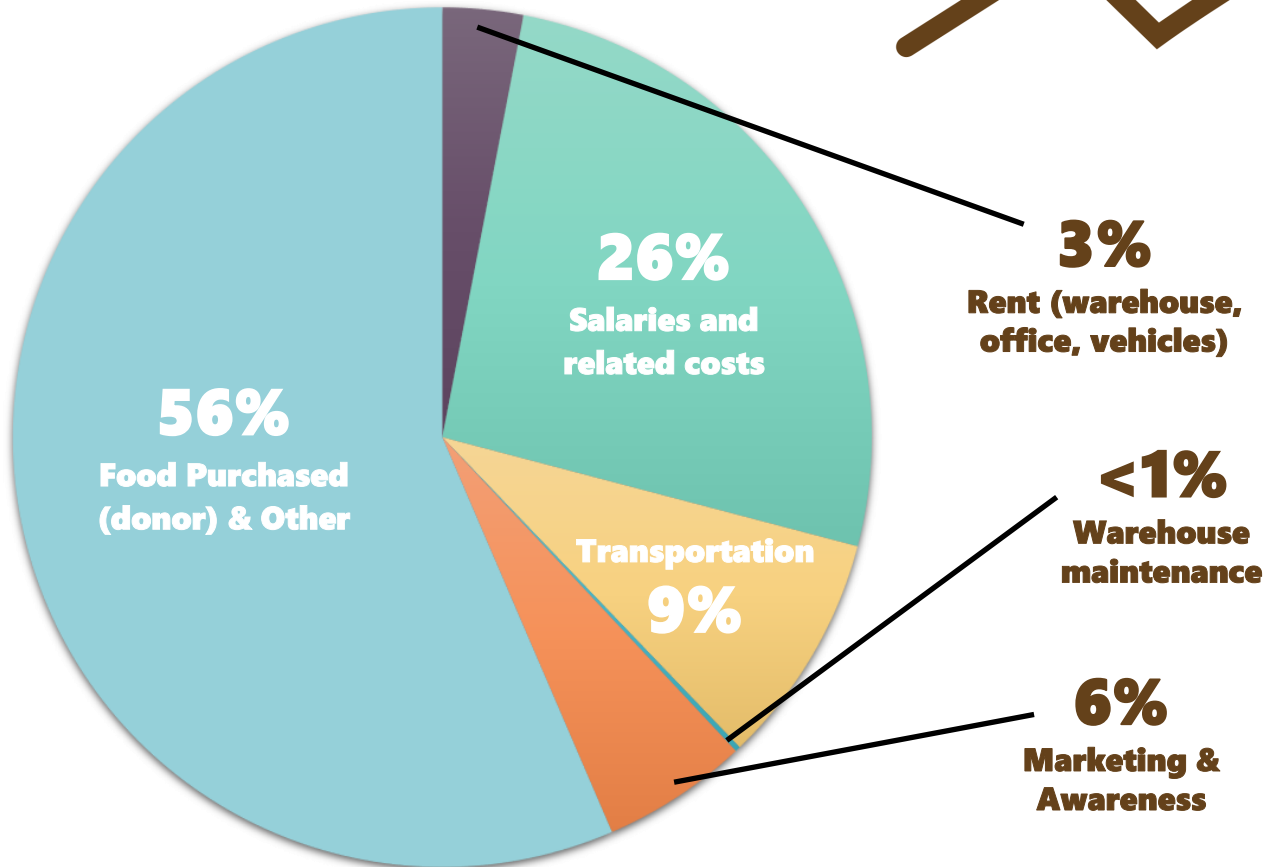
FEBA GRANTS



2,457 €

HOW WE DO IT

EXPENSES



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