### Facts about hunger in America

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<td>Every community in America has families that struggle with hunger. This Hunger Action Month, learn more about hunger in America.</td>
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#### Partners In Ministry

**Food Pantry Operations**

**Hours**

Every Friday

**Availability for every person in need of hunger relief**

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- info@pim-nc.org
- www.pim-nc.org

### September Hunger Action Month

- Each year, millions of people in America face hunger. The coronavirus pandemic has caused even more families to struggle. We estimate that 54 million people may be food insecure in 2020, including 18 million children.

- The pandemic has caused more families to seek help from food banks in the Feeding America network. Food banks estimate that 4 in 10 people visiting a food bank now need assistance as a result of COVID-19.

- Experiencing hunger during childhood can have a life-long impact on your mental and physical health and educational achievement.

- Many of the families that Feeding America food banks serve work part-time or full-time jobs. However, low wages, underemployment, and necessary expenses like rent prevent families from meeting their basic needs.

- Federal nutrition programs, like SNAP and WIC, feed millions every year. Yet, many who struggle with hunger are unlikely to qualify for these programs because they are employed or have incomes slightly above the poverty-line.

- There are many nonprofits/food banks that help those in need of hunger relief in America no matter the situation.