

## Food Insecurity Organizations

### ***Stone Soup PDX***

Stone Soup PDX addresses food insecurity by training individuals who are at risk of homelessness or are previously incarcerated for careers in the food service industry. They prepare and distribute meals to shelters and partner organizations, turning surplus food into nutritious meals for those in need. Congregation Beth Israel members Craig and Ronit Gerard founded this organization.

<https://www.stonesouppdx.com/>

### ***Lift Urban Portland***

Lift Urban Portland works to reduce hunger and improve the lives of low-income residents in Portland by providing food through weekly food pantries, delivering groceries to homebound individuals, and offering nutrition education and community gardening opportunities to foster healthier lifestyles.

<https://www.lifturbanportland.org/>

### ***Urban Gleaners***

Urban Gleaners addresses food insecurity in Portland by collecting surplus food from grocery stores, restaurants, and farmers markets which is then redistributed to families, schools, and community organizations. Their efforts focus on reducing food waste and providing nutritious options to those in need.

<https://urbangleaners.org/>

### ***Neighborhood House***

Neighborhood House's food insecurity programs include an emergency food pantry, home delivery service for seniors and individuals with disabilities, and the mobile food pantry which brings fresh groceries directly to underserved neighborhoods. They aim to create a safety net for vulnerable populations facing hunger.

<https://nhpdx.org/>

### ***Blanchet House***

Blanchet House provides meals, along with clothing and housing, to those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. They serve hot meals six days a week and run a farm that supplies fresh produce and a recovery program for men overcoming addiction.

<https://blanchethouse.org/>

### ***Impact NW***

Impact NW works to prevent homelessness and hunger by offering services such as emergency food assistance and educational programs. Their focus is helping families achieve stability and self-sufficiency through comprehensive support systems.

<https://impactnw.org/>

### ***OJCF's Impact Together Program***

OJCF's 2024 Impact Together program is collaborating with nonprofits that focus on food insecurity and homelessness in Oregon and Southwest Washington. The program supports organizations like Stone Soup PDX, ensuring a holistic approach to combating hunger and promoting stability within our community.

<https://ojcf.org/impact/>

### ***REACH CDC***

REACH Community Development Corporation addresses food insecurity through affordable housing initiatives combined with resident services such as food pantries, community gardens, and nutrition education programs. Their goal is to create stable, healthy communities where residents have the resources to thrive.

<https://reachcdc.org/>

### ***William Temple House***

William Temple House provides food assistance, counseling, clothing, and household items in Portland. They aim to address food insecurity and other basic needs. Their mission is to ensure that everyone in the community is nourished emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

<https://www.williamtemple.org/>