

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FAST FACTS



ORGANISATIONS
provide and distribute
FOOD ASSISTANCE

VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE
\$3.4M

LABOUR SUPPORT
ANNUALLY AND
**50% ARE OVER
THE AGE OF 61**

78% OF
ORGANISATIONS
providing food assistance
also refer clients to one or
more **COMPLIMENTARY
SERVICES**

46% OF
ORGANISATIONS
reported an increase of clients
**SEEKING FOOD
ASSISTANCE** in the
previous 12 months



**FOOD
VOUCHERS**
drive the **GREATEST
VOLUME** of food
assistance



FOR EVERY **ONE PAID
STAFF** THERE ARE
4.5 VOLUNTEERS
providing food assistance



ALMOST **HALF** of those
receiving assistance were
FAMILIES with
CHILDREN (includes single
parents & couples with children)

57%

SEEKING FOOD
ASSISTANCE WERE
FEMALE AND

43% MALE



AN ESTIMATED
717,883
MEALS A YEAR
are provided by the food
assistance system

= 2,000
MEALS A DAY



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