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Bath Area Food Bank

Pre-covid the Bath Area Food Bank was feeding 175 families per month. When Covid began in March 2020 we started feeding 400-535 families per month. We provided @ 45 meals per day...and that has grown to over 200 per day. When it first began, we DID NOT have the funding to pay for the additional food required. We were having to dig into Septembers budget money in May. We are very fortunate to live in a community that cares about their food insecure neighbors, but in the beginning...funds were very hard to come by. To have available funds from the State is going to be essential if we ever experience anything like this again.