



Donor Impact Report: Food Programs

The Need

Across 2025, food insecurity in our local community increased dramatically. More individuals and families are finding it difficult to put food on the table, often for the first time.

At Hopefield we see the reality of this need every week - parents skipping meals so their children can eat, older people managing on very little, and households facing cost-of-living pressures that push food beyond reach. This growing demand has meant more people reaching out for help and relying on community support to meet basic needs.

Our Response

Because of your support Hopefield and GBC can provide food support to vulnerable members of the community every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. We are able to offer hampers, meals, and fresh produce with dignity, welcome, and care. At the beginning of the year, we were distributing approximately 50 - 60 food hampers per week. As the year progressed and need increased, we saw many new people accessing the pantry. By the end of 2025, we were distributing up to 85 hampers each week.

This gradual but significant increase reflects both rising food insecurity and the trust people place in Hopefield as a safe, consistent source of support.

The work

1000*

Hampers provided in
2025 *approx

36

Special Christmas
hampers provided

The Impact



Thanks to your generosity along with the work and support of individuals, churches, schools, volunteers, and community partners, we were able to provide thousands of food hampers throughout the year. We regularly supplied fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, meals, and essential pantry staples. When food supplies ran low, we were able to respond quickly and ensure no one went without. Families and individuals received nourishing food during times of crisis, reducing stress and improving overall wellbeing.



It takes a village...

Your donation joins support from Gymea Baptist Church and Community Co-op Sutherland Shire to provide meals and fresh fruit and vegetables. Alongside this contribution we also acknowledge:

Faithful supporters and volunteers of our food programs

- Leanne Langford, Sheena Hind, John Padget, Robyn Gillette, Kathy Berg, Sharyn Dacosta, Liz Maddock, Narelle Montgomery and Lois Wolf

School and community Food drives

- Kareela Public School
- Miranda North Public School
- Woollooware Public School
- Sutherland Public School
- Hammond Grove, Miranda – Independent Living
- Donald Robinson Village, for their annual Harvest Festival food drive.

Other supporters of the food pantry throughout the year:..

- Members of the public who regularly drop off food and meals
- Tamarisk Kitchen (Kingsway Church) for regular individual meal donations
- A generous GBC donor who supplies all our coffee and oil jars
- Healthy Harvest, donating a weekly fruit and vegetable box
- Groundbake, providing beautiful bread, pies, and pastries each week

- One Meal – Breakfast packs for homelessness outreach
- St Andrew's Anglican Church, Cronulla – Financial support, food, and clothing
- The Nappy Collective – Nappies for families
- AXA – Meals and vouchers
- Daisy Hill (Menai Anglican Church) – Socks and blankets
- Southgate – Food, financial support, and Santa breakfast
- Horizon Christmas Toys – Christmas gifts for families
- Wrapped in Love – Handmade blankets
- GBC Giving Tree Christmas hampers

Thank you

Thank you for making this possible.

Your generosity has translated directly into food on tables, pressure eased, and hope restored. Every hamper, meal, and donation is a reminder to people in our community that they are seen, valued, and supported.

Thank you for standing with Hopefield and enabling us to respond to real need in real time.