

# 2025 FOOD BANK UPDATE

This year, Agape Food Bank's message to our community, is 'eres amado' ('you are loved'). Due to the current climate, **safety** became our number one priority for our clients. With that in mind, two months prior to opening, we moved the food bank to a new, more private location with the goal of continuing **to provide dignified, and joy-filled food access.**

We **reformatted** our whole food bank layout, which resulted in providing **two food access points** for our guests and allowed guests to pick up for other families and friends:

- a 'mercado' style (in-person shopping) and a drive-thru model (food box pick-up)



Our clients immediately **felt the love, care, easy access, and security** we sought to provide as we encountered **more families comfortably visiting our food bank.**

**This summer, we served an astonishing average of 738 households weekly** for 10 weeks (total of 7,384 HH & 28,924 people). The most we have ever served in Agape history.

The food bank remained a **hub of community resources, hospitality, and support!** Below are quick descriptions on how we were able to support our community in ways beyond food.

We always strive to provide a large selection of culturally-relevant food items, diapers, feminine hygiene, etc. In 2025, we offered 28+ items weekly. This requires us to purchase almost everything we offer. We are grateful to the many foundations, grants, and individual/group donors who join us in this work and make it possible.

**You play a critical role in helping us proclaim 'eres amado'.**

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



**Hosted 20 different agencies,** who provided access to services and resources Agape cannot provide - serving the **whole person & whole family.** (See the list of partners on the last page.)

## FREE HOSPITALITY MEAL



This summer, we served **300 burritos weekly!** Increasing connection & providing a hot meal. **Thank you, Chispita de Sabor** for the delicious food!

## BACKPACKS



**Offered 493 fully stocked backpacks** for students; helping students better **access their education.** Thank you to all the communities who donated school supplies and helped!