



# Newsletter

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What is 211? A free confidential community service and your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, health, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 211 is always ready to assist you in finding the help you need. Dial the three digit number 211 on your phone or [find Help here](#).

If you are outside of Washington or have a problem dialing the number 211, please dial [1-877-211-9274](tel:1-877-211-9274).

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Find Help

Give Help

Who We Are

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Find Extreme Weather and Local Emergency Resources - Go Now

211 helps connect you to community resources statewide. Looking for help?

Dial the number 211 or use the following link to search now.

FIND HELP

Before you search for services, [view these helpful tips](#).

## IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR APRIL 2024

March 30th was our Mayor's Day of Concern with City Council at the Covington Safeway. Our community truly **SHOWED UP!** We were able to receive 2,808 lbs of donations and over \$500! **THANK YOU COVINGTON!** #lovethecov

Want to be involved in our next event? May 11th is National Stamp Out Hunger Day! Have you signed up to volunteer? Together we serve our community better!



## MARCH BY THE NUMBERS

We logged 3334 volunteer hours in the month of March!  
38 NEW families (109 NEW individuals) were registered for food!

918 BACKPACK BUDDIES WENT TO STUDENTS AGES 5-18

88,000+ LBS SERVED OUR COMMUNITY

2,115 PEOPLE RECEIVED FOOD



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# Thank You

Covington is truly a remarkable place. We have so much pride in serving our neighbors and caring for one another. As more individuals utilize the food bank services, we are seeing less donations come in by 26%. This is creating a deficit in available food for our vulnerable community members. Thankful is how we feel when we have a new family walk to our check-in/welcome station. We are excited they found us and that we can best assist them with nourishing food, hygiene items, diapers, and external resources through our collaborative partnerships. We continue to see amazing efforts shine bright through our weekend Backpack Buddies food program serving 1,000 bags a month for students at 9 KSD schools sites, our Hygiene Drive at the Dollar Tree supported by Boy Scouts of America Troop 407, a Spring Food Drive by The Patterson Team with Meridian and Mattson Middle Schools bringing in over 500 lbs, and our recent Mayor's Day of Concern bringing in 2,808 lbs of food in just a few hours! Because we have a community that cares about our friends, family, and neighbors we are making strides in bringing food security to the 98042.



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