

Our Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada embraces equity, diversity, and inclusion while serving our community as part of our vision—**Healthy Food. Every Person. Every Day.** We believe that:

- Food is a basic human right.
- Every child, adult and senior should have the opportunity to reach their full potential and live vibrant, productive lives – nutritious food is essential to success.
- Our organization and economy must be inclusive of every person, regardless of race, age, gender, family relations, national origin or immigration status, ability, how they worship, or who they love – Everyone should have a path to food security, and ultimately, economic prosperity.
- We should honor our differences and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Creating equity requires a focus on each person reaching the same outcome, by distributing food to people in areas with limited resources and helping them access programs regardless of personal, social or economic factors. We strive to realize our values by fostering a culture of open-mindedness, compassion, and inclusiveness among individuals and groups while providing resources consistent with dietary, nutritional, and cultural needs.

Our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion is pursued in partnership with others. We work with community advocates and elected officials to ensure that nutrition and other safety-net programs continue to be accessible and meet the needs of community members.