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Three Square & Food Insecurity

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Three Square is dedicated to eradicating food insecurity through food rescue and food bank programs.

- Give the food insecure “three square” meals a day
- Aids mostly families, veterans, & the elderly
- 1-2% of Three Square aid goes to the homeless
- More than 1600 Community Partners
- Providing more than 37 million meals a year

1 in 8 People in Nevada are Food Insecure
1 in 5 Children are hungry in Nevada

63% of children in Clark County are on Free or Reduced Lunch.

In Nevada

- 420,000 Nevadans Use SNAP
- 270,000 SNAP Users in Southern Nevada
- 1 in 8 Nevadans are Food Insecure
- Food Insecurity is Down, but Significant
- Three Square Supplies SNAP in Nevada
- Three Square Supplies Food Banks
- The Programs are Working, but Social Change is Difficult to Achieve.

In the United States

- 1 in 6 Adults are Food Insecure
- 13 Million Children in Food Insecure Homes
- Worst Counties are Over 30% Insecure
- Disparity is Disguised in the Big Picture
- The Most Food Insecure States Can't Keep Up With the Needs of the Hungry
- Policy Changes are Needed to Create Social Change, but Food Insecurity is Complex
- Socioeconomic Disparity and Income-to-Needs Ratios are the Main Causes

A Community in Need

- Three Square is a huge operation and it needs every volunteer’s helping hand – my hands fed the hungry
- Operations like Three Square exist because of volunteers
- Some people just need to be treated like human beings
- Giving food also gives hungry families extra time and energy

Knowledge is Power

- Future educators need to know their student’s reality.
  - Through this experience I now know the hardships children face and can anticipate how to help
  - As a future educator, resources for food insecure families will help ensure children can grow healthy and focus on their school work more readily
  - When legislation comes around, I know where I stand
  - Empathy and knowledge of the prevalence of food insecurity across the demographics is important