

Beyond Financial Services

Suncoast Credit Union proudly supports Feeding Tampa Bay

At Suncoast Credit Union, giving back to the community is one of our core values. That's why we've proudly supported Feeding Tampa Bay for years through donations, partnerships, and volunteering.

Food insecurity is a crucial issue and Feeding Tampa Bay helps with that and so much more. As a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), Suncoast works to expand economic opportunity in low-income communities. Both of our organizations know that nourishment and opportunity impact health. Working together, we can create happier, healthier families.

Feeding Tampa Bay's mission is so inspiring to the Suncoast team that they even incorporated a similar service into their own workplace. Suncoast offers a food pantry to their employees, leveraging the generosity of their Suncoast family to provide resources to fellow team members in need. Any Suncoast employee can donate food, toiletries, and other essentials to the pantry, and any employee can also shop from it if they find themselves in need. Nothing goes to waste either, as unused items are donated before their expiration dates for immediate use.

Beyond financial donations, Suncoast's team also loves to volunteer for Feeding Tampa Bay. Suncoast employees have hosted their own food drives and have volunteered for food pantries and mobile deliveries. It's an honor to positively impact so many lives, and help our communities thrive.

Any help you can give to Feeding Tampa Bay is appreciated, so please get involved! Donate time, money, or both and join us in giving our neighbors the resources they need to thrive.



Our Story Comes to Life

Watch any news program right now and the predominant headlines all consider the economy and the echo of it across households and businesses. No matter where someone sits today, impact is being felt far and wide. On the heels of a two-year pandemic, many are stretched well beyond their limit without a clear path forward. Why is this on my mind? Because it should harden our resolve and quicken our step. The primary goal of our new facility - our new vision - is to be prepared to lift, support and carry our community through the greatest challenges. With greater capability we can do more. Simple. Our long-term goal is transformation. Sometimes our short-term goal, stability, is just as critical. The good news, our plan creates space for both.

So, instead of being worried that the economy might impact our plan for a new facility - we should consider just the opposite. It's an opportunity to remind us that we can Imagine a future where our community has the building, the people and the plan to weather any storm.

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EPIC CHEF
BY FEEDING TAMPA BAY

Mon, July 18th
Mon, July 25th
Mon, Aug. 1st

FEEDING
Tampa Bay

EPICUREAN
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Upcoming Events

For the seventh year, we look forward to seeing some of Tampa Bay's finest chefs engage in a friendly "Chopped" style cooking competition, creating unique and exciting dishes. Hosted at the Epicurean Theatre, the chefs will be challenged to create a dish made with mystery ingredients chosen by a child currently served by Feeding Tampa Bay, along with ingredients supplied by the Epicurean team. This year, we're proud to showcase chefs from Cena, HEW Parlor & Chophouse, Rooster & the Till, The Mill, Mise en Place and Parkshore Grill. At the end of each night, a winning chef will be selected by an esteemed panel of judges.

You can find more information by visiting FeedingTampaBay.org/EpicChef.



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Our Funding Continues to Grow

GOAL
\$44,000,000

\$33,603,851
dollars committed to ending hunger as of July 7, 2022

Our Goal has Increased

You'll see our target for fundraising has increased since we first began the project.

The reason: simple, and one you're all aware of; the rising costs of goods and services has increased our project cost.

Our Committee of Supporters

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