

CAMP HILL, Pa. (Dec. 10, 2024) — Food banks in nine states are receiving \$120,000 — up to \$10,000 each — from the United Concordia Dental Charitable Fund to help Americans struggling with food insecurity.

In 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported that 18 million households across the nation were unable to acquire enough food to meet all family member needs due to insufficient money or other resources — an increase of 1 million households from 2022.

“Nutritious food is such an important foundational piece of oral and overall health, but many individuals — 1 out of 7— struggled to put food on the table last year,” said Ed Shellard, DMD, president and CEO, United Concordia Dental. “This annual donation is just one of the ways we are committed to increasing food access to help end hunger and build healthier communities.”



United Concordia made donations to the following organizations:

Arizona

- St. Mary's Food Bank, Phoenix

California

- Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, San Diego
- San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, San Francisco

Colorado

- Food Bank of the Rockies, Denver

Florida

- Feeding Northeast Florida, Jacksonville

Georgia

- America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Savannah

New Mexico

- Roadrunner Food Bank, Albuquerque

Pennsylvania

- Philabundance, Philadelphia
- Share Food Program, Philadelphia

Texas

- North Texas Food Bank, Plano
- San Antonio Food Bank, San Antonio

Virginia

- Feed More, Richmond
- Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, Norfolk

For more information about United Concordia's commitment to helping those in need, visit [Caring for Our Community](#) on [UnitedConcordia.com](#). [Sign up](#) to get the latest company news.

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