

Community Wide Barriers Survey 2012

Total Surveys completed: 3572

Missoula Food Bank: 1414

ROOTS: 165

Missoula Housing Authority: 267

Missoula Aging Services (Meals on Wheels): 98

MFB Turkey Distribution: 1187

Willard School: 94

Parenting Place: 7

Open Aid Alliance: 14

Head Start: 140

Winds of Change: 4

UM School of Social Work: 26

YWCA: 19

Partnership Health: 17

WIC: 80

Mountain Home: 6

Lolo Satellite: 23

Poverello food pantry: 11

All Organizations Statistics:

Have you used Missoula Food Bank?

YES: 2898 (81%) **NO:** 675 (19%)

Are there times when you need emergency food but don't visit Missoula Food Bank?

YES: 2176 (61%) **NO:** 1313 (37%) **NO ANSWER** (2%)

If you answered YES, why don't you come to Missoula Food Bank?

A. Lack of transportation (ex. gas money, too far to walk, location, no ride)

1058 (49%)

B. Missoula Food Bank wasn't open when I could visit. List ONE day and TIME that would work best for you.

469 (22%)

BEST DAY: Monday (54) Saturday (44)

BEST TIME: 5:00pm (69)

C. I already visited once in the month and didn't think I could come back.

458 (21%)

D. I was uncomfortable because I have never visited MFB before.

162 (7%)

E. I felt that other people need help more than me.

709 (33%)

F. I don't think I qualify.

130 (6%)

G. Missoula Food Bank doesn't provide the foods I need. List ONE example.

130 (6%)

Meat (32) Gluten free foods (16)

H. I was ill.

185 (9%)

I. I have no means to prepare food.

30 (1%)

J. I was embarrassed to use Missoula Food Bank.

182 (8%)

K. I have physical mobility issues.

189 (9%)

L. Missoula Food Bank is not conveniently located.

102 (5%)

M. Other

Used MFB twice: 30

Used other food pantry: 17

4. Please circle where you live:

Northside/Westside: 374

Franklin to the Fort: 212

Downtown: 172