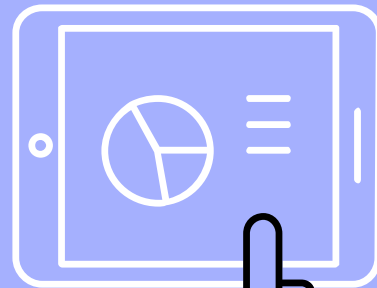
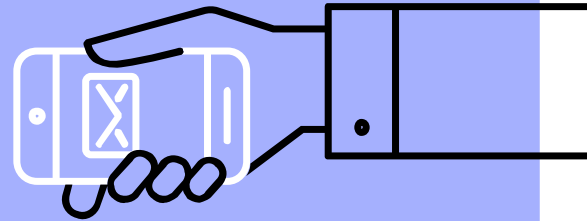
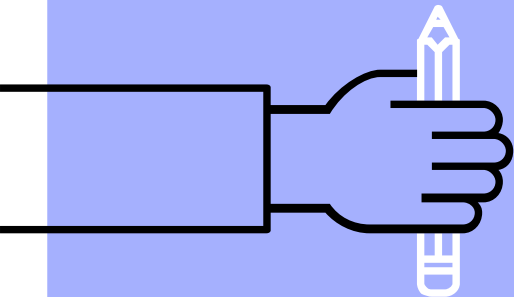
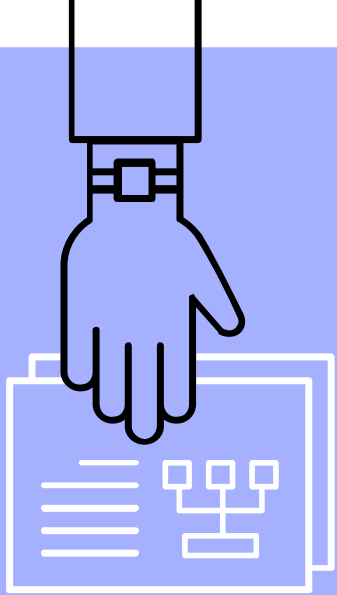


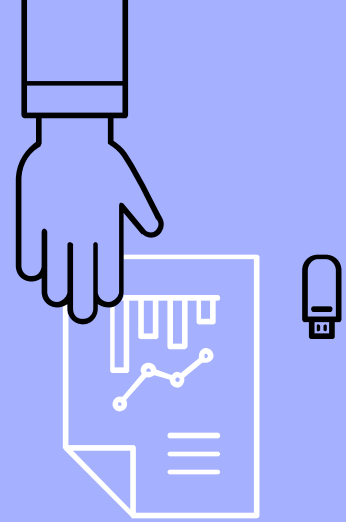
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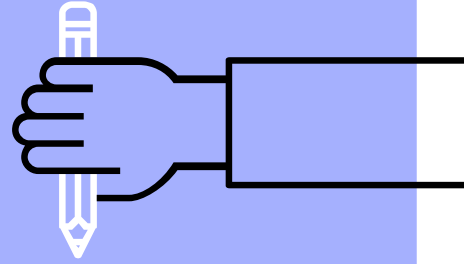


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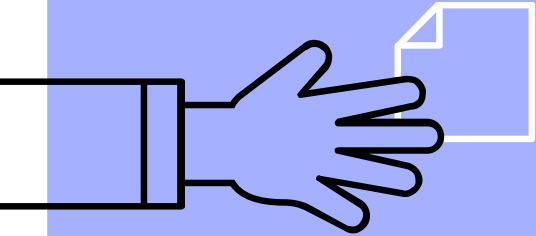
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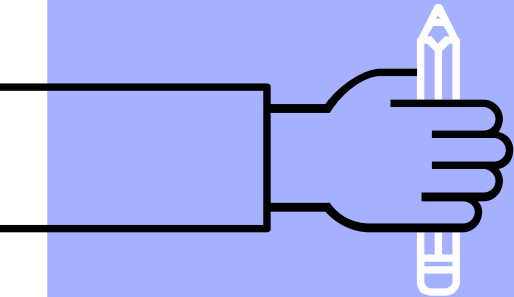
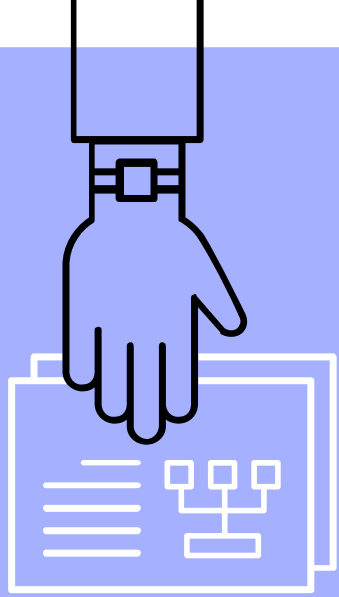
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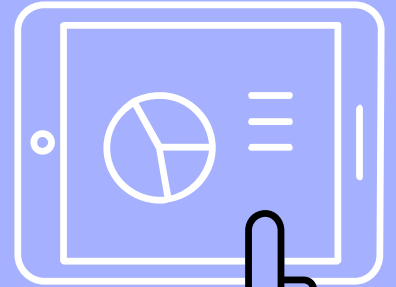
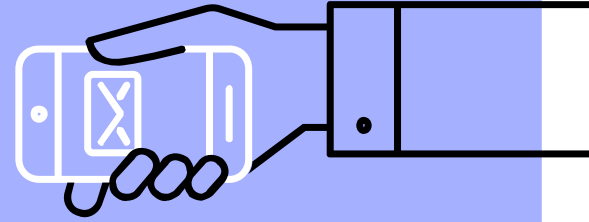


The transition from Response to Essential Needs...





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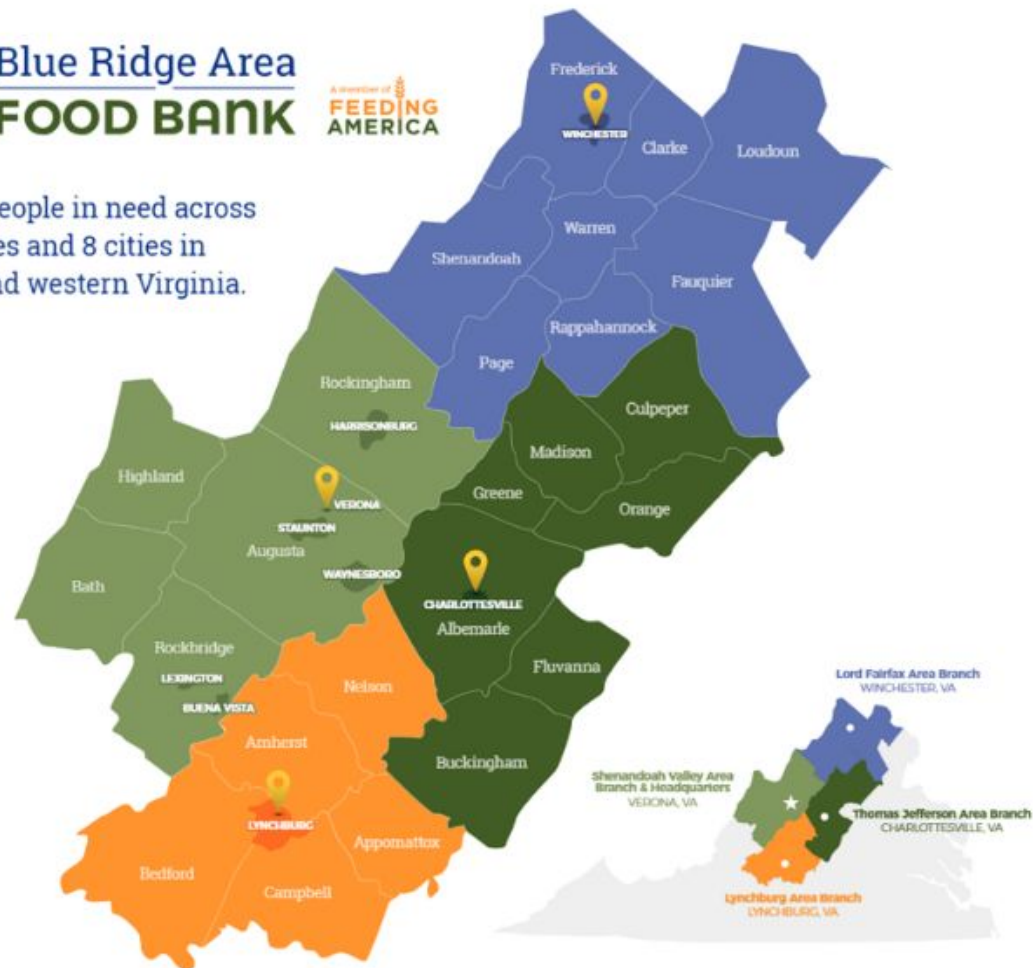




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FOOD BANK

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Serving people in need across
25 counties and 8 cities in
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A welcoming space



With familiar faces



Nutritious food for all

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Our Impact:

We distributed
2,998 pounds of
food so far, approx.
2500 meals

*Serving over 400
children and over 200
families*

*And we're just getting
started*



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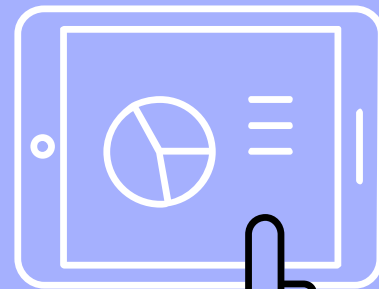
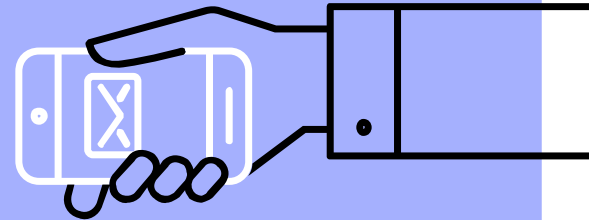
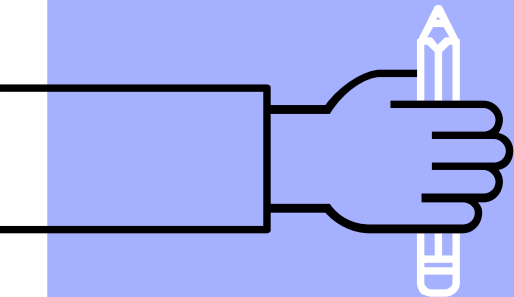
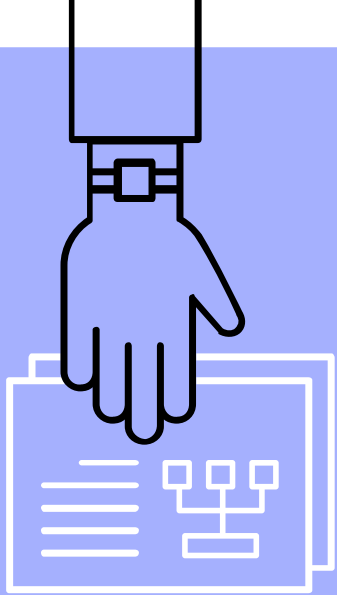


Solving Hunger: We Are Better Together

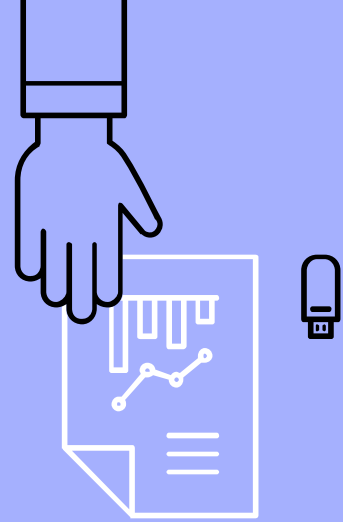
- Volunteer-bagging, pop ups, encourage PTO engagement
- Host a food or fund drive



EdZone



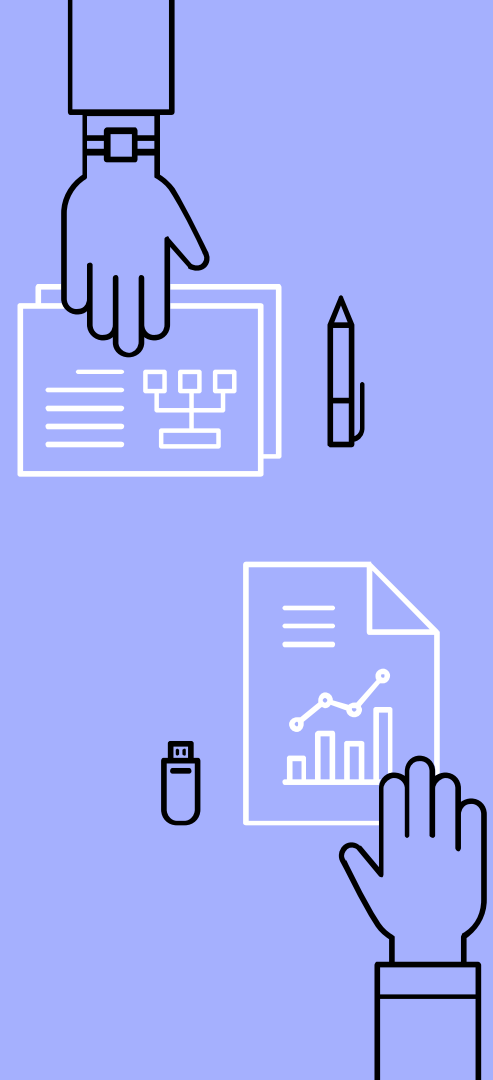
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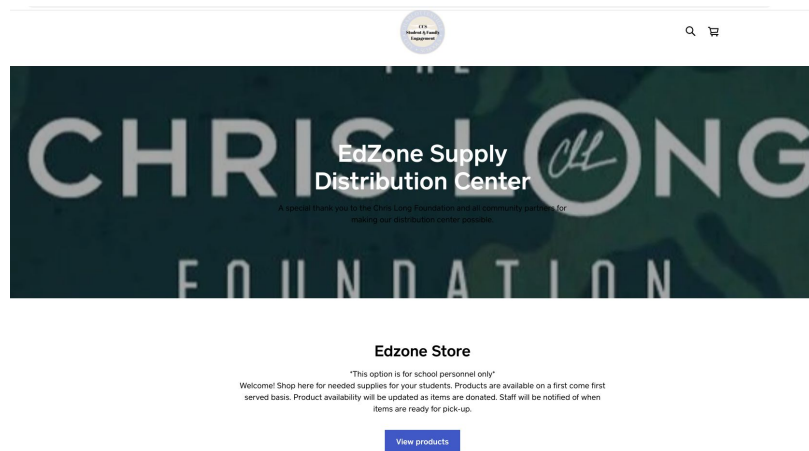
How EdZone Closets will work

- ▶ Student or family makes request to the school mental health professional (SMHP)
- ▶ SMHP gathers items and:
 - Sends them home with student
 - Family member picks up from the school
 - Items are delivered



EdZone for Secondary Schools

- ▶ ALL schools have access to free and essential items!
- ▶ Community partners and donors make it possible



Other Partnerships/Supports

Emergency Food Network

- ▶ Provided 225 bags of food for winter break
- ▶ Donated to our secondary hygiene closets for equitable access
- ▶ Exploring a long-term partnership

Professional Development

- ▶ Levels to success offered in September
- ▶ School and Home: Developing an Effective Partnership offered in October

Family University & Community Workshops

- ▶ VTSS
- ▶ Care Solace
- ▶ School Safety
- ▶ Bullying
- ▶ Upcoming workshops on youth nicotine prevention and assessments/SOL's

