“Missing Meals” in Marin

In Marin, 19% of the population is at risk of food insecurity. That’s 49,000 people living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Collectively, they need 53 million meals throughout the year - 3 meals a day, for 365 days.

Some of those meals they buy themselves, and others are provided by non-profit organizations and government assistance programs.

But even with this help, 1 out of 6 meals is still unaccounted for.

9 million meals are ‘missing’ in Marin County.

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We are still seeing 20% more meals needed in 2015 than in 2007, pre-recession.

The number of meals from the non-profit sector has more than quadrupled, and the government sector has nearly doubled.

Despite high numbers of meals needed, missing meals are lower in 2015 than they were in 2007, because of increasing government and non-profit meals.

There are still 9 million meals missing in Marin, and we have lots of work to do to close the meal gap.