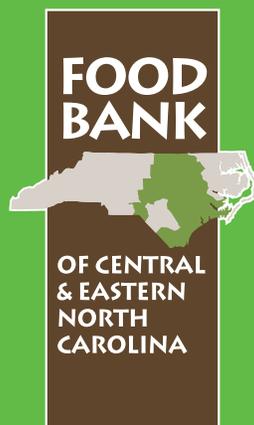


SO ALL MAY EAT

2016
IMPACT REPORT





OUR MISSION

NO ONE GOES HUNGRY IN CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR FRIEND OF THE FOOD BANK

It almost goes without saying that 2016 has been an exciting year for the Food Bank. It has been a year of strengthening our ability to serve, and planning for the future of our organization and the communities of which we are a part.

It is thanks to your dedication and support of our mission that we have not only been able to distribute more than 64 million pounds of food in 34 counties, but we're also able to focus on the needs of our community beyond emergency food distribution.

We've been able to add to our Kids Meals and More services by opening the School Pantry Program, a partnership with local schools that allows food insecure children and their families to receive food assistance on or around school grounds.

With the launch of the So All May Eat campaign, we've been able to continue exploring and planning for our role to deploy sustainable solutions to breaking the cycle of hunger. We're able to start developing strategies and collaborating with schools, health care providers, government agencies, and nonprofits to help individuals and families move out of food insecurity to become more self-sufficient.

While it has been a time of expansion in services and planning to implement new resources, we also solemnly recognize that the growth of our services means that the need continues to be great for our friends and neighbors. We know that hunger will not end tomorrow, but together, we can continue to find the best solutions and invest in the future.

We have always been here for the community, supported by the community. Thanks to your generous support, we can continue to plan and grow, ensuring that no one goes hungry in central and eastern North Carolina.

With great thanks for all you do,

Peter Werbicki
President & CEO
Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina



NEW PROGRAMS SO ALL MAY EAT

SCHOOL PANTRY PROGRAM

As the Food Bank continues to plan for the future, one focus has been serving people where they are. This year we launched the School Pantry Program, partnering with local schools, which allows children in need of food, and their families, to receive assistance where they already are — on school grounds.

Since its inception, the School Pantry Program has been able to provide 733 children and their families with much needed food. Marcelle Thomas, the Title I Parent Coordinator and School Improvement Specialist for Durham Public Schools, explained: "What we've got to realize is if we've got a hungry child, we've got a hungry family... I wish I could have a pantry in every school, and everybody would have food, and no one would need to call me."



DIABETES BOXES

People experiencing food insecurity are often at the highest risk for long-term health conditions. Poor nutrition and increased stress can result in poor disease management, which leads to increased complications and health emergencies. The Food Bank is working with our partners to address both food insecurity and related health problems, by ensuring that our most vulnerable neighbors have access to healthy food.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Caterpillar Foundation through Feeding America, last year and continuing into this year, we are able to provide special diabetic boxes to several of our partner agencies in Wake, Wayne, Johnston, and Lee counties. These boxes contain items such as quick oats, mandarin oranges, brown rice, peanut butter, carrots, and dry pinto beans.



FRESH PRODUCE PROGRAM

The Food Bank is renewing our focus on nutrition, and continuing to best serve our friends and neighbors facing hunger by offering more nutritious options, like fresh fruit and vegetables. By investing resources and time into sourcing, transporting, and distributing produce, we were able to distribute 22 million pounds of fresh food last year — that's nearly 40% of the total amount of food we distributed! The Food Bank was established to address community health. We know that the nutritional value of the food we provide has a profound effect on the lives of the families and individuals we serve, and we're excited to continue growing our Fresh Produce Program.



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED SO ALL MAY EAT



64,358,893

pounds of food distributed in our 34-county service area.



54,196,963

meals provided based on the amount of food distributed by the Food Bank.



22,368,881

pounds of fresh produce distributed in our 34-county service area.



882

partner food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and group homes.



241,183

hours donated by volunteers.



1,349,049

meals served through our Kids Meals and More Programs. (Kids Cafe, Weekend Power Pack, School Pantries, and Kids Summer Meals)



\$2,739,874

in Food and Nutrition Services benefits generated through Three Squares for CENC Program outreach.



\$4,904,375

in new economic activity generated by Food and Nutrition Services benefits.



\$1

donated allows the Food Bank to provide five meals, or \$10 worth of food.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY DID SO ALL MAY EAT



ABC11

"Our mission is to serve our community, whether through news or outreach efforts. For more than 20 years, we have been partnering with the Food Bank to help keep food on the tables of our local families. They have an incredible team that is responsive and efficient. It is a joy to know that our partner is making the most of every pound of food and has such a positive impact on our region."

— Caroline Welch, President and General Manager, ABC11

ABC11 supports our mission through the annual ABC11 Together Food Drive and was instrumental in raising awareness, food donations, and financial support for our disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Matthew.

Allscripts

"We're proud to support our neighbors in this critical effort to get healthy, nutritious meals to the families who need them. Our partnership is vital to our vision of a connected community of health in central and eastern North Carolina."

— Joy Newhouse, Community Relations Manager, Allscripts

Allscripts employees volunteer regularly with the Food Bank, inspecting and sorting thousands of pounds of food. In addition, the company has sponsored many of our campaigns and fundraising events including Giving Tuesday, Sort-A-Rama, and Chef's Feast Raleigh.

Bob Barker Company Foundation

"The Bob Barker Company Foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that help formerly incarcerated individuals re-enter society, and stay out of prison for life. We are excited to support the Food Bank's innovative pilot program helping connect formerly incarcerated individuals with adequate food resources that are part of the critical support system necessary to a successful reentry and reduced recidivism."

— Teresa Wolf, Executive Director, Bob Barker Company Foundation

The Bob Barker Company Foundation underwrites our new prison outreach program aimed at reducing recidivism rates by offering information and assistance related to governmental food benefits to eligible inmates scheduled for release. This pilot program has served 421 individuals in Wake County since it began in February 2016.

Vidant Health

"Food insecurity affects approximately 21% of people living in Pitt County and 25% of children in our community. Lack of healthy and nutritious foods results in malnutrition, the inability to concentrate (in school and at work), and an individual's ability to manage chronic disease and mental health issues. Many individuals and families have to choose between buying food or buying medicine or paying utility bills. Vidant Health's mission, 'To improve the health and well-being of eastern North Carolina,' is addressed through our support of the Food Bank. Through the Vidant Health Community Benefit Grants Program, we provide funds for the fresh produce initiative and Mobile Food Pantry programs, making nutritious foods more available to those who need it the most."

— Janet Mullaney, Chief Administrative Officer, Vidant Health

Vidant Health provides grants for our Mobile Food Pantry and Fresh Produce Programs in Pitt and Duplin counties. With their support, the Food Bank distributed more than 4.1 million meals in these two counties in 2015/16, including almost 2 million pounds of produce.

Cummins

"Cummins believes a company is only as healthy as the communities where we do business. Our leadership and employees care about the Edgecombe, Halifax, and Nash county area and the children we serve through the Food Bank's Weekend Power Pack Program. Each week our employees volunteer their time to pack bags of food and deliver them to the schools we support through our grant funding. We are proud of our partnership with the Food Bank and the positive impact we've had on addressing childhood hunger in our community."

— John Judd, Plant Manager, Cummins-RMEP

Cummins Rocky Mount Engine Plant and the Cummins Foundation together support Weekend Power Pack Programs at nine schools in and around the Rocky Mount area. Each week, employee volunteers at the Rocky Mount plant pack and deliver bags of healthy meals for 180 students.

Vertex Railcar Corporation

"We have a responsibility to be good at what we do, and strive to be a good corporate citizen. We're invested in our employees, and in making a meaningful difference in the communities where we live, work, and play. Through the Food Bank, we reach children in Pender, Brunswick, and Columbus counties who might not otherwise eat each weekend. We, as a company, feel strongly about helping the youngest in our community."

— Don Croteau, CEO, Vertex Railcar Corporation

Vertex Railcar Corporation underwrites Weekend Power Pack Programs at three elementary and two middle schools in Brunswick, Columbus, and Pender counties, serving a total of 165 children more than 22,000 meals over the course of each school year.

Mt. Olive Pickle Company

"As a member of the agribusiness community in North Carolina, we are proud to partner with the Food Bank. We believe that in a region of food abundance, no one should ever go hungry."

— Lynn Williams, Public Relations Manager, Mt. Olive Pickle Company

Mt. Olive Pickle Company, a North Carolina company, donated 2 million pounds of pickles to the Food Bank last year, making them our third largest food donor. The Food Resources team has been able to connect with their local growers as well to provide fresh cucumbers for those we serve.

Bailey Family Foundation

"We are new to the area and learned of the serious problem of children not having enough food for the weekend in Moore County. We feel that children should be society's top priority and therefore felt compelled to support the Backpack Pals Program."

— Ann and Mark Melanson, Bailey Family Foundation

The Bailey Family Foundation supports the Backpack Pals Program in Moore County, providing meals over weekends and school breaks to children from food-insecure households at every elementary and middle school in the county.

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2016 FINANCIALS

2016 REVENUE

Food Donated	\$ 102,028,952
Contributions	\$ 8,323,830
Campaign Pledges	\$ 7,840,735
Governmental Awards	\$ 1,593,116
Agency Contributions	\$ 1,112,217
Endowment	\$ 66,225
Miscellaneous	\$ 636,327
Goods, Services, and Facilities Contributed In-kind	\$ 255,259
TOTAL	\$ 121,856,661

2016 EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 112,402,105
Management & General	\$ 1,046,487
Fundraising	\$ 2,259,354
	\$ 115,707,946

2016 NET ASSETS

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 6,148,715
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 801,643
	\$ 6,950,358
Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	\$ 11,717,018
Net Assets at the End of the Year	\$ 18,667,376

Year End = June 30, 2016
Accounting by Elliott Davis Decosimo

This means that 97¢ of every \$1 goes directly to programs and services.

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