Hope. Can it really be planted?

Here at The Food Bank, we know the answer is a resounding “yes.” We see it in the working moms and dads who are so grateful to have access to healthy food for their families provided to them at no charge. We hear it in the words of children who send us “thank you” notes, telling us they are so happy to have their Buddy Pack food. We experience it when someone comes to us with a gift, saying they once relied on our services and now are thrilled to be in a position to give back.

Hope is all around us, thanks to the generous mosaic of donors, corporate partners, volunteers and friends who make up The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

We accomplished so much this past year, and we did it together. With your faithful support, we shared food and brought hope to 104,000 individuals every single month in 2016. These clients were served at pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout our 32-county service area.

This past year, The Food Bank distributed more than 31.8 million pounds of food at no charge to our agencies and schools; partners such as Salvation Army and Great Circle locations throughout our service area; True North, Rainbow House and Columbia Housing Authority in Boone County; the Samaritan Center in Cole County; SERVE in Callaway County; Open Door Service Center & Cafe in Pettis County and so many other wonderful organizations. Because The Food Bank distributes food to these agencies at no charge, they are able to allocate their resources directly on their respective missions. We are the only food bank in the state of Missouri doing that.

This publication recognizes those who make up The Food Bank by providing the resources we need to fulfill our mission and operate so efficiently. This year, we are launching a stewardship program to more formally honor those who invest in our mission. The Perennial Society is made up of individuals who have helped us grow the fields of hope over the course of our 35-year history by contributing lifetime gifts of $10,000 or more. The Garden Club recognizes corporations and groups that have also contributed at least $10,000 in cumulative outright gifts, sponsorships and in-kind donations. These designated partners have made a commitment to fight hunger by generously giving to The Food Bank, knowing that we are able to maximize every dollar.

Members of the Annual Club planted seeds of hope in central and northeast Missouri in 2016 by making gifts of at least $1,000. And the Heirloom Society recognizes those whose vision led them to contribute through a planned gift in 2016, leaving a legacy of hope for future generations.

This inaugural class of members will forever be part of The Food Bank’s history, marking another milestone as we embark on our next 35 years.

So, thank you, from all of us here at The Food Bank and on behalf of those we served every month in 2016, for being part of our family and our mission. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we share food and bring hope to central and northeast Missouri in 2017.

Gratefully,

Lindsay Young Lopez
Executive Director

THE FOOD BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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We take efficiency seriously.

We are the ultimate bargain hunters. As a member of Feeding America, **The Food Bank is able to acquire $2,100 worth of groceries for every $100 we receive.** And 97% of everything we take in goes directly toward the acquisition and distribution of food, ensuring that your donation is being maximized to help solve hunger.

To further ensure cash donations go toward meeting the need, The Food Bank relies heavily on in-kind donations such as signage, paper, office supplies and printing, often provided at no cost or with significant discounts. We are so appreciative of these businesses for their continued support.

Our operation is complex. We are thankful for grocers, restaurants, wholesalers, manufacturers, growers and other corporate partners that make sure food goes to those who need it rather than in a landfill. We are also grateful for everyone who hosts food drives, grows and donates fresh produce and donates groceries to help meet the need. Volunteers are critical to our organization, essentially doubling our workforce without adding to payroll. Volunteers save us more than $2 million every year, and we are grateful for those who give their time.

**The Need in Our Area**

In our 32-county service area, **1 in 6 adults and 1 in 5 children face hunger on a regular basis.**

More than 50% of children living in our service area qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch.

For the more than half of our clients who work full time, part time or on a seasonal basis, it is difficult to stretch a paycheck through the month. Many sacrifice buying groceries in order to pay other expenses such as housing, transportation, utilities and medical bills. They rely on our pantries, soup kitchens and other agencies to supplement what they can afford.
The following provides the number of pounds of food provided to our partner agencies and schools at no charge. Thank you for helping us share food and bring hope throughout our 32-county service area.

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The Shepherd’s Basket Pantry 41,447 lbs.
The Food Bank Summer Feeding 6,184 lbs.
Tiger Pantry 34,616 lbs.
True North 12,701 lbs.
Voluntary Action Center 7,126 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools 287,175 lbs.
Alpha Hart Lewis, Battle Elementary, Benton, Beulah Ralph, Blue Ridge, Cedar Ridge, Centralia Intermediate, Chance, Chester Boren, CORE (Quest), Delmar Cobble, Derby Ridge, Early Childhood Center, Fairview, Field, Gentry, Grant, Hallsville R-JV Intermediate & Primary, Harrisburg, Jefferson, Lange, Lee, Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center, Midway Heights, Mill Creek, New Haven, Oakland, Park Ave. Headstart, Parkade, Paxton Keeley, Ridgeway Rock Bridge, Russell Blvd., Shepard Blvd., Smithton, Sturgeon R-V Elementary and Middle, Title 1 Preschool, Two Mile Prairie, West Blvd., West Middle

Buddy Pack Schools 6,141 lbs.
Battle High, Douglas High, Jefferson Middle, Oakland Middle, Rock Bridge High, West Middle

Buddy Pack Schools 43,848 lbs.
Auxvasse, Barley, Bush, Hatton McCredie, McIntire, New Bloomfield, South Callaway R-II, Williamsburg

The Healing House 5,569 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools 156,572 lbs.
Belair, Callaway Hills, Cedar Hill, Clarence “Lawson,” East, Eugene, Kirchner, Lewis & Clark, Moreau Heights, North, Pioneer Trail, Russellville Elementary and Middle, South, Southwest Early Childhood Center, Thomas Jefferson, Thorpe Gordon, West

Buddy Pack Schools 1,257 lbs.
Jefferson City Academic Center

Buddy Pack Schools 511,355 lbs.
Harvest House 17,215 lbs.
Milestones Daycare 49,022 lbs.
Mother’s Cupboard 93,086 lbs.
Neighbors Helping Neighbors 243,131 lbs.
Otterville Presbyterian Church 64,917 lbs.
Prairie Home UMC 8,563 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 46 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools 35,376 lbs.
Blackwater, Bunceton, David Barton, Hannah Cole, Otterville R-VI, Prairie Home R-V

Buddy Pack Schools 5,482 lbs.
New Franklin
2016 Total Pounds Distributed: 31,899,193
Equivalent Meals: 26,582,660 • Wholesale Value: $53,271,652

Knox.................................279,684 lbs.
Knox County Food Cupboard 279,684 lbs.

Lewis...............................425,308 lbs.
First Baptist Church Canton 343,311 lbs.
Heartland Resources 15,706 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 66,291 lbs.

Linn.................................511,885 lbs.
Marceline Area Nutrition Center 20,305 lbs.
Ministries in Linn County Pantry 461,222 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................30,358 lbs.
Brookfield, Bucklin R-II, Linn County R-I, Walt Disney

Macon...............................787,972 lbs.
La Plata Christian Ministries 244,413 lbs.
Macon County Ministries Pantry 529,617 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................13,942 lbs.
Biever, Callao C-8, La Plata R-II,
Macon R-I

Maries...............................666,229 lbs.
CAS Projects Storehouse Pantry 406,096 lbs.
Loaves & Fishes Pantry 241,455 lbs.
Maries County Council on Aging 239 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................18,440 lbs.
Beil, Dixon, Vienna

Marion...............................1,231,096 lbs.
Apostolic Holiness Church 309,410 lbs.
Douglass Community Services 407,386 lbs.
God's Harvesters Pantry 41,502 lbs.
Loaves & Fishes - Hannibal 440 lbs.
Palmyra Food Pantry 400,453 lbs.
Salvation Army - Hannibal 71,905 lbs.

Miller...............................1,483,005 lbs.
Eldon Community Pantry 418,164 lbs.
Helping Hands of Central Missouri 104,233 lbs.
Hope House 332,137 lbs.
Visions Unlimited Pantry 595,654 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................32,818 lbs.
Heritage, Iberia, Miller Co R-3,
Osage Upper, Tusckumbia

Moniteau.........................491,079 lbs.
California Nutrition Center 15,436 lbs.
Cargill Cares Pantry 427,002 lbs.
Tipton Nutrition Center 21,640 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................27,001 lbs.
California Elementary and Middle,
Clarksburg, Jamestown C-I, Latham, Tipton

Monroe...............................471,739 lbs.
Faithwalk Ministries Pantry 158,251 lbs.
Monroe City Pantry 275,236 lbs.

Paris Senior Citizens Center 21,320 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................16,931 lbs.
Madison C-3, Monroe City, Paris

Morgan.........................860,548 lbs.
First Baptist Church of Laurie 6,876 lbs.
Food for Morgan County, Inc. 390,095 lbs.
Ivy Bend Pantry 359,769 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 60,726 lbs.
Versailles Nutrition Site 26,371 lbs.
Westside Senior Center 3,809 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................12,902 lbs.
Morgan County R-I, Morgan County R-II

Osage...............................352,417 lbs.
Good Shepherd Center 337,800 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................14,617 lbs.
Fatima, Linn

Pettis..........................3,209,354 lbs.
Citizens Against Spousal Abuse 3,184 lbs.
Open Door Service Center & Cafe 3,167,818 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...............38,351 lbs.
Green Ridge, Heber Hunt, Horace Mann,
LaMonte R-IV, Northwést, Parkview,
Sedalia Middle, Skyline, Smithton,
Washington

Phelps........................1,492,227 lbs.
Choices for People 5,088 lbs.
Great Circle St. James 95,131 lbs.
Newburg Pantry 143,092 lbs.
Phelps County Faith Distribution 340,556 lbs.
Rolla Church of the Nazarene 38,775 lbs.
Rolla Nutrition Site 663 lbs.
Salvation Army - Rolla 46,417 lbs.
Southern Cherokee Tribe’s Share
the Harvest 15,713 lbs.
St. James Caring Center 516,711 lbs.
St. James Golden Age Center 42,080 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Phelps 201,764 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Southern Cherokee 46,237 lbs.

Putnam........................185,638 lbs.
Putnam County Ministerial Alliance 87,674 lbs.
Putnam County Senior Center 30,205 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 64,523 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................3,237 lbs.
Putnam County R-I

Ralls............................285,145 lbs.
Ralls County Pantry 272,894 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..................12,251 lbs.
Center, New London, Ralls County

Randolph......................1,257,232 lbs.

Cherith Brook Pantry 647,479 lbs.
Christos Center 496,420 lbs.
Community Kitchen 17,049 lbs.
Primrose Hill Teen Challenge 3,191 lbs.
Safe Passage 4,057 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 50,805 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...............38,230 lbs.
Gratz Brown, Higbee, North Park, Renick
R-V, South Park, Westran R-I

Saline............................834,884 lbs.
Great Circle Tom Butterfield Campus 32,435 lbs.
Community Food Pantry 632,894 lbs.
Lighthouse Shelter 2,014 lbs.
Sweet Springs Food Pantry 135,629 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.............31,913 lbs.
Alexander "Slater," Benton, Eastwood,
Gilliam C-4, Miami, Northwest, Southeast

Schuyler......................279,559 lbs.
Schuyler County Food Room 269,844 lbs.
Buddy Pack School..................9,715 lbs.
Schuyler R-I

Scotland.....................279,971 lbs.
Scotland County Pantry 279,971 lbs.

Shelby.........................623,576 lbs.
Bethel Pantry 243,187 lbs.
Shelby County Food Pantry 342,607 lbs.
Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch 30,638 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.............7,145 lbs.
Clarence, Shelbina

Sullivan.....................178,607 lbs.
Medicine Valley Community Ministry 32,552 lbs.
Milan Interfaith Pantry 136,527 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools................8,270 lbs.
Green City, Milan C-2, Newton-Harris R-III
School Pantry: 1,258 lbs.
Newton-Harris

Other Food Banks...........766,111 lbs.

Total..........................31,899,193 lbs.
GROWING THE FIELDS OF HOPE

Year after year, members of the Perennial Society sustain the mission of The Food Bank. Individuals who have made cumulative gifts of $10,000 or more are recognized as members of this prestigious group.

$100,000+
Robert and Patricia Bassett
Roger Bumgarner
Dr. Ronald Carter and Judith Carter
Richard and Pamela Huffstutter
Mike and Teresa Ittner
Sara LeMone
Dave and Marcia Machens
Barbara Pelot
Gary and Mildred Schell
Bea Smith
Dr. Patrick Smith and Karen Smith
Dr. Randy Trecha and Doreen Trecha
Michael and Mary Winter
Anonymous (3)

$50,000-$99,999
Peggy Bishop
William and Antoinette Carson
Steve and Cheryl Cozette
Dr. James Elliott
Lawrence and Marilyn Ganong
Norma Hamm
Dr. Denzil Hawes-Davis and Nell Hawes-Davis
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“This really helps. A million times, thank you to those who donate.”

-Travis, Southern Cherokee Tribe member

Phelps County
Faces of Hope - Travis’s Transformation

He was one of her most difficult cases.

When Ann McCauley, a foster mom who at the time had a full-time career, was asked to take on Travis, she was hesitant. At 10, he’d already racked up an arrest record. He was violent, non-verbal and a threat to his adoptive family.

Today, there is no trace of that Travis. He is a 16-year-old junior making good grades, interested in culinary arts and serves as a mentor for troubled boys.

Ann says The Food Bank played a significant role in that transformation.

When Ann took him into her home, the outbursts and issues were so severe, she needed to become a career foster mom and quit her job in order to continue to work with him. Fostering multiple children, including growing boys, is expensive. She does not believe she could have done it had it not been for Central Pantry. Food is a key part of fostering, she says: Some of her children have been so food insecure that they would hide groceries, not knowing that they would have food again.

Ann worked with Travis’s adoptive mom, Laura, who is his biological grandmother, and a case worker to develop a plan of action for Travis. They decided to have family outings with Ann in tow to model appropriate behavior. It was Laura’s idea to require Travis to volunteer at The Food Bank and Central Pantry to pay back to the community what she paid in restitution for his crimes.

“That's when he started to turn around, when he saw there were other people worse off than he was,” Ann says. “It gave him empathy. He started to see he wasn’t the poorest, worst-off kid in the community.”

“Buddy Packs give kids control over their food,” Ann says. “Foster kids have trouble sharing, so for him to learn sharing was amazing. All kids want to be empowered and the Buddy Pack is an empowering tool. It’s more than just feeding kids on the weekends.”

Ann and Laura worked for three years before Travis was ready to return to his adoptive family full time. He and Ann remain close, and Travis has even helped her work with other troubled foster children.

“The whole experience at The Food Bank and Central Pantry turned him around,” Ann said. “It instilled hope for us for Travis. It instilled a lot of hope for his future.”

2016 at a Glance

MARCH
Became AIB certified, ensuring highest food safety standards

APRIL
Raised a record $62,618 at Float Your Boat for The Food Bank

MAY
Launched VIP Veterans Packs with funds from Veterans United Foundation

AUGUST
Became the first Official Charitable Partner of Mizzou Athletics

SEPTEMBER
Columbia Orthopaedic Group became presenting sponsor of Score Against Hunger

DECEMBER
United Way of Central Missouri Foundation gifted The Food Bank with a mobile pantry
“I get left home alone without food.”
- Buddy Pack Recipient
Camden County

One in five children in our communities is facing hunger. A $180 gift provides a Buddy Pack for one child every weekend during the school year.