The Food Bank
for Central & Northeast Missouri

2017 Accomplishments Report
A note from our director

What do you envision when you think about a pound of food? Is it a package of ground beef ready to be turned into hamburgers for a weeknight dinner? Is it a can of corn or perhaps a boxed meal kit?

Over The Food Bank’s 36-year history, a lot of emphasis has been placed on increasing the number of pounds of food that we distribute every year. In recent years, however, we have taken a step back to re-evaluate that strategy. We have questioned the quality of those pounds and brainstormed ways to put more focus on healthy foods such as produce, protein, dairy and whole grains. Since 2015, we have been refocusing The Food Bank’s lens to zoom in on quality over quantity.

That effort is paying off. This past year, we acquired and distributed a higher percentage of fresh fruits and vegetables, protein and dairy products than any time in The Food Bank’s history. We came up with creative solutions, which we were able to fund through unique grant opportunities. We continued to develop partnerships with retailers and wholesalers to help distribute foods that encourage good health.

And we did it with your help. We were able to accomplish so much in 2017 because many of you realized what we could do with your dollar. You understood that our purchasing power is great, and you entrusted us with your charitable investments. Because of that support, Missourians facing hunger had food, and not just empty calories but rather nutritious options. Together, we not only shared food, we brought hope by improving upon the quality of life for so many who struggle with access to good nutrition.

In this report, you will learn more about our successes. Please know that if you donated funds, food or time, you share in these accomplishments. On behalf of The Food Bank team, thank you for playing a critical role in our mission and operation.

Gratefully,

Lindsay Young Lopez
Executive Director

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2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

SHARING FOOD.

DISTRIBUTION

29,803,129
Pounds of Food

$51,559,413
Wholesale Value

24,835,940
Meals Provided

RECIPIENTS

100,000
People Who Rely on Pantries, Soup Kitchens, Shelters, Etc. Monthly

7,500
Children Served Weekly through Buddy Pack Program

2,880
Seniors Served Monthly Through CSFP Program

REVENUE

43%
Donations

35%
Government

8%
Grants

8%
In-Kind

3%
United Way

3%
Miscellaneous

ALLOCATIONS

97.5%
Food Acquisition and Distribution

2.5%
Administration and Fundraising
We provide food at no charge to more than 140 partner pantries, soup kitchens and other agencies across a 32-county service area.

Adair...674,129 lbs.
Christian Community Food Depot 86,380 lbs.
Helping Hands Mission 27,548 lbs.
Kirkville Housing Authority 5,640 lbs.
Salvation Army - Kirkville 185,363 lbs.
TFB Mobile Adair County - Hamilton 241,073 lbs.
TFB Mobile Kirkville - Faith UMC 94,484 lbs.
The Food Bank Summer Feeding 6,880 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...26,761 lbs.
Adair County R-II, Kirkville Primary, Novinger, Ray Miller

Audrain...1,173,907 lbs.
Mexico Senior Center, Inc. 9,170 lbs.
Saint John's Catholic Church Pantry 118,202 lbs.
The Help Center 983,305 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...61,775 lbs.
Community R-VI, Early Childhood Center, Eugene Field, Hawthorne, McMillan, Van-Far
School Pantry...1,454 lbs.
Mexico High

Benton...1,061,504 lbs.
Benton County Food Pantry 1,043,884 lbs.
Soup & More Community Kitchen 427 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...17,193 lbs.
Cole Camp, Lincoln, Ruth Mercer, Warsaw North, Warsaw South

Boone...6,921,780 lbs.
Central Pantry 5,301,819 lbs.
CMAAA Meal Program - Columbia 81,980 lbs.
Columbia Housing Authority Pantry 152,986 lbs.
Columbia Square Town Homes 6,278 lbs.
Community Recreation 3,608 lbs.
Compass Health - McCambridge 6,034 lbs.
Great Circle - Columbia 45,861 lbs.
Hallsville Food Pantry 7,808 lbs.
Hope Chest for Kids, Inc. 28,818 lbs.
In2Action 695 lbs.
Job Point 15,107 lbs.
Latter House Food Pantry 9,149 lbs.
Lord's Kitchen 312 lbs.
Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center 2,628 lbs.
Navig8 Pathways 5,492 lbs.
Phoenix Programs Main Building 36,251 lbs.
Phoenix Programs MTC 14,739 lbs.
Progressive Missionary Food Pantry 198,983 lbs.
Rainbow House 7,412 lbs.
Reality House, Inc. 25,967 lbs.
Russell Chapel Food Pantry 54,029 lbs.
Salvation Army - Columbia 47,670 lbs.
Salvation Army - Harbor House 29,518 lbs.

Callaway...1,068,805 lbs.
Callaway Senior Center 5,810 lbs.
Fulton Soup Kitchen 22,775 lbs.
Holts Summit Food Pantry 209,039 lbs.
Holts Summit Soup Kitchen 14,446 lbs.
Missouri Girls Town Foundation, Inc. 72,018 lbs.
New Beginnings Church Pantry 157,939 lbs.
Oak Chapel Pantry 60,703 lbs.
Serve, Inc. 476,900 lbs.
TFB Mobile Callaway 9,051 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...40,122 lbs.
Auxvasse, Bartley, Bush, Fulton Education Center, Hatton McCreedie, McIntire, New Bloomfield, South Callaway R-II, Williamsburg

Camden...1,156,479 lbs.
Camdenton Senior Center 5,912 lbs.
Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Inc. 6,280 lbs.
Lighthouse Mission 69,706 lbs.
Mack's Creek Senior Services 2,192 lbs.
Osage Beach Senior Center, Inc. 2,467 lbs.
Share the Harvest Food Pantry 756,636 lbs.
TFB Mobile Camden 241,474 lbs.

Chariton...356,695 lbs.
Chariton County Cupboard 174,752 lbs.
Salisbury Food Pantry 164,915 lbs.
Salisbury Senior Center 7,375 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...9,653 lbs.
Keytesville R-III, Northwestern, Salisbury

Clark...322,892 lbs.
Helping Hands Food Distributions - Clark 283,704 lbs.
Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch - Kahoka 22,042 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 2,283 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...14,883 lbs.
Blackhawk, Running Fox

Cole...1,602,362 lbs.
Clarke Senior Center 16,274 lbs.
First Christian Church Food Pantry 119,155 lbs.
Healing House 7,384 lbs.
Little Explorers Discovery Center 9,849 lbs.
Rape & Abuse Crisis Service 5,214 lbs.
Salvation Army - Center of Hope 6,546 lbs.
Salvation Army - Jefferson City 171,098 lbs.
Samaritan Center 544,571 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 604 lbs.
TFB Mobile Jefferson City - Capital 272,628 lbs.
TFB Mobile Jefferson City - Little Explorers 105,157 lbs.
TFB Mobile Jefferson City YMCA 52,160 lbs.
TFB Mobile Russellville 74,348 lbs.
TFB Mobile St. Martins 46,277 lbs.
The Food Bank Summer Feeding 11,186 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...157,883 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, Torpey Gordon, West
School Pantry...2,028 lbs.
Jefferson City Academic Center, Thomas Jefferson

Cooper...445,863 lbs.
Baskets of Blessings Food Pantry 57,248 lbs.
Booalsick Senior Center 1,225 lbs.
Harvest House 11,422 lbs.
Milestones Daycare 9,150 lbs.
Mother's Cupboard 90,353 lbs.
Neighborhoods Helping Neighbors 221,591 lbs.
The Mustard Seed Food Pantry 25,417 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools...29,457 lbs.
Bloomfield, South Callaway R-II, Williamsburg, Blackwater, Bunceton, David Barton, Hannah Cole, Ottenville R-VI, Prairie, Home R-V

Where We
## Shared Food

### Howard
- Coyote Hill Christian Children’s Home 19,341 lbs.
- Fayette Ministerial Alliance Pantry 70,363 lbs.
- Fayette Senior Citizens, Inc. 471 lbs.
- Glasgow Food Pantry 119,955 lbs.
- New Franklin Cares 137,020 lbs.
- TFB Mobile Howard 5,191 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack School 5,056 lbs.
  - New Franklin

### Knox
- Knox County Food Cupboard 348,705 lbs.

### Lewis
- First Baptist Church Canton 159,148 lbs.
- Heartland Resources, Inc. 16,586 lbs.
- Lewis County Food Pantry 164,641 lbs.
- TFB Mobile Lewis 94,307 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack School 26,864 lbs.
  - Brookfield, Bucklin R-II, Linn County R-I

### Linn
- Brookfield Senior Center 4,784 lbs.
- Marceline Area Nutrition Center 15,364 lbs.
- Ministries in Linn County Pantry 359,369 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 10,836 lbs.
  - Brookfield, Bucklin R-II, Linn County R-I

### Macon
- La Plata Christian Ministries 218,568 lbs.
- Macon County Ministries Food Pantry 452,643 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 10,836 lbs.
  - Bevier, Callao C-8, La Plata R-II, Macon

### Marion
- Apostolic Holiness Church Canton 266,036 lbs.
- Douglass Community Services 360,955 lbs.
- God’s Harvesters Pantry 24,693 lbs.
- Loaves & Fishes - Hannibal 924 lbs.
- Palmyra Area Food Pantry 370,306 lbs.
- Salvation Army - Hannibal 54,534 lbs.
- The Food Bank Direct Distribution 565,000 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 10,314 lbs.

### Miller
- Eldon Community Food Pantry 388,061 lbs.
- Friendship Hall, Inc. - Iberia 1,822 lbs.
- Helping Hands of Central Missouri 136,154 lbs.
- Hope House 280,584 lbs.
- Visions Unlimited Food Pantry 414,787 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 28,126 lbs.
  - Heritage, Iberia, Miller Co R-3 - Tuscmibia, Osage Upper
  - Buddy Pack School 28,126 lbs.

### Moniteau
- California Nutrition Center, Inc. 31,908 lbs.
- Cargill Cares Food Pantry 486,848 lbs.
- Moniteau County Nutrition Center - Tipton 12,299 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 27,849 lbs.
  - California Elementary and Middle, Clarksville, High Point R-III, Jamestown C-I, Latham, Tipton

### Monroe
- Faith Walk Ministry Food Pantry 146,484 lbs.
- Monroe City Food Pantry 216,036 lbs.
- Paris Senior Citizens Community Center 18,333 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 12,095 lbs.
  - Madison C-3, Monroe City, Paris

### Morgan
- Food for Morgan County, Inc. 417,566 lbs.
- Ivy Bend Community Food Pantry 345,432 lbs.
  - TFB Mobile Morgan 28,094 lbs.
  - Versailles Nutrition Site, Inc. 19,198 lbs.
  - Westside Seniors Association 4,322 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 13,526 lbs.
  - Morgan County R-I, Morgan County R-II

### Osage
- Good Shepherd Center 281,762 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 15,385 lbs.
  - Fatima, Linn, Osage County R-I

### Pettis
- Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc. 229 lbs.
- Citizens Against Spousal Abuse 2,942 lbs.
- Open Door Café 3,965 lbs.
- Open Door Service Center 2,355,195 lbs.
- Sedalia Senior Center 4,856 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 4,432 lbs.
  - Green Ridge, Heber Hunt, Horace
  - Mann, LaMonte R-IV, Northwest, Parkview
  - Sedalia Middle, Skyline, Smithton, Washington

### Phelps
- Great Circle - St. James 31,650 lbs.
- Newburg Food Pantry 91,569 lbs.
- Phelps County Faith Distribution, Inc. 297,993 lbs.
  - Rolla Church of the Nazarene Soup Kitchen 39,625 lbs.
  - Rolla Nutrition Site 1,760 lbs.
  - Saint James Caring Center 408,226 lbs.
  - Saint James Senior Center 5,754 lbs.
  - Salvation Army - Rolla 33,294 lbs.
  - TFB Mobile Phelps County 223,649 lbs.
  - TFB Mobile Southern Cherokee 105,058 lbs.

### Putnam
- Putnam County Ministerial Association 127,011 lbs.
- Putnam County Senior Center 30,370 lbs.
- TFB Mobile Putnam 85,072 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack School 3,758 lbs.

### Randolph
- Cherith Brook Food Pantry 617,592 lbs.
- Christos Center 430,598 lbs.
- Community Kitchen 6,381 lbs.
- Primrose Hill Teen Challenge 4,994 lbs.
  - Safe Passage 2,107 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 39,744 lbs.
  - Gatz Brown, Higbee, North Park, Renick R-V, South Park, Westran R-I

### Saline
- Community Food Pantry 605,254 lbs.
- Great Circle - Tom Butterfield Campus 38,123 lbs.
- Sweet Springs Food Pantry 104,476 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 27,846 lbs.
  - Alexander, Benton, Eastwood, Gilliam C-4, Miami, Northwest, Southeast

### Schuyler
- Schuyler County Food Room 294,296 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack School 8,715 lbs.
  - Schuyler R-I

### Scotland
- Schuyler County Food Pantry 341,808 lbs.

### Shelby
- Bethel Food Pantry 203,203 lbs.
- Shelby County Food Pantry 335,466 lbs.
- Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch - Clarence 34,156 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 9,818 lbs.
  - Clarence, Shelby

### Sullivan
- Medicine Valley Community Ministry Pantry 25,110 lbs.
- Milan Interfaith Food Pantry 170,010 lbs.
  - Buddy Pack Schools 8,995 lbs.
  - Green City, Milan C-2, Newtown-Harris R-III
  - School Pantry 1,787 lbs.
  - Newtown-Harris R-III

### Other Food Banks
- 342,827 lbs.

### Total
- 29,803,129 lbs.
We are changing the way we share food.

This past year, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri strived to provide food that encourages good health—namely fresh produce, protein, dairy and whole grains. To do this, we emphasized the benefit of making monetary donations over traditional food drive items. We formed new partnerships to increase acquisition of fresh foods. We secured grant dollars to implement creative strategies to increase the distribution of perishable goods.

And we are thrilled to report success.

In 2017, 61% of the food we distributed was considered “foods to encourage”—a record amount of healthy food we have distributed in our 36-year history.

QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

For decades, The Food Bank—like most in the country—focused on the transfer of shelf-stable goods. These canned and boxed foods are easy to acquire, transport and store. Canned foods also tend to weigh more than fresh foods, so increasing the distribution of non-perishable goods led to a consistent increase in pounds distributed each year.

A few years ago, The Food Bank’s senior team reconsidered that strategy.

Canned and boxed foods are less healthy than their fresh counterparts. They are often high in sodium and can complicate health issues such as diabetes and hypertension. Research shows that people facing food insecurity tend to have higher rates of these diseases, in part because processed food is less expensive at the store.

“We realized that food pantries could become part of a solution, rather than part of the problem,” says Lindsay Young Lopez, executive director of The Food Bank. “We are now focused on the types of food we distribute, not necessarily just the number of pounds of food we distribute.”

Distributing fresh food is not easy. Perishable goods are more expensive and harder to acquire. They cannot be donated through traditional food drives and require refrigeration throughout the acquisition and distribution process.

To overcome these obstacles, The Food Bank focused on finding unique funding opportunities. At the beginning of 2017, a grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation and Feeding America allowed The Food Bank to double storage capacity for fresh fruits and vegetables by adding vertical shelving in the warehouse cooler. The racking is built at an angle, allowing pallets to slide as they are added or removed.
Simply adding storage in the warehouse is not enough, however, to get fresh foods to people in need. The Food Bank also must ensure that its food pantries, soup kitchens and other partner agencies also have the capability to store perishable items prior to distribution day.

That’s where a grant from Disney’s Share the Joy campaign and Feeding America came in. The $15,000 grant allowed The Food Bank to purchase five new coolers to be loaned to food pantries that did not have adequate refrigeration.

“We know we can store produce, protein and dairy here, but if our agencies cannot keep it fresh, it runs the risk of going to waste,” says Daryle Bascom, director of operations. “We are incredibly grateful for Disney’s support and commitment to the wellbeing of those we serve. This will allow us to continue our efforts to increase the distribution of foods to encourage.”

The Food Bank is also increasing distribution of fresh food through Mobile Pantries, which are refrigerated box trucks that deliver food in communities without sufficient brick-and-mortar pantries. A Mobile Pantry holds between 10,000 and 12,000 pounds of food, the majority of which is perishable goods such as produce, protein and dairy. The Food Bank has four mobile pantry trucks that make 15 stops monthly across our 32-county service area. That includes five stops every month at locations in Cole County, thanks to a new Mobile Pantry truck donated by the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation and United Way of Central Missouri.

**IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Bascom also turned attention to The Food Bank’s energy efficiency, knowing that every dollar spent on utility costs is a dollar diverted from the acquisition of healthy food.

This past year, The Food Bank became part of the Southface Energy Institute, Nonprofit Energy and Water Efficiency initiative. This program, offered through Feeding America, provided a five-day energy audit followed by a $31,579 grant to improve efficiency.

That grant funded the installation of web-based thermostats and refrigeration monitoring, as well as replacement of all interior and exterior lighting to LED lights on motion sensors, projects that were completed in December. These improvements triggered a $9,000 rebate from Columbia Water and Light and have already saved more than $8,000 in energy costs.

Also last year, The Food Bank secured funding to replace a nearly 20-year old HVAC unit in the Volunteer Room. Boone County Community Trust covered half of the costs of the project, while Hulett Heating and Air Conditioning and Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 covered the other half. The new unit generated a rebate from the city and is expected to save on utility costs, as well.

“We are so thankful to the partners who helped us make these improvements in 2017,” Lopez says. “These changes will have an impact on the way we distribute food for decades to come. By sharing nutritious food, we are bringing hope for a healthier tomorrow.”
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.

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A summary of the text is as follows:

- The foundation acknowledges the support of various organizations and individuals.
- It emphasizes the importance of community support in operating efficiently.
- It mentions the need for continued support year after year.
- There is an expression of gratitude for corporate partners, foundations, and organizations.

The text also includes a list of donors, mentioning names and contributions of various magnitudes. The largest group of donors includes contributions exceeding $100,000.

A special note is made about the impact of food insecurity on children and adults in the community, highlighting the efforts to combat hunger effectively.
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The Food Bank sends food to food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other partner agencies. The Food Bank is the only food bank in the state and one of few in the country to provide that food at no cost. Agencies distribute groceries or provide meals to families, children, seniors and others who are hungry.

Additionally, we provide special programming for at-risk populations.

BUDDY PACKS
The Buddy Pack Program provides food over weekends and holidays to children who rely on free or reduced-price meals at school. Kid-friendly items such as ready-to-eat entrées, fruit cups, cereal with shelf-stable milk and nutritional bars are sent home in discreet bags that fit inside student backpacks. Additionally, older children have access to these types of items at school pantries. The Buddy Pack Program serves 7,500 children weekly. Because of The Food Bank’s ability to purchase bulk food items, we are able to provide a Buddy Pack to a student every weekend during the school year for a gift of just $180.

CSFP SENIOR BOXES
Through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, The Food Bank works with USDA to provide extra nutrition to low-income older adults. These boxes, distributed to 2,880 seniors every month, contain items such as low-sodium canned vegetables, pasta, rice, beans and juice. Senior citizens are the fastest growing population in need of food assistance.

VIP VETERAN PACKS
The VIP Veteran Pack Program provides boxes of ready-to-eat foods to Veterans living at or below poverty. These boxes typically contain self-heating meals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, peanut butter and personal care items. It began as a pilot program in Boone County in 2016, and The Food Bank is currently expanding distribution of VIP Veteran Packs to other counties within our service area.
The Food Bank distributed 29.8 million pounds of food, of which 61% was in the form of what Feeding America defines as “foods to encourage” healthy lifestyles, including fresh produce, protein, dairy and whole grains.

Volunteers donated a total of 114,144 hours, saving The Food Bank more than $2 million in labor costs.

The Food Bank provided food at no charge to approximately 100,000 people each month through more than 140 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other partner agencies across a 32-county service area.

The Food Bank distributed 1,560 VIP Veteran Packs to Veterans living at or below poverty in Boone County.

2018 Goals

Our goal is to continue to improve upon the nutritional quality of the food we distribute. We are able to do that by increasing the amount of fresh foods we acquire.

Help us meet that goal by making a monetary donation. Every $10 gift secures $210 worth of groceries, including healthy food, for our neighbors in need.

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