

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri (TFB) Annual Report 2016

Program Accomplishments

In 2016, TFB distributed 31.9 million pounds of food in a 32-county service area—enough for 26.6 million meals, with a wholesale value of \$53.2 million. TFB distributes more food in Missouri than any other Feeding America food bank. TFB served approx. 104,000 people monthly.

Mission Statement

Through empowerment, education, and partnerships, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri brings together community resources to feed people in need.

Buddy Pack Program: TFB provides approx. 7,500 Buddy Packs weekly to children in need at 157 schools (early learning centers, elementary, & middle schools) in 28 rural Missouri counties. Buddy Packs contain kid-friendly, nutritious food for children to supplement their diets at home when they do not have access to subsidized school meals.

Poverty & Food Insecurity: Within The Food Bank's 32-county service area, 120,400 individuals, or 15.3 percent of the population, experience food insecurity (Feeding America). This means that they lack access to enough food for an active, healthy life. According to the most recent American Community Survey, 17.4 percent of the population in this area lives in poverty. This is higher than the state average of 15.6 percent (US Census). Among children, these number are even higher. One in five children lives in poverty while 19.4 percent of children experience food insecurity.

Volunteers: In 2016, volunteers donated 110,462 hours valued at \$2,666,552 in labor costs.

Uniqueness: TFB is the only Feeding America food bank in Missouri (out of 6) to provide food to partner agencies at no charge.

Financial Information

Year ending 12/31/2016

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Leveraging Donations

On average TFB can acquire \$21 of groceries for every \$1 donated.

When cash contributions are combined with the value of food received, 97% goes back into the community.

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Executive Director

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Income

Contributions/Grants	5,938,783
Value of Donated Food	53,851,743
Interest	5,720
Other Income/In-Kind	549,941
Miscellaneous Income	53,150

Expenses

Program	57,154,923
Buddy Pack	653,655
Pantry	288,016
Administrative	715,901
Fundraising	1,179,668

Assets

Assets at end of Year (12-31-2016)
13,747,934