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HOW WE GREW
DURING THE 2ND YEAR
OF THE PANDEMIC

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— S N O W P O C A L Y P S E —



Of course, no one can reflect on 2021 without remembering the freeze that Winter Storm Uri put on Texas. As soon as we could dig FRAN out of the snow, Keep Austin Fed went right back to work assisting our communities who were without food, electricity, water, or transportation.

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When a local grocery store lost electricity, we collected their food and delivered it to a local restaurant who still had power.



Coming together, we prepared needed hot meals that were distributed by generous folks with 4-wheel drive vehicles.



With help from neighbors and businesses, we made over 400 meals for seniors and people with disabilities who were in desperate need.



In addition, many did not have drinkable water for almost a week, so we delivered pallets of bottled water to those without.

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— F R A N : O U R V A N —



With its built-in refrigeration, FRAN can transport over 4,000 lbs. of donated food while keeping it all fresh. During its 297 food rescues and 5,000+ miles driven in 2021, dozens of organizations were able to enjoy even more fresh, nutritious food than before.

— D E A R F R I E N D S —

While we all hoped for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 began right where 2020 left off. Keep Austin Fed and our remarkable volunteers were seasoned to the ever-changing unpredictability of food supply and distribution chains, and were ready to do what was needed to ensure that surplus food quickly reached the growing number of people in need. But nobody was prepared for what Winter Storm Uri brought to Texas. Within just a couple of hours, Austin went from preparing for some cold weather to being completely shut down for several days. The challenges to people already battling food insecurity piled up as homes and businesses all over town were without power or running water – many for up to 5 days, and some even longer due to burst pipes – and icy roads shut down public transportation. The silver lining to the devastation that Uri wreaked was witnessing and being part of the amazing resilience of the Austin community to pull together and help out our neighbors. As soon as it was safe to be out on the streets, Keep Austin Fed staff and volunteers worked with multiple organizations, businesses, community members, and mutual aid groups to source and distribute much needed food supplies, and prepare hot and cold meals for several of our partner residential facilities that were particularly vulnerable. I am so proud of the dedication and compassion of our volunteers. We couldn't do any of this without them!

In spite of the challenges of the winter storm and the roller coaster rise and fall of COVID cases, Keep Austin Fed pushed forward and expanded our capacity to serve our community through the redistribution of wholesome, nutritious surplus food and to help reduce the harmful impact of food waste on our climate. Early in 2021, KAF hired Operations Assistant Adrian González to help keep our operations running smoothly. In less than a year, he took our refrigerated van FRAN (Food Rescue for Austin Neighbors) out for nearly 300 food runs and redistributed just under 100,000 pounds of food. Imagine what we could do with a whole fleet of refrigerated vans! With our network of 200+ volunteers sharing their time, cars, and gas, our 102 food contributor locations donating surplus food, and the 75 partner recipient organizations providing the food to thousands of people, Keep Austin Fed kept over 800,000 pounds of good food from reaching the landfill. Last year also brought

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**809,
326
POUNDS**

Pounds of food we rescued in 2021=809,326.
Which is the equivalent of 674,438 meals
and has a value (based on Feeding America's
standard \$/pound of \$1.74) of \$1,408,227.

some other important developments to Keep Austin Fed and our community. Initiated by The Star of Texas Veterinary Hospital, we are now rescuing surplus pet food from a few veterinarian hospitals around town. Our partners explained how they often saw their customers feed their animals before they even fed themselves, so they were relieved and excited to see this addition. One of our biggest projects in 2021 was to transfer our logistics to the Food Rescue US software platform. This software migration required training our existing volunteers to use this new tool to register for food runs and report their impacts, and Food Rescue US provides enormous efficiency to our logistics operations and allows us to be much more scalable. Additionally, by implementing this national platform used by over 40 other food rescue sites throughout the country, we joined a coalition of peers who share expertise, best practices, and "learning moments". Seeing the collective impact reinforces our commitment to "think globally, act locally." With all of us doing our parts, we really can effect significant change!

I am looking forward to upcoming projects that expand our services to provide sustainable, equitable solutions with dignity and respect for all people. Our job is not done here until everyone in our community is food secure. We know we can't do this alone and Keep Austin Fed remains grateful for the community that makes it happen.

Sincerely,

Lisa Barden

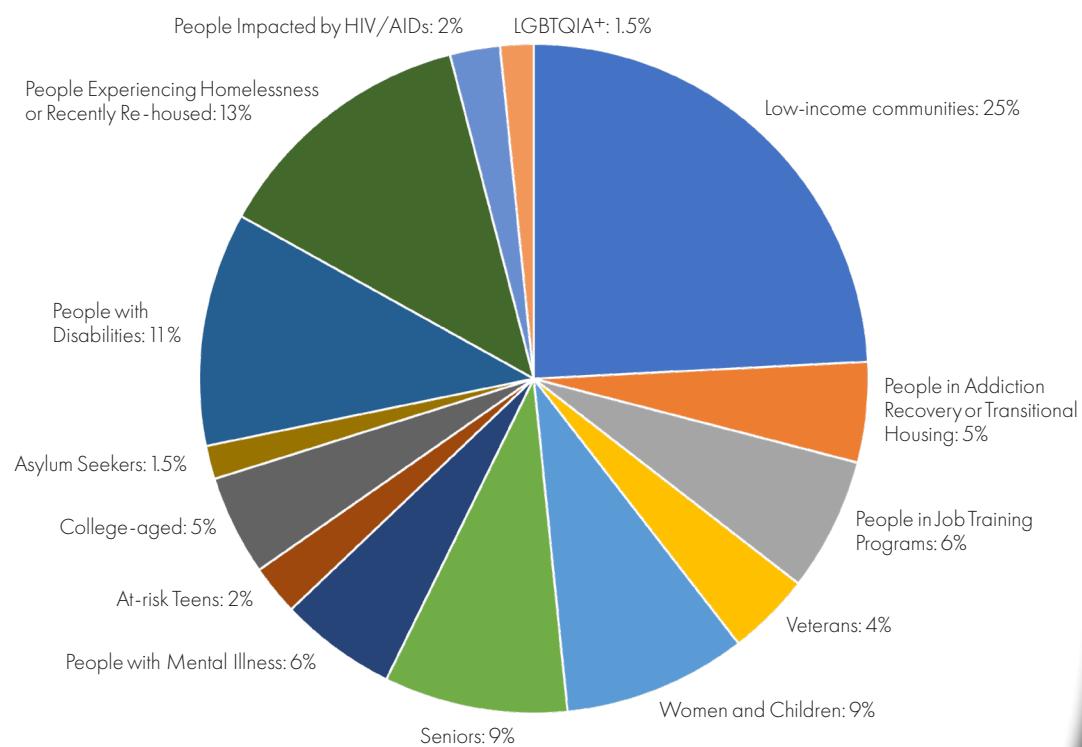
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— T H O S E W E S E R V E —

POPULATIONS SERVED BY KEEP AUSTIN FED PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



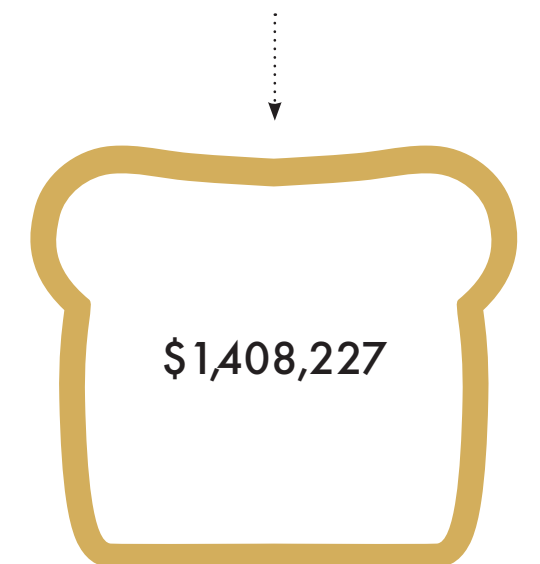
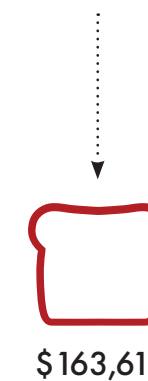
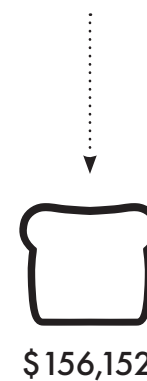
Our food recipient organizations are mixed: food pantries; homeless shelters and workforce/mental health support services; domestic violence shelters; immigrant support housing; addiction recovery centers; senior residential facilities; and more.

— F I N A N C I A L S —

REVENUE	2021
Value of food received.....	\$1,408,227
Individual contributions.....	91,879
Corporate donations.....	35,692
Grants.....	28,500
Events.....	(49)
Miscellaneous revenue.....	130
TOTAL.....	\$1,564,379

EXPENSES	2021
Value of food donated.....	(\$1,408,227)
Program expenses.....	(149,370)
Management & general expenses.....	(7,433)
Fundraising expenses.....	(6,809)
TOTAL.....	(\$1,571,839)

2021 REVENUE 2021 EXPENSES 2021 VALUE OF RESCUED FOOD



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— W H Y W E S E R V E —



“Getting fresh, delicious foods on a regular basis from Keep Austin Fed helps us to share a message with our clients, without even speaking a word: ‘You are worthy of good things. You are worthy of love and care.’”

— F O O D C O N T R I B U T O R S —

AMAZON • ANTONE’S FAMOUS PO-BOYS • ATX KIT • AUSTIN ACHIEVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • AUSTIN BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT • AUSTIN BRIDGE BUILDERS ALLIANCE • AUSTIN FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL • AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (37 locations) • AUSTIN KOLACHE & KOFFEE • BARLEY BEAN • BATCH CRAFT BEER & KOLACHE • CHICK FIL-A (2 locations) • CHIPOTLE (2 locations) • CONFITURAS • THE COOK’S NOOK • EASY TIGER • EDDIE V’S • FACEBOOK • FLIK CAFÉ • G&M CATERING • GOPUFF KITCHEN • GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO. • HEB • HOUNDSTOOTH COFFEE • KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE AT UT • KITCHEN UNITED MIX • L’OCA D’ORO • LOCAL FOODS ATX • MANOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (5 locations) • NEW HOPE ANIMAL HOSPITAL • NUHA’S SINFUL DESSERTS • PRESSED JUICERY • ROCKSTAR BAGELS • SMALLHOLD FARMS • SNAP KITCHEN • SOUP PEDDLER • SPEAKEASY • SPECIAL EVENT (3 Events) • STAR OF TEXAS VETERINARY HOSPITAL • STEELBOW FARM • SWEDISH HILL BAKERY • SWEETGREEN • TACODELI • TEXAS FARMERS MARKET • TEXAS ROADHOUSE • THE GREEN CART • THIRD COAST COFFEE • THOROUGHREAD BAKERY • TRADER JOE’S • TRAVIS COUNTY JAIL • UPPER CRUST BAKERY • URBAN ROOTS FARM • WHEATSVILLE CO-OP • WHOLE FOODS MARKET • YARD BAR

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“The food donations have been very helpful, especially during lean times in staffing/resources. Keep Austin Fed has afforded us the ability to focus on our mission.”

— F O O D R E C I P I E N T S —

AUSTIN BAPTIST CHAPEL • AUSTIN CLUBHOUSE • AUSTIN RESTORATION MINISTRIES • AUSTIN YOUTH RIVER WATCH • BRIGHTER BITES • BRIGHTER DAYS FOOD PANTRY • CASA MARIANELLA • CENTRAL TEXAS ALLIED HEALTH INSTITUTE • COMMUNITY OF CHRIST - FOOD FOR FRIENDSHIP • DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY • DOVE SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER • EASTER SEALS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT • EL BUEN SAMARITANO • ESPERANZA COMMUNITY • ETERNAL FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH • FEED THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY • FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES (multiple locations) • FREE LUNCH ATX • GATEWAY CHURCH SOUTH • GOODWILL (5 locations) • HARVEST BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY (2 locations) • HOPE FOOD PANTRY • HOSPICE AUSTIN • HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF AUSTIN (5 locations) • JEREMIAH PROGRAM • LA REUNION • LIFEWORKS AUSTIN • LYONS GARDENS • MARY LEE FOUNDATION • MICAH 6 • MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES (3 locations) • OAK SPRING VILLAS • OPEN DOOR PRESCHOOL (2 locations) • OUR SHARED KITCHEN • OUTCRY IN THE BARRIO • PLAN CTX • POSADA ESPERANZA • PROJECT TRANSITIONS • RBJ RESIDENTIAL TOWER/SERAFINA FOOD PANTRY • SAFE AUSTIN • SAFFRON TRUST WOMEN'S FOUNDATION • SALVATION ARMY (2 locations) • SALVATION ARMY RATHGEBER CENTER • SOBERING CENTER • ST. GEORGE'S COURT • ST. MARK'S FOOD PANTRY • STREET YOUTH MINISTRY OF AUSTIN • SUNRISE HOMELESS NAVIGATION CENTER • SURVIVE2THRIVE • TERRACE AT OAK SPRINGS • THE OTHER ONES FOUNDATION • TRAVIS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER (2 locations) • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS INTER-COOPERATIVE COUNCIL • UT OUTPOST FOOD PANTRY • VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP • VIVENT HEALTH

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— W E T H A N K Y O U —

2021 TOP BENEFACTORS



**SHIELD-AYRES
FOUNDATION**

J EDELMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

THE SHAMROCK FOUNDATION

Once again, we could not have prospered in 2021 without the very generous monetary donations and support from our corporate sponsors, grantors, local businesses (who gave us a portion of their sales) and monthly sustaining donors.

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