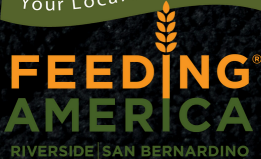




Your Local Food Bank



2020 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

PAVING THE WAY FOR *hunger free* DAYS

Dear Friends,

2021 continued to be a year full of unpredicted outcomes. While the pandemic continued to ravage the world and food insecurity remained high, we also experienced unforeseen challenges with the supply chain that escalated costs, detrimentally impacting organizations like ours. In addition, the Inland Empire experienced a rapid surge in rent prices, which additionally affected our organization beyond what we could have anticipated.

However, with your support, we continued to persevere! We increased the amount of food distributed in our community by more than 30% to 30 million pounds! In addition, over 7,000 home deliveries were made to our most vulnerable neighbors, and more than 14,000 volunteer hours were contributed by people, like you, who believe that everyone has the basic right to food.

Our food bank continues to extend our outreach by providing resources to much-needed areas. The Inland Empire is a vast region, encompassing the largest county in the United States, however, our food bank continues to reach neighbors in need throughout the region. In 2021, despite the challenges we faced, we further expanded our impact, providing food and resources to remote areas such as, Trona and Needles.

We remain committed to ending hunger in our region, with considerable goals that we are striving to reach by 2024. Our upward trajectory would not be possible without your support. Thank you for being a Hunger Hero and for your dedication in helping us alleviate hunger in our Inland Empire.

With Gratitude,



Jill McCormick

Jill McCormick
Chairperson, Board of Directors



Stephanie Otero

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CEO and President



POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

Riverside County: 16.2M (52%)

San Bernardino County: 14.6M (48%)

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Riverside County: 191 (59%)

San Bernardino County: 131 (41%)

IT STARTS WITH

a plan

THIS IS OURS.



Our purposeful plan for the next few years is ambitious and aggressive - aimed at sustaining the increased pace we experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic and in pursuit of our mission of ending hunger in the Inland Empire. We have set our sights high while continuing our endeavor to be known as a mission-driven organization that is compassionate, impactful, and keeps the people we serve at the center of everything we do.

We believe that ending hunger is a collective effort and that through thoughtful and intentional partnerships and community-based programs, we can exponentially increase our impact in our region.

By 2024, in collaboration with our partners, we will...

- Increase healthcare partners /nutrition market sites from 1 to 4.
- Increase the number of community partners from 250 to 320.
- Increase school meal sites from 5 to 10.
- Increase mobile pantry sites from 1 to 5.
- Increase annual CalFresh applications from 1K to 2.5K.
- Increase annual home food deliveries from 4K to 5K.
- Increase efforts to develop children's food literacy program with 3 schools.
- Increase military-veteran sites from 4 to 8.
- Increase annual meals provided from 19M to 23M meals.
- Increase annual produce distributed from 6M lbs. to 7M lbs.
- Increase annual pounds rescued from landfills from 11M lbs. to 12M lbs.
- Increase efforts to diversify nutritional products available.
- Increase volunteer annual hours from 14K to 17K.
- Increase the number of volunteer leads from 5 to 20.
- Increase engagement in hunger awareness and advocacy opportunities.
- Increase efforts to establish a hunger-relief coalition with 10 organizations, providing hunger-relief services in our region.
- Increase monthly Meals for Many supporters by 40%.
- Increase efforts to utilize FARSB warehouse for awareness and other events.
- Increase collaborations with local corporations and organizations.
- Increase long-term giving strategies.
- Increase efforts to develop an advocacy program to aid capacity infrastructure growth.
- Increase story-telling and educational content on hunger to engage through personal experiences and personal touch.
- Prioritize equity, diversity, and inclusion training and a commitment to bringing a racial equity lens to our organization and our programs.



2021 *snapshot*

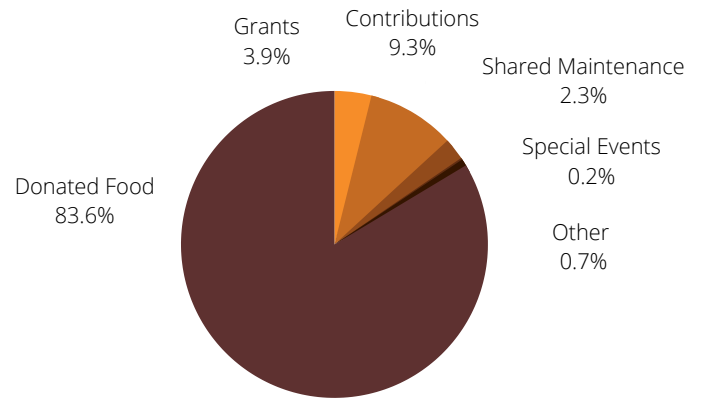
- 7 meals served for every dollar donated.
- 98 percent of each donation went directly to our hunger-relief programs.
- 100 percent of donations stayed in the Inland Empire.
- 261 community partners aided our hunger-relief efforts.
- 1,000 CalFresh applications were submitted.
- 2,300 unique volunteers assisted in the fight against hunger.
- 7,500 home deliveries were conducted to people in need.
- 14,200 volunteer hours were donated by generous community members.
- 363,000 dollars were saved due to volunteer hours served.
- 1,300,000 individuals served with your support.
- 11,700,000 pounds of food were rescued from landfills.
- 30,800,000 pounds of food were distributed throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIALS

REVENUE

DONATED FOOD	49,815,131
GRANTS	2,315,068
CONTRIBUTIONS	5,529,835
SHARED MAINTENANCE	1,373,067
SPECIAL EVENTS	113,857
OTHER	425,409

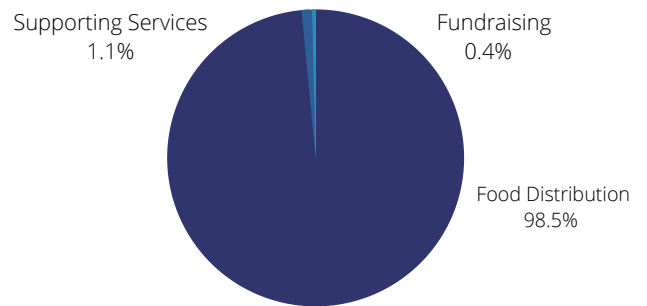
TOTAL 59,572,367



EXPENSES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION	54,111,098
SUPPORTING SERVICES	628,413
FUNDRAISING	207,974

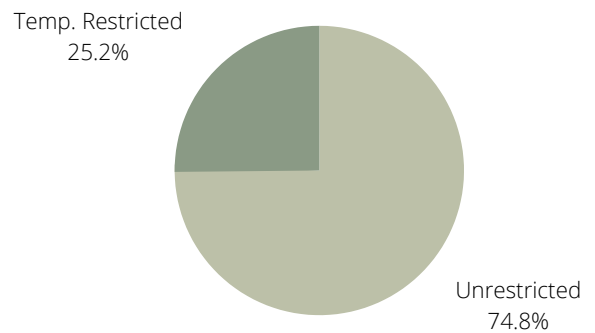
TOTAL EXPENSES 54,947,485



NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED	8,546,772
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	2,872,521

TOTAL 11,419,293



FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 98% went towards hunger-relief programs
- 1.1% went towards supporting expenses
- < 1% went towards fundraising additional dollars

VOLUNTEER

Program

As the largest food bank serving Riverside and San Bernardino counties, FARSB values the difference made by volunteers. Through the act of a few hours or a day - monumental impacts are made in the community for those facing food insecurity.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will have a hands-on experience at the food bank as they help sort through donated product, ensuring it is safe to be distributed in the community.

CSFP DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

The CSFP program serves low-income, older adults throughout host sites within the Inland Empire. Volunteers assist at food distributions by providing food boxes to recipients.

HERO VOLUNTEERS

The HERO program is our home-bound delivery program and is a great way for volunteers to assist with deliveries to our most vulnerable neighbors in need.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, visit www.FeedingIE.org/volunteer.

"I've had the opportunity to do some of the food drives where you actually load the food in the cars and that is just heartwarming to me. Because, a lot of times, families will come and they have little kids. And even though we only open the back, I mean they just kind of sit there with their little faces waiting for you to put whatever food in the back and they're so excited! They always smile and wave.

Once I got to start seeing the people and what we do in the warehouse and then where the food goes, the connection was great for me to see."

- Cheryl T.





PROGRAM

spotlight



For thousands of homebound residents in the Inland Empire, a knock on the door comes with more than just smiles from a volunteer; it brings healthy, nutritious food in a little brown box (and so much more)! Every HERO food delivery benefits a household whose residents are homebound. Since its March 2020 launch, HERO has assisted over 9,000 homes, with the majority of its residents being over the age of 60 years old.

Military Veteran Program

In partnership with local military organizations, we serve family members of active-duty military and veteran households facing food insecurity through our Military Veteran Program (MVP). MVP sites receive food every month. FARSB is supporting 4 military veteran sites in the Inland Empire.

The Grab N' Go Program, formerly known as Kids Markets, helps alleviate child hunger by providing nutritious, healthy food to low-income students and their families. Distributions are currently set up as a drive-through food distribution at school sites. We facilitate food deliveries to participating school districts to ensure numerous schools benefit from each district's partnership.

FOOD Rx

To address the nutrition needs of healthcare patients, we partnered with IEHP, SAC Health, and Riverside University Health System to provide to patients who are suffering from food insecurity.

KEEPING KIDS *Nourished*

This past summer, we spent several afternoons at the Cornucopia Summer Day Camp 2021 in Corona, CA, where we provided snacks to participating children. In addition to tasty snacks, children enjoyed crafts, outdoor activities, science projects, and so much more!





CORPORATE PARTNER

spotlight



Wells Fargo teamed up to support FARSB's mobile food distributions hosted at select Wells Fargo locations. Through an award of \$66,420 provided by the Wells Fargo Drive-Up Food Grant Campaign, FARSB increased access to nutritious food, throughout the Inland Empire.



In alignment with Costco Wholesale Corporation's support for children and health/human services, Costco awarded FARSB \$22,340 to support the purchase of food items from local Costco stores. This generous gift supported increased access to nutritious foods to neighbors in need.



The Subaru Loves to Help General Operating grant awarded \$80,600 to FARSB in an effort to fund general expenses incurred by fulfilling our mission. Subaru and their retailers are dedicated to making the world a better place and have supported local hunger relief efforts for several years. As a visionary partner, Subaru retailers are committed to supporting the communities where they live and work.



Selected as a charity partner for Albertsons Companies Foundation, FARSB received donations from its annual Nourishing Neighbors campaign aimed at helping ensure every child has access to a healthy breakfast. All donations made at Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions grocery store locations in the Inland Empire region supported the mission to keep the food bank stocked, resulting in \$141,803 in donations.



WHERE'S FARSB?

Did you know that more than 104 cities are within our Riverside and San Bernardino County service area? Many of these lie within remote, desert areas making it difficult for vulnerable families to find resources. During a year-long campaign, FARSB set out on an ambitious goal to provide resources to each city within its two-county region.

COMMUNITY *partners*

FARSB *rescued* over 11.7 million pounds of food and *distributed* over 30.8 million pounds of food with the help of a powerful 260+ member network of hunger relief community partners. Our community partners and their dedicated teams have ensured that we can reach underserved communities across the Inland Empire by deploying unique food distribution programs to meet the needs of their clients.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

CASA BLANCA HOME OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICES

Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Services' mission aims to provide resources to individuals and their families while supporting community leaders in the transformation that creates an inclusive self-sufficient society. They offer services such as youth memberships and general social services. Each month Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Services distributes food to 300-400 families, equating to around 41,000 lbs. of food in partnership with FARSB.

"Many persons have lost their employment, on a fixed income, and/or homelessness. The food from FARSB is greatly appreciated!"

-Darlene Debayona, Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Services



ROCK'N OUR DISABILITIES

Located in Hesperia, CA, Rock'n Our Disabilities provides social, recreation, education, and mentoring programs for families and individuals with special needs. Each month Rock'n Our Disabilities distributes food to 200-300 residents, or 70 families, per week, resulting in around 27,000 lbs. of food thanks to a partnership with FARSB.

"We have a weekly food distribution for families with special needs and disabilities in the High Desert region of San Bernardino county. We serve these families at no cost to them and other than two part-time staff have volunteers meet the families and load their vehicles. We have a limited delivery program for some seniors and families that have no transportation."

- Dana Hernandez, Rock'n Our Disabilities

HUNGER HERO

spotlight

There are many ways to support our local food bank! Here are a few of our favorite ways that community members are giving!

EMPLOYEE GIFTS

At many organizations, employees can support nonprofit organizations by giving via payroll deductions. In combination with corporate matching gifts, employee giving provides vital resources for people facing hunger! Check with your employer to see if this option is available for you.

“Giving automatically from my paycheck allows me the opportunity to feel 100% confident that Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino is receiving my donations. I never have to worry about writing a check each month and I see the benefits at the end of the year. Having a set-up of automatic donations, whether it's from your employer, checking account, or credit card, is truly beneficial to FARSB. It's a guarantee that a family will receive food every day.

*Windsor Richmond, Employee Giving Donor
Anthem Employee*

MONTHLY GIFTS

Through a recurring gift monthly, more hungry children, families, and seniors can receive meals all year long! Whether it's weekly, monthly, or quarterly, your gift can be automated to an amount and schedule that fits your lifestyle. Over 3,350 recurring donations made a difference during FY21.

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We love supporting Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino! With the easy feature of setting up a recurring monthly donation, our business is able to provide ongoing support while also making sure we don't miss any donations. It is truly an honor to partner with such amazing people to help those in our community who need it the most.

*Nathan Westwick, Monthly Donor
Owner of Wild Goose Coffee Roasters*

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YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Client Stories



Angel moved to Moreno Valley, California, in 2014 from Oklahoma due to his needed kidney treatments. Being on dialysis for almost 7 years, he received dialysis treatments 3 times a week and has been on the waitlist for a kidney transplant. Being on dialysis for an extended amount of time, Angel felt as if he would be on treatment until the day he passed. Due to his illness, he felt depressed as his health was not normal. With 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren, Angel shared that he is thankful that his wife and daughters help with the bills. Angel stays home as the home maker. He was invited to attend Ministerio de Juda and was eventually invited to volunteer. Angel shared that he was invited to volunteer his time and expressed that he felt welcomed. Additionally, the food pantry reassured Angel that if he was ever in need of food, he could depend on their services.

“It’s just me and my wife. I’m happy that we don’t lack food to eat. What they give at the food pantry is more than enough for me and my wife.”
- Angel C.



As a 48 year-old dad and grandfather, Eddie shared that he had previously experienced working in the janitorial industry for over 12 years before working at a car dealership in San Bernardino. Today, he’s been living in Hesperia for over a decade. Just last year, Eddie suffered from a stroke, preventing him from being able to walk for 3 months. “I felt awful having my family help me with bathing and other things I couldn’t do myself,” Eddie said. To get by, he’s been utilizing disability benefits and visiting Rockin’ Our Disabilities – one of our community partners that runs a public food pantry. “I found out about this place through my aquatics physical therapy instructor.” He worked hard for months to learn how to walk with a cane in hand. Eddie’s 24-year-old son, Edgardo, also helps him pace as he walks. With a wife, kids of his

own, and two grandkids, it can be difficult for him and his family to adjust to his disability. “I love them very much,” Eddie said.

“Now we come every week for the food. I like when they have eggs and my favorite fruits like mango and bananas.”
- Eddie C.

THANK YOU, DONORS!

BECAUSE OF YOU, OUR MISSION CONTINUES TO ACCELERATE FORWARD.

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