

Your Local Food Bank

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2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT



EXECUTIVE LETTER

Dear Hunger Heroes,

While we never could have anticipated the heightened increase of people facing food insecurity in our community this past year, your support helped us to quickly mobilize and respond to the needs of our neighbors in need. As we continue to face an unprecedented time, the food bank has also responded with an equally unprecedented commitment and dedication to our region.

Thanks to your generosity, nearly 20 million meals, the equivalent of 23 million pounds of food, were distributed throughout the Inland Empire this past year. In addition, over 1,000 volunteers dedicated their time contributing nearly 2,000 hours to help feed our community.

This past year, we continued to focus on feeding kids, families, seniors, and veterans. Through our college markets, H.E.R.O program, health pantries, and more – we assisted nearly 2 million people and ensured that all those in need in our community would have access to healthy, nutritious food.

Through our continued partnerships with more than 250 local nonprofit organizations, the food bank continues to expand its programs, reaching even more people faced with food insecurity in our region. In addition, the food bank continues to be on the front-lines, having conducted more than 40 large-scale emergency food distributions throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While reprieve from the pandemic remains uncertain, what remains certain is the food bank's mission of alleviating hunger in our Inland Empire.

Thanks to the many generous people, like you, who call the I.E. home, we can continue to make hunger-relief services a priority in our community.

Thank you again for being a Hunger Hero to so many in need in our community.

In Gratitude,



Aaron Hodgdon

Aaron W. Hodgdon
Chairperson, Board of Directors



Stephanie Otero

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CEO and President

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ABOUT FARSB

FARSB is leading the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire by providing food access, emergency relief, education, and advocacy to families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. FARSB opened in 1980 as Survive Food Bank in response to the increasing concern about the dual problems of hunger and food waste in the Inland Empire. Today, FARSB is the primary source of food for over 250 local nonprofit organizations, distributing over one million pounds of food monthly to emergency food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, high-need elementary schools, halfway houses, senior centers, residential treatment centers, shelters for the abused, after school programs and more. With the help of these community partners, we make up the largest hunger-relief organization in the Inland Empire, making food security a reality for over a million people every year.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

40 years ago, Catholic Charities and Ray Skeeahan utilized the St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store to open Survive Food Bank. Collecting donations and distributing food to local charities was their goal and they were determined to ensure that charities throughout the Inland Empire could count on them as a source for food, even if it was just out of their small thrift store pantry. Today, what was once known as Survive Food Bank, is better recognized as Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB), the largest and most-efficient hunger-relief organization in the Inland Empire. We are incredibly grateful to have reached this incredible 40-year milestone. Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts along the way. We would not be here today, serving our community, without your support. Together, #WeFeedtheIE.



MAKE A GIFT!



FISCAL YEAR 2020 SNAPSHOT

7 MEALS

SERVED PER \$1 DONATED

98%

OF EACH DONATION
DIRECTLY FED FAMILIES

100%

OF DONATIONS STAYED
IN THE INLAND EMPIRE

24M

LBS. OF FOOD WERE
DISTRIBUTED

1.8M

INDIVIDUALS WERE
SERVED

2.5K

HOME DELIVERIES
WERE CONDUCTED

1K

CALFRESH APPLICATIONS
WERE SUBMITTED

11.5M

LBS. WERE RESCUED
FROM LANDFILL

370

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
AIDED OUR EFFORTS

1.3K

UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS
DONATED THEIR TIME

1.8K

VOLUNTEER HOURS
WERE SERVED

478K

DOLLARS WERE SAVED
BY VOLUNTEERS

"Your organization has been such a blessing to us. Through your services, we can afford to serve hundreds more people than we could otherwise." -Jeannie Johnson, SOS YAWEH, San Bernardino

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19



INTERNAL SHIFT

With the sudden loss of volunteers, FARSB made internal shifts to meet the rising food demand during the onset of the pandemic. All staff, including administrative staff, took on rotating warehouse shifts to process and pack emergency food boxes. Staff members that were not building boxes were working to fulfill bulk food orders for our community partners.

PARTNER CAPACITY BUILDING

To support community partners who stayed open during the shutdown, FARSB provided food grants, personal protective equipment, food storage units, distribution supplies, and more!



FARSB donates new refrigerator to SAC Health System, San Bernardino

Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino has helped make it possible for the San Bernardino Salvation Army to serve thousands of meals each month to those who are struggling with their most basic needs. They are only a phone call away for any special need that we may have.” –Shirili Valdez, Salvation Army, San Bernardino

HERO

HOMEBOUNDED EMERGENCY RELIEF OUTREACH

In March 2020, it became apparent that the pandemic was going to severely impact individuals who were at high risk of contracting the virus, mainly seniors. Working quickly to establish a system to serve these individuals, we launched the Homebound Emergency Relief Outreach (HERO) program with the help of our friends at Esri. Esri, the international supplier of geographic information system software, created a unique and user-friendly mapping application to help connect high-risk residents with volunteers who could deliver boxes of emergency food and supplies. From March to June, we delivered food to over 2,000 households. Pictured here are Dan and Candia, Riverside residents, and HERO volunteers eager to take boxes to neighbors in need!



“Without Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino, we would not exist. We have many privileges and are involved in different programs, which allow us to continue being open and assisting others.” –Ofelia Sanchez, Arlington Temporary Assistance, Riverside



DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTIONS

FARSB reached out to every venue it had partnerships with to host emergency drive-thru food distributions. This gave Inland Empire residents opportunities to receive an emergency supply of food at no cost, throughout both Riverside and San Bernardino regions. Some of the generous venues that donated their spaces included:

- The San Manuel Stadium in San Bernardino
- The Galleria at Tyler in Riverside
- The Lake Elsinore Diamond Stadium
- Mathis Brothers Furniture in Ontario
- Saint Andrew Orthodox Christian Church in Riverside
- Toyota Arena in Ontario
- Southern California Railway Museum in Perris
- Moreno Valley Civic Center
- Riverside City College
- Wells Fargo in San Bernardino

and more!

“Since Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino accepted our request for partnership, all of us here at Hope Unlimited Church in the Inland Empire, have been blessed with the opportunity to end hunger in the mind, soul, and body of the people in our community, and for this, we are truly thankful to the whole staff at Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino”

- Bob Muir, Hope Unlimited Church, Banning

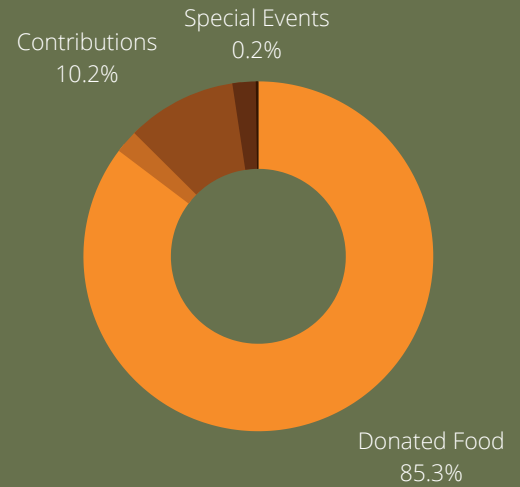
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FINANCIAL REPORT

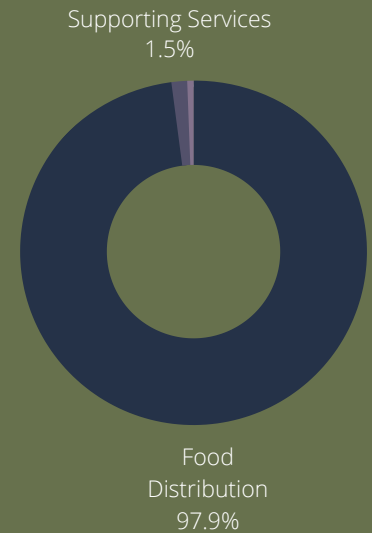
REVENUE

DONATED FOOD	36,768,839
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	924,073
CONTRIBUTIONS	4,348,394
SHARED MAINTENANCE	925,577
SPECIAL EVENTS	81,935
OTHER	19,295
TOTAL	43,068,113



EXPENSES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION	38,900,000
SUPPORTING SERVICES	589,653
FUNDRAISING	235,130
TOTAL EXPENSES	39,725,773



NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED	4,229,964
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	2,407,947
TOTAL	6,745,411



“2020 has been a year of great difficulty for many people to be able to put food on the table and pay their bills. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino helps us put food on people’s tables so that they can be able to pay their bills. We are very grateful, love the partnership, and working with them.” –Bryan Schultze, The Rock Church, San Bernardino

TOP CORPORATE DONORS

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Albert A Webb Associates
Albertson's LLC
All Pro Plumbing
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Ally Financial
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BNSF Railway Foundation
Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Trust
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CA Association of Food Banks
Caliber Collision
California Fire Foundation
Cardenas Markets Foundation
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Golden 1 Credit Union
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Health Net
Hino Motors Manufacturing U.S.A., Inc.
HMC Designing Futures Foundation
Hodgdon Group Realty, Inc.
Hot Foods, Inc.
Inland Empire Community Foundation
Inland Empire Health Plan
James M. Cox Foundation
John P Previti Memorial Foundation
Juice It Up SJB Brands LLC
Kaiser Permanente Foundation
Keenan & Associates
Kimely-Horn Foundation
Kroger Foundation
Lineage Logistics
Macy's/Bloomingtons
Majestic Realty Foundation
Mathis Brothers Furniture
McCoy Solar LLC
Molina Healthcare, Inc.
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Mother Trucker & Company
NAIOP Inland Empire Chapter
National Philanthropic Trust
NBC4
No Kid Hungry by Share Our Strength
Norms Restaurants
Ontario Elks Lodge No. 1419
Ontario Volkswagen
Partnership for Education and Professional Development
Pechanga Resorts & Casino
Quanex Foundation
Riverside Medical Clinic
S. Mark Taper Foundation
Sabert Corporation
Safco/LDI
Safeway Building Systems, Inc.
Samaritan Realty
San Bernardino Community College
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Manuel Entertainment Authority
SCAN Health Plan
SCPGA Foundation, Inc.
Shopcore Properties
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Southern California Public Radio
Southwire
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State Farm Companies Foundation
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The Albertson Companies Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Breen Family Fund
The Carmax Foundation
The Community Foundation
The Elsevier Foundation
The Fulton Foundation
The GoodCoin Foundation
The United Way of Greater Rochester
UBS
Under Armour
United Methodist Women-Riverside
United Way of the Inland Valleys
UPS
US Bank Foundation
Verizon Foundation
Vistar-Southern CA
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Walmart Corporate Giving
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Wescom Foundation
Women's Transportation Seminar of Inland Empire

FOOD DONORS

Albertson's Store #6514
Albertson's Store #6572
Albertson's Store #6609
Albertson's Store #6706
Albertson's Store #6728
Albertson's Store #6734
Albertson's Store #6743
Albertson's Store #6753
Albertson's Store #6796
Aldi Inc. Store #77
Aldi, Inc. Dist Center
Amazon
CA DSS EFAP Program
California Association of Food Bank
California Food Trading, Inc.
Campbell Soup, West Coast Dist Center
Conagra
Costco Store #746
Costco Store #1010
Costco Store #455
Costco Store #473

Costco Store #478
Costco Store #686
CVS Pharmacy
General Mills, Inc
Home Chef
Jennie-O-Turkey Store
JM Smucker Company
Kraft Foods Inc.
McLane
Minsley
Nestle, Inc.
Perfect Pact LLC
Ralphs DC
Riviana Foods Inc.
RJB Produce, Inc.
Sam's Club #4822
Sam's Club #6378
Sam's Club #6610
Smart & Final Store #719
Sprouts Store #248
Sprouts Store #251
Stater Brothers
Sunrise Produce
Target T0212
Target T0301
Target T0939
Target T1283
Target T1834
Target T2245
Target T2260
Target T2468
Target T2499
Target T3806 Dist Center
Target T3899 Dist Center
Unilever
Vons #1962
Vons #2681
Vons #2688
Walmart #1692
Walmart #1853
Walmart #1862
Walmart #1879
Walmart #1914
Walmart #5425
Walmart #5663 Neighborhood Market
Walmart DC 3464-Chino
Walmart DC 7047-Valley Blvd
Walmart DC 7084-Columbia
Walmart FC #8103

Thank you to the S. Mark Taper Foundation for your support to FARSB during the fiscal year! We could not have accomplished all that we did without your generosity.

LETTERS FROM OUR DONORS

2020 When It May Appear:

Please accept this small donation to help feed those in need in Riverside.

I am an 87 year old widow who has been blessed so far in my life; I would like to pay it forward as best as I can.

God Bless

Sincerely,

M. Anne Collier

I appreciated the letter you sent thanking me for my donations. My heart goes out to all the people that are going hungry. In an abundant country like ours, it shouldn't be like this!

Thank you for all you do.

I feel so bad for all the families that are struggling. If I was younger than my 72 years, I would volunteer. Bless you for helping them.

Thank you for what you do

→ I am keeping what you do close to my heart and hope I never see the lives of people that needed your help this past year

→ I don't have alot BUT I CAN DO AS MUCH I CAN TO HELP THOSE WHO STRUGGLE

→ God I hope 2021 is better for us all —
GRL

Dear Feeding America,

Here is some money for the corona virus. I wish I can help with you guys. But my sister has a weak immune system. I think it is brave what you guys are doing. So this is my contribution.

Thank you for letting me help.

May 2020

I believe in helping my neighborhood. When I help others, I also help myself!

Thank you for all that you do!
God's blessings be with you!
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Dear Feeding America Staff:

Thank you for all that you are doing to help the community during this tough time. You are all very much appreciated!

Please accept this donation with my gratitude. ☺

Sincerely,
Michael





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