



Your Local Food Bank
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2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from our CEO

Dear Hunger Hero,

I'm referring to you, the one reading this annual report. You are a hunger hero because this past year you helped us make a difference in someone's life. Whether it was through a generous donation, attending a food bank event, volunteering your time, or being one of our valued partners – you made a difference.

With your help, we distributed 22 million pounds of food into our communities. That's over 18 million meals that were provided to our neighbors in need! You also assisted in providing food to our local government employees during the longest government shut-down in history and provided emergency water and supplies to our friends and neighbors affected by the local fires last year. During the holidays, you supported our Turkeys & Trimmings campaign, which helped over 100 local families fill their plates during the holiday season. You also helped thousands of children during the school year, by providing fresh produce and nutritious food.

You are a Hunger Hero because you believe, like we do, that no person in our community should go hungry. Thank you for being our hero. We salute you.



A handwritten signature of Stephanie Otero in black ink, written in a cursive style.

STEPHANIE OTERO

CEO and Hunger Advocate





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 charity partners, we make up the largest hunger relief organization in the Inland Empire, making food security a reality for over 1.2 million people every year.

MISSION

Our mission is to alleviate hunger in the Inland Empire. We envision a community where everyone has access to an adequate and nutritious source of food.

COMMUNITY

We feed the Inland Empire, also known as the I.E. The I.E. is located east of Los Angeles, and is home to major cities including:

Riverside
San Bernardino
Fontana
Moreno Valley
Ontario
Fontana
Victorville
Lake Elsinore
...to name a few.



2019 SNAPSHOT

18M

MEALS DISTRIBUTED

1.5M

INDIVIDUALS SERVED

18M

LBS. OF FOOD RESCUED
FROM LANDFILL

376

DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

248

RETAIL SITES

24%

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED THAT
WERE FRESH PRODUCE

587

PEOPLE REGISTERED FOR
CALFRESH

15K

VOLUNTEER HOURS
DONATED

719

UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS

381K

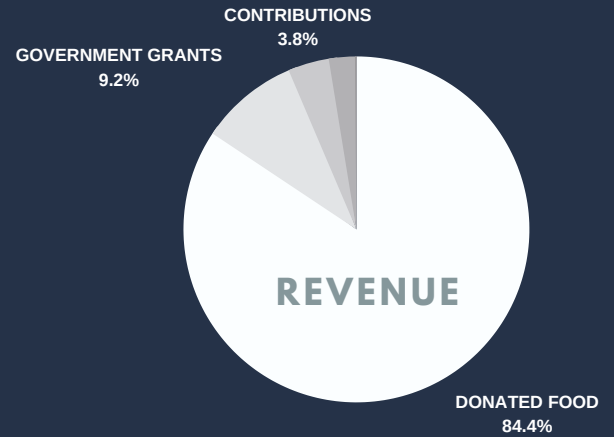
DOLLARS SAVED BY
VOLUNTEERS



FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE

DONATED FOOD	32,244,824
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	3,530,730
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,469,310
SHARED MAINTENANCE	929,578
SPECIAL EVENTS	29,552
OTHER	22,184
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TOTAL	38,226,184



EXPENSES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION	36,709,974
SUPPORTING SERVICES	534,142
FUNDRAISING	233,136
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TOTAL EXPENSES	37,477,252



NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED	1,206,906
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	2,188,439
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TOTAL	3,395,345



PARTNERS IN HUNGER RELIEF

"Dear Feeding America, I wanted to write this to thank you for everything you do for the community. I have been a volunteer there and I appreciate all that you do for families and children. There are so many individuals and families that do not have the food they need. I am grateful for all the families that you have assisted with this issue. You have done so much for them and I know that they are very thankful for your assistance. You are helping families stay together and stay strong. I encourage you to continue the great work! You are making a huge difference in this world that we live in. I am thankful for all the volunteers and employees hard work!" - Jacob Williams, Volunteer

"I give because I've been in need of food banks before, and I absolutely love the work you do. You use the money so efficiently, I feel like I am helping more with you." - Lynne Asher-Kiter, Donor

"I give because this is America. It is insane to think that people are going hungry in the richest country on Earth. I am trying to do my small part in meeting society's collective and individual responsibility to help support those in need." - Cody Palmer, Donor

"Feeding America single handedly impacted the Thanksgiving Holidays of more than a 100 families in need. Many of these families would have had to decide whether having a traditional Thanksgiving meal was within their financial means and Feeding America gave them the opportunity. Thank you." - Margarito Cuen, Partner

"I give because a country as rich as ours should never let a child, vet, or any human being go to bed or to school with hunger pains." - Lisa Hunt





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