

# Together, we can.

ALMOST DAILY WE ARE FACED WITH CHANGE ALL AROUND US. WHILE ALL OF THESE FACTORS INFLUENCE THE HOW OF FOOD BANKING, THE ONE THING THAT NEVER CHANGES IS WHY WE DO THIS WORK.

We believe that no one deserves to go hungry. This belief is a constant vision shared by our 280 Network Partners - to ensure that every Montanan has consistent access to healthy, nutritious food.

WE ALSO KNOW THAT YOU SHARE THIS BELIEF. WITHTOUT YOUR PASSION AND COMMITEMENT TO ENDING HUNGER WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE SO MUCH TOGETHER.

THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT, YOU WILL SEE PROOF THAT EVEN THOUGH WE ARE CONSTANTLY EXAMINING OUR EFFECTIVENESS AND ADAPTING TO OUR ENVIRONMENT, WE CONTINUE TO COME TOGETHER THROUGH OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS TO ADVOCATE FOR AND SERVE THOSE MONTANAN'S STRUGGLING WITH HUNGER.

Hayle Carlson, CEO





### The Need

1 in 8 MONTANANS STRUGGLE TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLE

38,518 CHILDREN 16,372 SENIORS 128,740 MONTANANS

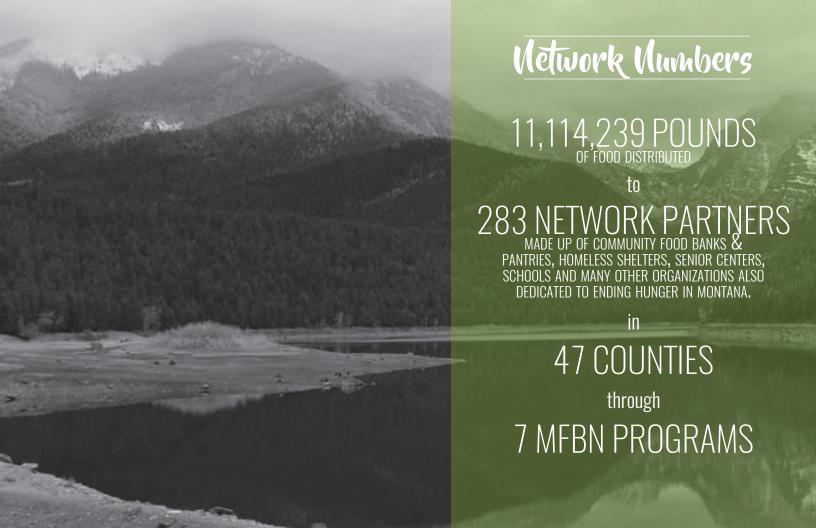
### MAIN CAUSES

**EMPLOYMENT:** UNDEREMPLOYMENT | LOW WAGES

COST OF LIVING: HOUSING | CHILDCARE | HEALTHCARE

LOW FIXED INCOMES: SOCIAL SECUIRTY | DISBAILITY

ACCESS TO FOOD: UNRELIABLE TRANSPORTATION DISTANCE INADEQUATE STORES



# Programs

BACKPACK

116 Schools | 4,358 students | 283,277 meals

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

140 partner agencies | 48 counties

**GROCERY RESCUE** 

6.9 million pounds of food rescued | 33 agencies receiving food | 90 grocery partners

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

40,357 pounds of wild game | 23 processing partners | 15 counties

MAIL-A-MEAL

1,383 boxes | 767 households | covering 17 counties

**MOBILE PANTRY** 

9 distributions | 274 households | 4,076 pounds of fresh produce

DISASTER RELIEF

3 natural disaster distributions | 42,600 meals provided

# Advocacy & Outreach

TO STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT
PUBLIC NUTRITION PROGRAMS
SNAP, CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS & COMMODITY PROGRAMS

ASSISTED IN SUBMITTING
331 SNAP APPLICATIONS
WITH THE SUPPORT OF
16 TRAINED PARTNERS

4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY EFFORTS
TO PROTECT ACCESS TO SNAP & FOOD ASSISTANCE IN THE
FARM BILL

ACHIEVED

4 years
IN FEEDING AMERICAS ADVOCACY HALL OF FAME

### Staff

#### CEO

Gayle Carlson

#### **OPERATIONS**

Brent Weisgram Rob Shipley Brad Argo Greg Patton Jake Nachtigal

#### **PROGRAMS**

Stephanie Stratton Jesse Schraufnagel Eric Luongo

#### FINANCE

Clark Tower Kandra Litwin

#### DEVELOPMENT

Bill Mathews Cassidy Green Chelsea Maroney Daniel Sullivan

#### **POLICY**

Lorianne Burhop Elizabeth Weaver Seanna Pieper-Jordan



OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR Luke Jackson
VICE CHAIR Mary Lehman
SECRETARY Maia LaSalle
TREASURER Mark Dvarishkis
Carol Allen Tanya Dvarishkis
Minkie Medora Hank Hudson
Keith Haas Jennifer Perez Cole
Matt Baldassin Gayle Carlson

## Financial Performance

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

#### **EXPENSES**

Donated Food Distributed	\$14,704,589
Food Distribution Costs	\$2,556,591
Fundraising	\$632,124
General & Administration	\$241,724
Public Policy	\$226,074

#### **TOTAL EXPENSES \$18,361,102**

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Other Revenue	\$76,273
In-Kind Contributions	\$51,850
Special Events	\$297,101
Grants	\$696,319
Earned Income	\$1,466,191
Contributions	\$1,168,858
Value of Donated Food	\$14,541,303

**TOTAL REVENUE \$18,297,895** 

NET ASSETS \_\_\_\_\_\_**\$3.901,844** 



OUR MISSION IS TO END HUNGER THROUGH FOOD ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.

5625 EXPRESSWAY MISSOULA, MONT. (406) 721-3825 MFBN\_ORG







