



TOGETHER
WE CAN
STRENGTHEN
THE ROOTS OF
MONTANA FROM
EUREKA TO
YELLOWSTONE,
HERON TO
WIBAUX AND
EVERYWHERE IN
BETWEEN.



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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. WITHOUT YOUR PASSION AND COMMITMENT 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.


GAYLE CARLSON, CEO





The Need

1 in 8 MONTANANS
STRUGGLE TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLE

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38,518 CHILDREN

16,372 SENIORS

128,740 MONTANANS

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MAIN CAUSES

EMPLOYMENT: UNDEREMPLOYMENT | LOW WAGES

COST OF LIVING: HOUSING | CHILDCARE | HEALTHCARE

LOW FIXED INCOMES: SOCIAL SECURITY | DISABILITY

ACCESS TO FOOD: UNRELIABLE TRANSPORTATION
DISTANCE | INADEQUATE STORES



Network Numbers

11,114,239 POUNDS
OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

to

283 NETWORK PARTNERS

MADE UP OF COMMUNITY FOOD BANKS &
PANTRIES, HOMELESS SHELTERS, SENIOR CENTERS,
SCHOOLS AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ALSO
DEDICATED TO ENDING HUNGER IN MONTANA.

in

47 COUNTIES

through

7 MFBN PROGRAMS

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

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

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HOSTED
4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

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

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ACHIEVED

4 years

IN FEEDING AMERICA'S 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

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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.

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