



Hello! a note from the Executive Director

Another fiscal year has passed, and we are proud to share what we've accomplished with your help.

As an organization that works with food, we often use the measurement of pounds. This straightforward metric can be used to describe our distribution activities during the last fiscal year: we provided nearly 10 million pounds of food to people in Boulder and Broomfield Counties, including 6.5 million pounds that went out through our strong network of partner agencies. It can explain that program participants take home about 100 pounds of groceries when they visit our onsite pantry, Feeding Families. And pounds can describe the amount of food we rescue each day that would otherwise go to waste — 14,125 pounds (7 tons).

Pounds can be impressive, but there is a story behind them. Seventy-nine percent of the food we distributed last year was fresh produce, dairy, or high-protein foods. Our volunteer corps grew by 25%, allowing us to launch our mobile pantry, reach 21% more seniors through our Elder Share program, and improve the quality and quantity of food available to our partner agencies. We also launched a new bilingual website with improved features for finding food assistance by distance, agency name, or category (pantry, meals, emergency food, etc.).

We are already a few months into our new fiscal year, and the pounds continue to move. If you haven't been out to our warehouse (or haven't been in a while) please come for a visit! Reading about the movement of 10 million pounds is one thing, but seeing it in action is quite another. To set up a tour, you can contact me directly or visit www.communityfoodshare.org/tour.

Sincerely,



Michelle Orge
Executive Director

Our Vision
A hunger-free community

Our Mission

To eliminate hunger in Boulder and Broomfield Counties through engagement, collaboration, and leadership

HOW WE WORK

Why We're Here



HUNGER IS A REALITY FOR 1 IN 8 PEOPLE IN BOULDER AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES

That's 46,000 people (13% of the population), including nearly 12,000 children (15% of the children in the two-county area)

What We Do

Community Food Share receives donated food from local food businesses and farms. Without these partnerships, most of the food would go to waste.

Donated food is supplemented with food we purchase at low cost.

We annually distribute nearly 10 million pounds of food through more than 40 non-profit organizations and through our onsite and mobile pantries.

Together, we create a network that provides enough food for 22,500 meals every day!

Where Does the Food Come From?

90%

DONATED FOOD

Most of the food is donated through food rescue, but we also receive it from local farms and community food drives.

5%

PURCHASED FOOD

To supplement donations and meet the nutritional needs of those we serve, we leverage national and local relationships to purchase food at the lowest possible price.

5%

GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES

We receive some of our food through federal programs that are overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture.

FOOD RESCUE

Community Food Share rescues safe, surplus food from going to waste so that it can instead help nourish those struggling with hunger. Retail grocers, farmers, producers, distributors, and food service operators donate food that is not profitable to sell, close-dated, overstocked, seasonal, or cosmetically damaged.



We rescue 7 tons of food a day that would otherwise go to waste.

That's equivalent in weight to 70 baby elephants!

Where Does the Food Go?

66%

PARTNER AGENCY DISTRIBUTION

Most of our food is distributed through a network of more than 40 local non-profit organizations.



34%

COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION

We also provide food directly to families, seniors, and other individuals in need through our onsite and mobile pantries.

ANNUAL REPORT

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THIS YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Food Distribution

10 million
POUNDS OF FOOD



ENOUGH FOOD FOR
22,500 MEALS A DAY

9% more food
DISTRIBUTED THAN LAST YEAR



79% WAS FRESH PRODUCE, DAIRY,
OR HIGH-PROTEIN FOODS

Programs

6.5 million
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
TO PARTNER AGENCIES



ADDED A
MOBILE PANTRY TRUCK
TO OUR FLEET

\$11.3 million
VALUE OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR



LAUNCHED A BILINGUAL
WEBSITE TO SUPPORT
OUR SPANISH-SPEAKING
PARTICIPANTS

**21%
growth**
IN SENIORS SERVED
THROUGH ELDER SHARE
PROGRAM

Volunteers

4,500
INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS



42,500 HOURS DONATED

25% more
VOLUNTEERS THAN LAST YEAR



EQUIVALENT TO 20 FULL-TIME STAFF

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributions	\$1,242,214
Grants	\$254,935
Government	\$122,210
Special Events (Net)	\$1,142,676
Earned Income	\$156,326
CASH SUBTOTAL	\$2,918,361
Food Donations & Other Non-Cash Support	\$17,512,853
TOTAL	\$20,431,214

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,182,840
Fundraising	\$469,077
Administration	\$403,703
CASH SUBTOTAL	\$3,055,620
Food Distributed & Other Non-Cash Expenses	\$17,552,963
TOTAL	\$20,608,583
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-\$177,369

Based on audited financial statements ending June 30, 2017.



96% of donations go directly to support hunger relief efforts in Boulder and Broomfield Counties