
All of the languages in the world can’t express our gratitude. You have helped us accomplish amazing things this year, and for that, we are beyond grateful. This community, our community, is a better place to live because of you.

Thank you for giving kids the opportunity to grow up healthy; and parents, the hope for a better tomorrow. Thank you for setting tables and filling plates; for lightening burdens and lifting loads. Thank you for turning someone’s desperate yesterday into a more promising tomorrow.

Together, this year we distributed 30 million pounds of food to people in need. That amounts to more than 24 million meals. Nearly 200,000 people were served through our emergency food program alone. It’s difficult to imagine, but without you, those people would have gone hungry.

But you’ve not only assisted individuals, you’ve strengthened our community. Thirty-eight graduates of our Caridad Culinary Training Program are now employed by local businesses; nearly $400,000 stayed in Tucson because of our Farmers’ Markets and advocacy initiatives; and an estimated $7 million was generated in local economic impact through our SNAP assistance program.

This success would not be possible without you. We are lucky to call you our partner in the battle against hunger. It may be a daunting task, but we have shown, time and time again, that working together to improve our community is not only possible, it’s a reality.

Thank you always,

Michael McDonald
CEO/President
Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
Humanity is at the heart of what we do. From helping people who need emergency assistance to teaching them how to grow food, we are dedicated to improving lives.

It’s an honor to serve as the Board President of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. I’m grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you, our loyal donors, in fighting hunger and encouraging self-sufficiency. I am also energized by the commitment of my fellow board members. We are a diverse group, representing many fields, including law, health, business, education, and politics. Together, we are moving forward in great new directions to address the future of the Community Food Bank. We are focusing on how to best serve those who need it while expanding programs that will ultimately reduce the demand.

We not only provide nourishment, we impart knowledge and teach skills that will ensure a more prosperous future. It is through this work that we will give our community the opportunity to be the best it can be.

Thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

Katie Maxwell
Board President
Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
THE NEED

1 IN 4 KIDS & 1 IN 5 ADULTS IN ARIZONA ARE AT RISK FOR HUNGER

3 OUT OF 5 KIDS IN ARIZONA QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES AT SCHOOL

EVERY DAY, SENIORS HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MEDICINE & FOOD.

VOICES FIGHTING HUNGER

“After working 28 years, I lost it all. For 28 years I had my own company here in Tucson. Then one stupid blood clot rearranged everything. Now I can’t work anymore. When they gave me my exit from the hospital, I was out on the streets.

Thank God, I’ve been able to pick myself up. I’m so thankful to the Food Bank, because I would have starved. At least I’m alive.

-Glen, Client”
We support the Community Food Bank because we want the best for children and families in our community. TEP’s fundraising campaigns and employee-led food drives have helped the Community Food Bank provide millions of dollars of food aid to local families who wage daily battles against hunger.

-David Hutchens
President and CEO
Tucson Electric Power

YOUR IMPACT

29,980,294
POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

13,461,320
POUNDS OF VEGETABLES

Based on 1 pound of food equals 1.2 meals:

36 MILLION MEALS/YEAR
98,500 MEALS/DAY
4,100 MEALS/HOUR

FOR EVERY $1 YOU DONATE, YOU GIVE 4 MEALS TO PEOPLE IN NEED
The Food Bank has been a godsend to us. We are on a fixed income. With the Community Food Bank, we can eat healthier. We get a lot of fruits and vegetables. I’m famous for my pasta fagioli, but it’s hard to stay healthy if you’re eating pasta every night.

-Irene, Client

Because of you, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona is able to provide emergency food assistance to people like Irene. People receive help from the main branch in Tucson, as well as at four branch locations in Marana, Green Valley-Sahuarita, Amado, and Nogales. The Food Bank also partners with more than 250 agencies who run distribution services at 485 sites, allowing us to better serve people in rural communities, too.

Last year, you helped distribute:

286,539 food boxes to 191,150 individuals & families

177,787 additional boxes to seniors

Thank you to our donors (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

$100,000 & More
AZ Community Action Association
AZ Dept. of Economic Security
AZ Dept. of Education
AZ Dept. of Health Services
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City of Tucson
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Lupita is blind and an active member of the Community Food Bank’s Gardening Program.

“I’ve met many kind people through the Home Gardening Program. They’ve shown me so much, even how to raise worms. Fifteen people came out to help install my garden. That’s just incredible. I’m grateful beyond words for the help and sense of community I’ve received from the Community Food Bank.”

-Lupita, Home Gardener

Lupita is able to eat healthy vegetables from her own garden because of her involvement with the Food Bank. Thank you for joining us in preventing hunger by helping people become self-sufficient through education, advocacy, and food production.

GARDENING PROGRAMS help people grow healthy food at home. Our DEMONSTRATION GARDEN hosts workshops on vegetable gardening, canning, and more. The URBAN FARM, Las Milpas de Cottonwood, provides garden plots for community members & area youth. FARMERS’ MARKETS sell local, naturally-grown produce in low-income neighborhoods, giving people easier access to healthy foods while growing our local economy.

You helped us support healthy eating at:

50 LOCAL SCHOOLS and through...

277 GARDEN & NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

The Farmers’ Markets enabled $400K TO STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY

$10,000–$24,999

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Thousands of individuals and food donors contributed in 2013-2014. Every gift is precious. If we have omitted you, your organization, or loved one, please accept our thanks and apologies.
Jerrilynn and Ronald have graciously supported THE GABRIELLE GIFFORDS FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER which provides one-on-one support in a safe environment to help families get back on their feet. Individuals can receive help filling out and submitting initial or renewal applications for SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF (Cash Assistance) and AHCCCS (Medical Assistance) with the Department of Economic Security. Thanks to support from people like you, we are able to provide services in English and Spanish.

WHY YOU GIVE

We want to make a difference and to share what we have. We get so much more out of it than we give. It isn’t just about the money, it’s about the people. It’s about giving the dignity of being worthy to receive help.

-Jerrilynn & Ronald, Donors

You helped

2,300+

HOUSEHOLDS enroll in

SNAP (Food Stamps)

which generated

$7 MILLION IN LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT
We’re grateful to people like Tony who care about the work of the Food Bank’s child hunger and nutrition programs. The FARM TO CHILD PROGRAM helps children and youth access fresh, locally-grown food through their school gardens and cafeterias. On Fridays, we give school children BACKPACKS full of healthy snacks to see them through the weekend at home. The AFTER SCHOOL MEALS & SNACKS PROGRAM provides children with nutritious food five days a week. During June and July, when school is out, SUMMER MEALS provides free breakfasts and lunches to children living in rural locations.

Because of you, we reached:

5,475 CHILDREN THROUGH SCHOOL GARDENS

Every week, kids take home:

2,175 BACKPACKS
FULL OF HEALTHY SNACKS

VOICES CHANGING LIVES

We’re talking about a basic human necessity. It’s heartbreakingly to see any family or children out there who don’t have enough money for food. Giving to the Food Bank is a cornerstone of my philanthropic efforts. No one should have to deal with not having enough food to eat.

-Tony, Donor
Graduating from Caridad and getting a job at the HUB are my biggest accomplishments, second to my kids. The program gave me the confidence to walk into a restaurant and put my skills to work. It really prepared me for a job in the culinary industry.

-Habib, Caridad Graduate

While in the Culinary Training Program at Caridad Community Kitchen, Habib prepared and served hot, nutritious meals to those in need in Tucson. These meals are distributed to various churches and public walk-in meal sites for the poor, low-income, and homeless in our community. We believe that tackling the immediate problem of hunger is only half the battle. Our Culinary Training Program is a 10-week course that prepares men and women for careers in the culinary industry.
I'm 90. I've been volunteering for 14 years, and I don't have any plans to stop. I love the contact with clients and the feeling of knowing I'm helping someone who needs it. I would hate to think of our community without the Food Bank. It's a wonderful organization.

-Roberta, Volunteer

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2,000+ VOLUNTEERS GAVE 194,963 HOURS OF SUPPORT EQUAL TO 93 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

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“I have five kids, and they all really like to come to the Food Bank.”

-Perla, Client

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ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUE
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Programs/Food Distribution 97%

Donated Food 79%

Government 4%

Contributions & Events 15%

DONATED FOOD $46,378,471
CONTRIBUTIONS & EVENTS $8,845,597
GOVERNMENT GRANTS & CONTRACTS $2,174,705
BEQUESTS $492,406
MISCELLANEOUS $283,341
COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCE CENTER (FARMERS’ MARKET SALES) $129,164
MULTI SERVICE CENTER TENANTS $76,896
TOTAL $58,380,580

ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Fundraising & Administration 3%

Programs/Food Distribution 97%

HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS/ FOOD DISTRIBUTION $57,029,602
ADMINISTRATION/ FUNDRAISING $1,761,712
TOTAL $58,791,005

NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED $14,970,749
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED $227,470
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED $291,910
TOTAL NET ASSETS $15,490,129

EXPENSES

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE $31,985,634
AGENCY MARKET $17,257,075
FOOD PLUS (CSFP) $4,199,014
COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCE CENTER $2,652,692
CARIDAD COMMUNITY KITCHEN $910,167
MULTI SERVICE CENTER $24,711
PROGRAM EXPENSES TOTAL $57,029,293
FUNDRAISING $1,452,602
ADMINISTRATION $309,110
TOTAL EXPENSES $58,791,005
We are proud to be partners with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. The mission they deliver is commendable. The relationship we have is strong as we work together to provide for our community and to ensure families have enough food to eat.

-Rick Velasco
Market 366 Manager, Walmart
GIVING BACK KINDNESS

“Without the Community Food Bank, I wouldn’t be where I am today. As a kid growing up, I never knew we didn’t have any money. All I knew is that we had food on the table. When I talk to donors, that’s what I try to explain. Their donations allowed me to grow up as a kid, to go to college, to be successful.

-Andres, Board Member

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

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