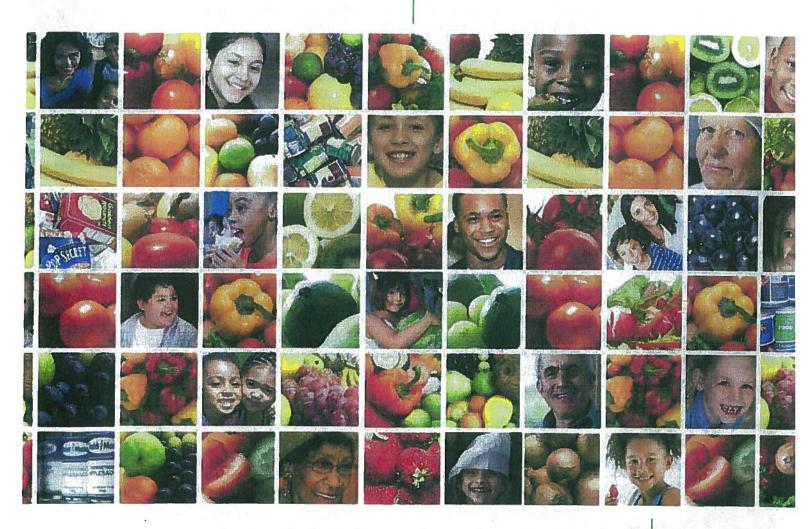
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The Food Bank of Northern Nevada continues to grow and evolve to better serve the hungry people in our region. In FY 2010-11 we distributed more than 10.5 million pounds of food and served an average of more than 65,000 people per month. With our state-of-the-art Donald W. Reynolds Regional Distribution Center, comprehensive food resourcing and generous donors, nearly 4 million pounds (40%) of the food distributed was fresh, nutritious produce. The distribution of this produce is made possible by our network of more than 125 partner agencies and our mobile pantry program, which focuses on getting perishable foods directly to the neighborhoods that need it most.

Individual programs continue to be a vital part of our mission, providing access to food for several particularly vulnerable populations. SNAP (Food Stamps) Outreach efforts assisted 13,857 eligible people through the approval process for these vital benefits. The Back-Pack Kids program, which provides weekend food to children who are homeless or chronically hungry, helped more than 2,500 children in this fiscal year. The Kids Cafe after school meals and the summer meal program served 300,000+ meals to more than 5,000 children, and more than 3,000 seniors and young families received Commodity Supplemental Food Program boxes every month.

There have been SO many more families in our region needing the support of emergency food services in recent years — three times the number we served in 2008. We are deeply grateful to the thousands of contributors of food and funds whose generosity gives those the hope that is so essential to their success. The work of the Food Bank is a community effort and our supporters are clearly our partners in this fight to Make Hunger History. We are proud to share this report of our work with our dedicated partners in the many communities we serve. We could not accomplish what we do without you.

Bill Engle

President, Board of Directors

Cherie Jamason

President and CEO

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# DONORS

NEW HOME, NEW HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HARVESTERS FOUNDATIONS SILVER CAN DONORS GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY GRANTS PLATINUM CAN DONORS GOLD CAN DONORS

#### Leadership

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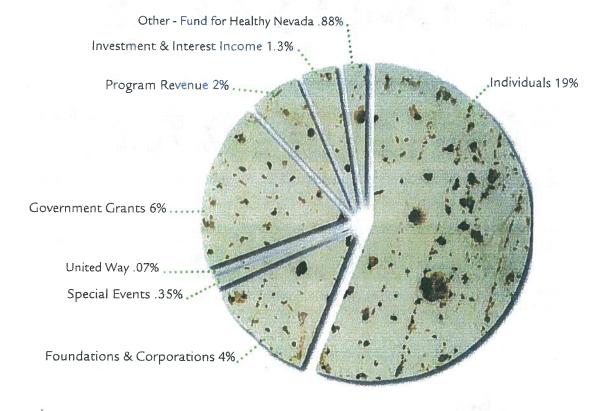
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#### Revenue





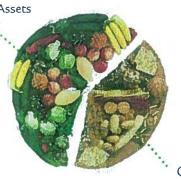




\*Excluding In Kind

#### Allocation of Revenue

In-Kind Contributions & Donated Assets (65.70%)



Other (34%)

Individuals	4,127,792
Foundations & Corporations	914,676
Special Events	75,634
United Way	14,237
Government Grants	1,382,590
Program Revenue	412,479
Investment & Interest Income	280,150
Other - Fund for Healthy Nevada	189,566

In-Kind Contributions & Donated Assets

14,170,169

TOTAL REVENUE 21,567,293

#### Expenses

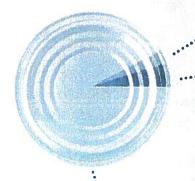
Food Procurement, processing,	15,560,391
& distribution	-
Salaries	1,853,857
Payroll taxes & benefits	603,471
Contract labor	75,018
Rent	0
Telephone & Utilities	120,144
Repairs & Maintenance	187,192
Supplies - Program and Office	113,721
Printing & Postage	99,350
Professional Services	375,421
Education, Conferences & Travel	85,916
Dues, Subscriptions & Books	17,216
Equipment	97,018
Advocacy / Governance	2,485
Grant Expenses	12,510
Insurance	54,790
Advertising, Fundraising & Special Events	409,845
Bridges Initiative	76,828
Other	21,017
Depreciation	492,961
Realized/unrealized gain/loss	0
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Total Expenses	20,259,151
Increase in net assets	1,308,142

5.6 million
households in
the USA sought
emergency food
assistance in 2010





#### Allocation of Expenses



Public Support & Fundraising 2.9%

. Administrative & General 4.8%

Program Services
Public Support & Fundraising
Administrative & General

18,685,169 598,265 975,717

Program Services 92%

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

20,259,151

Children who are food insecure may be at higher risk for chronic health conditions, such as anemia and asthma.



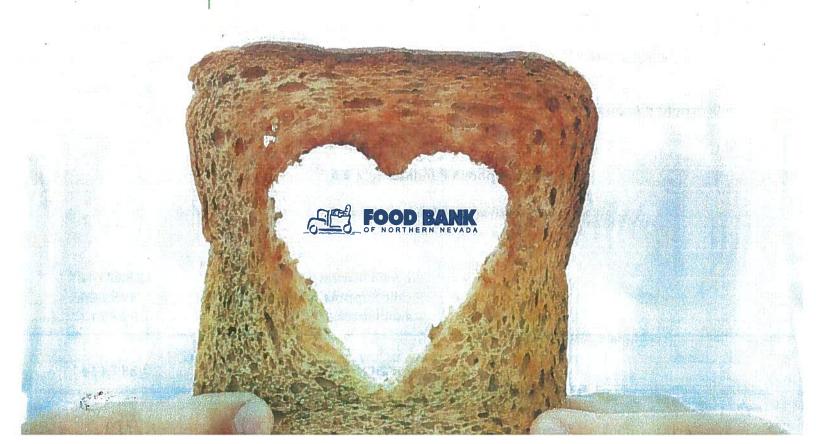


# The Story of Hope

Looking back over the first three years of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada in the Donald W. Reynolds Food Distribution Center, it is obvious that many more people in the region are in need of emergency food resources. The long term unemployment rate and recession have affected thousands of families in the area.

It would have been almost impossible to predict three years ago that the Food Bank of Northern Nevada would have been providing services to an average of more than 65,000 people each month during the fiscal year of 2010-2011. This tremendous need has inspired innovation and increased effectiveness in how clients are served by the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. To get the most from valuable resources, services are often bundled offering emergency food services, mobile pantry and SNAP outreach at one location instead of three.

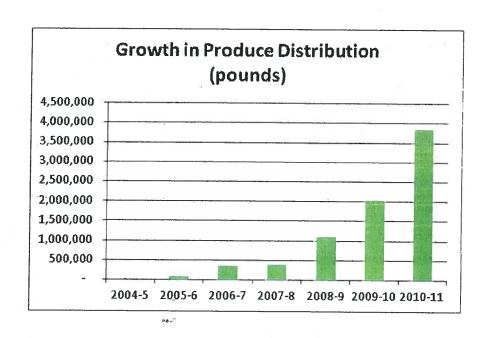
The story of what has been accomplished for the families in our region during this time is a hopeful one.



#### **Making Hunger History**

- Due to the increased refrigeration, capacity and food resourcing by the Food bank, 40%, or close to 4 million pounds of the food distributed during the year was fresh produce.
- During the last three years, the Food Bank interviewed 83% more people for SNAP (Food Stamp) benefits resulting in 13,857 people being assisted in 2010-2011.
- The amount of food distributed through the Food Bank has more than doubled since the first year in the new facility. Last year, more than 10.5 million pounds of food were delivered throughout the region, which is 55% more than the first year in the building.

These amazing feats could not have been achieved without the support and caring of so many donors, partners, businesses, and concerned members of our communities. The call of increased need has been answered by many and together we can meet the needs of those who desperately need help. Together, we are making hunger history.









#### **Making Hunger History**













# Partner Agencies

Carson City:

Advocates to End Domestic Violence, shelter
Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada,
youth program
Community Counseling Center, residential facility
ComputerCorps, pantry
Eagles Wing Christian Fellowship, pantry
F.I.S.H., pantry, congregate feeding, shelter
Ron Wood Family Resource Center, pantry
Salvation Army, pantry
Stewart Community Church, pantry

Churchill County:

Churchill County Social Services, pantry
Churchill County Parks & Recreation,
youth program
Domestic Violence Intervention, shelter, pantry
Fallon Youth Club Inc., youth center (seasonal)
Fallon Seventh Day Adventist Church, pantry
New Frontier Treatment Center, residential facility
Out of Egypt Pantry, pantry

Douglas County:

Carson Valley Food Closet, pantry Douglas County Backpack Buddies, backpack program Our Lady of Tahoe Outreach Program, pantry Tahoe Community Church, pantry

Elko County:

Community In Schools, youth program Friends In Service Helping (FISH), pantry Vitality Unlimited, residential

Humboldt County:

Frontier Community Action Agency, resource center Indigent Services, pantry Winnemucca Food Pantry, pantry

Eureka County:

Eureka Nutrition Sites, pantry, congregate feeding Lander County:

Assembly of God Helping Hands, pantry Battle Mountain Family Resource Center, pantry Helping Hands of Austin, pantry

Lyon County:

Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley, youth program & pantry Healthy Community Coalition/ Dayton Food Bank, pantry Living Faith Christian Fellowship, pantry Lyon County Human Services, SNAP outreach New Hope Recovery Ranch, residential facility New Life Church of God, pantry Silver Springs Christian Center, pantry Well of Worship, pantry Yerington Paiute Tribe, congregate feeding, youth program

Mineral County:

Consolidated Agencies of Human Services, pantry Macedonia Baptist Church, pantry

Pershing County:

Lovelock Community Food Pantry, pantry

Storey County:

Community Chest Inc., pantry
Comstock Community Church, pantry

White Pine County:

Calvary Assembly of God Church, pantry

Washoe County:

Alpha Productions, training center Assistance League, pantry Apostolic Assembly of Faith Reno, pantry Bethel AME Church, pantry Boys & Girls Club of Truckée Meadows, youth center Boy Scouts of America, youth program (seasonal) Bristlecone Family Resources, residential facility Camp Git-a-long, youth program (seasonal) Casa De Vida, residential facility Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada, pantry, resident facility, congregate feeding site. Center of Hope Christian Fellowship, pantry Central Reno Family Resource Center, pantry Children's Cabinet, youth resource center & pantry Church of Jesus Christ Spirit-Filled, pantry Committee to Aid Abused Women, shelter Cottonwood Apartments (NNCHRB), pantry Desert Springs Baptist Church, pantry Destiny Christian Center, pantry El Cordero de Dios, pantry Faces of Grace Outreach Ministries, pantry Faith Alive Christian Center, pantry Faith Lutheran Church, pantry Family Promise, shelter Freedom Baptist Church, pantry First Samoan Full Gospel New Life Church Family, pantry First Tongan United Methodist Church, pantry First United Methodist Church, pantry







Girl Scouts of Sierra Nevada, summer camp Gates of Life Christian Center, pantry Grace Tabernacle Church, pantry HOPE Church of the Nazarene, pantry H.O.P.E.S., pantry for HIV patients Happy Days Pre School, day care High Sierra Industries, enhanced living facility Nevada Urban Indians, pantry Nevada Youth Empowerment, residential facility New Life Assembly of God, pantry Northeast Reno Family Resource Center, pantry Northern Nevada Teen Challenge, residential facility Our Savior Lutheran Church, pantry Project MANA, Incline Village, pantry Rainshadow Community Charter High School, teen program Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission, congregate feeder, pantry, residential facility ReStart, shelter & pantry Ridge House, residential facility Rose McGuire Family Resource Center, SNAP outreach/MP only Safe Embrace, shelter Safe Harbors of Nevada, residential facility Saint Mary's Mission Services, outreach Salvation Army, residential facility, pantry Sister Carmen's Ministry, pantry Sonrise Christian Church, pantry Sparks Christian Fellowship, pantry Sparks Family Resource Center, pantry St. John's Child Care Center, day care St. Paul's Episcopal Church, pantry Step 1, residential facility Step 2, residential facility Steps to New Freedom, residential facility Sun Valley Family Resource Center, pantry The Bridge Church, pantry The Friar's Pantry, pantry TLC 24/7, residential facility The Launching Pad, residential facility University Family Fellowship, pantry Valley View Christian Fellowship, pantry

Vitality Veterans Program (formerly Actions), residential facility Voice In the Wilderness, pantry Volunteers of America, shelter & SNAP outreach W.A.R.C., vocational training Washoe Valley Christian Church, pantry WestCare Community Triage Center, residential treatment YMCA of the Sierra, youth program

#### El Dorado County:

Christmas Cheer, pantry Vitality Lake Tahoe (formerly Sierra Recovery), residential facility Tahoe Turning Point, residential facility

#### Lassen County:

Communities United for Children & Families, pantry Feather River Worship Center, pantry & youth program

#### Mono County:

Bridgeport Baptist Church, pantry

#### Nevada County:

Project MANA, Truckee, pantry

#### Placer County:

North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation, seasonal Holiday baskets

#### Plumas County:

ABC Resource Center, pantry Community Assistance Network, pantry Eastern Plumas Community Assistance Network, pantry Indian Valley Food Pantry, pantry Plumas Rural Services, Inc., outreach and support for ABC

#### Sierra County:

Loyalton Senior Nutrition Center, congregate feeding

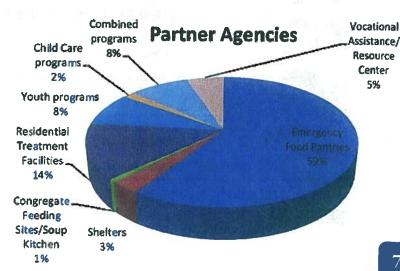
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### Types of Partner Agencies working with the Food Bank

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada's work is dependent on the many partner agencies in the region that deliver food and services directly to the many clients in need.

Emergency Food Pantries	78	59%
Shelters	4	3%
Congregate Feeding Sites/Soup Kitchen	1	1%
Residential/Treatment Facilities	18	14%
Youth programs	11	8%
Child Care programs	2	2%
Combined programs	11	8%
Vocational Assistance/Resource Center	7	5%
Total:	132	



Children from many poor families receive less than 70% of the recommended daily intake of major nutrients.





# Total Pounds of Food Distributed

## **Service Statistics**

#### Total Pounds of Food Distributed Through the Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Total Pounds Distributed Through Food Bank of			
Northern Nevada	10,538,698		
Total Pounds Distributed Through Community Partners Community partners include emergency food pantries, community organizations, emergency shelters, faith based organizations, rehabilitation facilities, soup kitchens, and youth programs.	7,660,477		
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	1,159,868		
Mobile Pantry	1,036,722		
Back-Pack Kids	204,860		
Kids Cafe	476,771		

#### Number of People Served Through Direct Service Programs

Kids Cafe	5,485
Back-Pack Kids	2,607
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	3,309
SNAP (Food Stamp) Outreach	13,857
Mobile Pantry	25,294
Partner Agencies	159,5023

#### **Nutritional Education**

Children who attended the Food Smarts Class	525
Adults who attended the Smart Shopper Class	140

Clients may be served by more than one Food Bank of Northern Nevada program.





# Food Distribution Programs

#### Food Distribution Program

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada distributed more than 10.5 million pounds of food, which totals more than 8.1 million meals, to the region last fiscal year. Of that distribution, 7.7 million pounds of that food, an equivalent of more than 6 million meals, was distributed through a network of 132 partner agencies that serve the hungry in our state. These agencies include emergency food pantries, community organizations, emergency shelters, faith based organizations, and more.

#### Kids Cafe:

The Kids Cafe program aims to fill the outside-of-school nutrition gap for children who rely on free meals at school. Kids Cafe provides free after-school and summer meals to children ages 1-18 years who live in low-income neighborhoods in Washoe County. During the school year, Kids Cafe provides dinners at 28 sites that offer educational and enrichment programs after school. When school is not in session, low-income children miss out on school breakfast and lunch. In 2010, children and youth could get a free nutritious meal at one of 22 summer meal sites, including parks, playgrounds, and community centers.

The award-winning Kids Cafe meal program is funded in part by USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program (after-school dinners) and the Summer Food Service Program (summer meals). Kids Cafe started in 1996 at 2 elementary schools in Washoe County School District.

#### **Nutrition Education:**

The Food Bank's commitment to ending hunger in our region includes a proactive approach of teaching children and adults about making wise food choices, simple food preparation, safe food handling, getting the most nutrition with a limited food budget, and increasing physical activity for healthy living. "Food Smarts" is a six-lesson course teaching children in afterschool programs in Kids Cafe (low-income) schools. "Smart Shopper" classes for adults eligible for SNAP benefits are offered at schools and other community sites. This program is supported by USDA SNAP Nutrition Education funding and by private grants and donations.

#### Back-Pack Kids:

This program provides a backpack of kid-friendly nutritious food (3-4 simple meals) for the weekend to children showing signs of food insecurity. Without weekend food, these children return to school on Mondays unable to concentrate and learn. Generous funding from our community allows this important program to serve over 2,607 children. Over 30,800 backpacks of food were distributed weekly at 28 local schools during this last year.

#### School Pantries:

The Food Bank supports emergency food pantries in 6 local high schools. A teen or parent of a student can take an emergency bag or box of food home when the home cupboards are bare. Referrals are provided to families in need of food assistance.







In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the summer food program and Kids Cafe sponsors are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

#### SNAP Outreach Program:

The SNAP Outreach Program has seen tremendous growth over the last four years. Outreach personnel have been able to connect more and more of our neighbors with the SNAP (formerly Food Stamp) benefits than ever before. In 2010-2011, there were 7,563 applications submitted on behalf of clients of the Food Bank. In the first year of the program, there were just over 2,000 applications submitted. The approval percentage has also risen over the years from 74 to 91%.

- Every \$5 in new SNAP benefits generates as much as \$8.95 in economic activity in the community, according to a USDA Economic Research Service study published October 2010.
- Every additional dollar's worth of SNAP benefits generates 17 to 47 cents of new spending on food.
- On average, \$1 billion of retail food demanded by SNAP benefits generates 3,300 farm jobs.

#### Mobile Pantry Program:

The Mobile Pantry Program was designed in 2007 to improve nutrition for children in low-income neighborhoods. The program is serves neighborhoods in which more than 50% of the children qualify for free and reduced school lunch meals. Mobile Pantry delivers perishable food including fresh produce directly to these neighborhoods. In 2010-2011, there were 25,294 people served through this program.

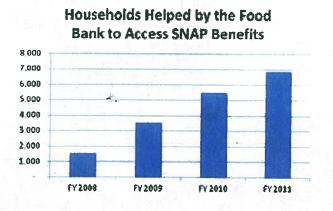
#### Commodity Supplemental Food Program:

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides a monthly box of supplemental food to qualified low-income seniors, pregnant and nursing mothers and families with children up to the age of six.

There were 3,309 people served by the Commodity Supplemental Food Program in 2010-11. Seniors account for more than 90% of the recipients. Boxes are distributed at many sites around northern Nevada and can include cheese, cereals, beans, rice or pasta and canned fruits and vegetables.

#### **Bridges Out of Poverty Program:**

The Food Bank is the lead agency in a five year pilot with the Bridges Out of Poverty program, an intensive training for at-risk families and individuals that helps them identify behaviors keeping them in poverty, set goals (64 'mini' goals moving them incrementally toward education, better parenting, improved housing, better paying jobs, etc.). In the first 18 months of the program, coaching was provided for about 170 clients with monitoring progress against goals and working with 6 community agencies to facilitate workshops for clients. This is a social change initiative, and while we are seeing good short term progress, community change will happen over the course of the next 5-10 years, as public perception about poverty (and those living in poverty) begins to change. This process is similar to that which has taken place around domestic violence over the past 15 or more years. In the 3rd year, the Bridges Initiative is moving toward improving education and job opportunity, creating a future story for people in poverty, and becoming a more sustainable community.



Sixty-five percent of working familie that received SNA were single-parent families.



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# Food Bank Volunteers

The Heart of Our Effort

Continuing a seven year trend, the region increased its level of support for the Food Bank's volunteer program. A record number of hours were donated to the cause of ending lunger and the number of volunteer interactions were also at record levels.



#### Service Hours

#### Service Hours at a Glance

#### We thank the following volunteers for their extraordinary service:

500+ hours: Sierra Nevada Job Corp Center, Roger Slugg

301-499 hours: Picollo School

201 - 300 hours: Episcopal Churches, Marks Family, McQueen High School

101-200 hours: Starbucks, Step 2, Summit Church, Microsoft Licensing, WET Labs, Johanna Folk, Boy Scout Troop 443, Phil & Nancy Bushard, Linda Reeves, Wells Fargo, Sam Lumpe, Sparks High School Community Based Program, Briarwood, New Frontier, P-C Doctor Inc, Reno Rotary, UNR Dean's Future Scholars, WalMart Distribution Center 7048, Circus Circus, Upward Bound, LDS Youth, US Navy, UNR Circle K, National Charities League, Montelongo Family, Greater Reno Church of Christ, Gigmac Family, Carolyn Collins

75-100 hours: International Executive Housekeepers Association, Umpqua Bank, Americorp, Northern Nevada Fire Rescue Academy, US Foods, Randy Fisher, Reed High School, Lana Tarbutton, Spanish Springs High School Community Based Program, Delta Sigma Pi, Linda Peri, Mountain View Montessori School, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Sebastian Martinez

50 – 74 hours: Judy Sneed, Sparks Christian Fellowship, Target Employees, Calvary Chapel, Alpha Kappa Psi, Well Point /Anthem, Intuit, Veronica Martinez, First Tee, Kathy Lane, Pat Garry, Pro Net, Pfizer, Boy Scout Troop 43, Janice Hoke ,Washoe County School District Transitional Program, Catholic Singles, EP Minerals, Sparks Youth Football League Cheerleaders, Ellen Williams Covenant Presbyterian, UPS, Horizon Church, Tim Minard, NV Energy, Mike Dadek, Kiwanis Sunrisers, Peggi Jones, Stacey Jones, St. Rose of Lima, Charles Modeleski, Northern Nevada Women's Club, Sparks Piranhas, Reno High School Soccer

35 – 49 hours: Elcano Family, Fernley Rotary, Torben Schroder, Chris Sietsma, Kurt Ritterby, Lezlie Lucas, Cesar Moreno, Geneygassiot, NACE, High Desert Montessori School, Sigma Kappa, Vineyard Church, UNR Medical students, Kappa Alpha Theta, UNR Social Psychology, TMCC Circle K, Judi Stone, Sheila Cervantes, Sierra Baptist Church, River Christian Church, New York Life, Agape Singles, RR Donnelly, Ivy League Alumni Club, Payroll Systems of Nevada, DeMolay, Four H, Stephan Lower, Quin Street, Girl Scouts, ASM Affiliates, Battle Born Rollers Demons, Out of Egypt, Randall Johnson, James Freeman, Centennial Sunset Rotary, Louanne Pauley, Linda Labowe, Nathan Lloyd, John Etcheto Jeri Chaney, Nu Alpha Kappa, Cub Scout Pack 14, ROTC, Sean Maletsky, Carol Greene, Project 33, Laura Wallace, Stewart Butler







#### Service Hours

#### Service Hour Totals

So what do more than 5,100 volunteers do to donate 20,728 hours of service? Here's how they spent their time...

CSFP Packing and Delivery			4,375 hrs
Sort and Pack Donated Food			8,614 hrs
Back-Pack Kids Program			682 hrs
Office & Clerical			284 hrs
Special Events			1,807 hrs
Mobile Pantry Packing			4,249 hrs
Mobile Pantry Delivery			737 hrs

Total 20,748 hrs

#### Volunteer Totals

Total number of volunteers (An increase of 1.0 %	5,131	
Total volunteer hours (An increase of 10.1 %)	1321	20,728
Total volunteer groups (An increase of 8 %)		197
Total number of unique group volunteers		4,177
Total number hours by groups		11,366
Total number of individual volunteers		954
Total hours by individual volunteers		9,303







5.7 million people received emergency food assistance from Food Banks across the USA.





"The Empowerment Center is thrilled to work so closely with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada as we continue creating solutions for change."

The Empowerment Center

# Partnerships & Events

#### July 9, 2010: Boogie Down for Hunger Concert

The Food Bank produced the Boogie Down for Hunger Concert at Bartley Ranch Park in the Hawkins Amphitheater as part of the annual Artown Festival. The SOLD OUT Boogie Down for Hunger Concert followed last year's successful Cowboy Up for Hunger concert. The concert featured legendary blues / boogie rockers, Little Feat. The event generated much needed funds for the Food Bank. The event was sponsored by IGT, the Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation, Catalyst 360, Charles Schwab and WETLAB. Event supporters included: Event Services, Inc, Peppermill Hotel Casino, Great Basin Brewing Company, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Emerald City Café, Maytan Music Center, Artown, Recycled Records and KTVN Channel 2, KTHX- The X, Reno News and Review, JAG Productions, Washoe County Parks and Open Space, Studio 33 and many dedicated volunteers.

#### September: Hunger Action Month

In September the Food Bank adopted Feeding America's mantra of "30 ways in 30 days" in its effort to be a part of Hunger Action month. The calendar was packed with events and activities all designed to focus the community's attention on the hunger issue.

#### November-December 2010: Holiday Food Drive

More than 300 Washoe County businesses, grocery stores, churches, libraries, civic groups and individuals donated 176,301 pounds of food. Hundreds of volunteers worked throughout the season to sort, pack and stack food donation boxes

#### Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl

The Food Bank partnered with the University of Nevada, Reno and the community to cheer on the Wolf Pack and to score big in the fight against hunger. A variety of activities were held including food drives, ticket sale proceeds match donations, Community and corporate donations from US Foods and the Atlantis Casino Resort were highlights. The Food Bank accepted the challenge from Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl and Feeding America and participated in the first-ever text challenge. Pack fans and Food Bank supporters rallied to overwhelmingly win this challenge over the Food Bank of Boston and the Boston College fans.

#### December 10, 2010: Share Your Christmas Drive By Food Drive

This 17th annual event sponsored by CBS affiliate KTVN Channel 2 to benefit the Food Bank of Northern Nevada inspired hundreds of individuals, businesses and schools to drop off a record -setting 178,465 pounds of food at four collection sites in our area. The Share Your Christmas Drive By Food Drive was held from 6 am to 6 pm at the Grand Sierra Resort, Summit Shopping Center, Legends at Sparks Marina, Great Clips, Champange Family Dentistry, the Governor's Mansion in Carson City, and the Carson Valley Inn in Minden. Supporters included Camelot Rentals, Sierra RV, Bright Productions and hundreds of hardworking volunteers.















#### March 30-April 3, 2011: CANstruction

The 8th annual CANstruction event in northern Nevada, a joint project of the American Institute of Architects Northern Nevada and the Food Bank, was held at Meadowood Mall and attracted 12 teams of area architects, engineers, designers and students. The event, one of 80 nationwide, collected 20,000 pounds of non-perishable food that was distributed from our warehouse to our partner agencies. CANstruction 2011 was sponsored by Moneytree, Dermody Properties, Save Mart Stores, Fred and Janice Graham, Meadowood Mall, AlANN, HMC Designing Futures Foundation, Ormat Technologies, Inc and Pacific Radomes. Support for the event was provided by Qdoba Mexican Grill, Nevada Blue, Freeman Decorating, KRNV- Channel 4, Cooks Photography, Digiprint, Bill Frankmore and the many individuals and companies associated with the building teams, as jurors and as members of the planning committee.

#### May 14, 2011: The Letter Carriers' Food Drive

The largest one-day nationwide food drive was sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. This year's event collected 157,387 pounds of food in Reno-Sparks for the Food Bank. Safeway, Save Mart, Raley's, Scolari's, Sierra Nevada Job Corps sponsored the purchase of plastic food bags to help generate donations. Letter Carriers distributed the bags in advance as a convenient reminder to leave a food donation by the mailbox. Area grocery stores, including Smith's, Raley's, Save Mart and Scolari's Food and Drug participated to help collect food donations in addition to the sponsoring stores. Postal Service and Food Bank trucks carried big mail totes full of food to the Food Bank warehouse. Bowen Transportation donated the use of a commercial trailer.

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## Harvesters

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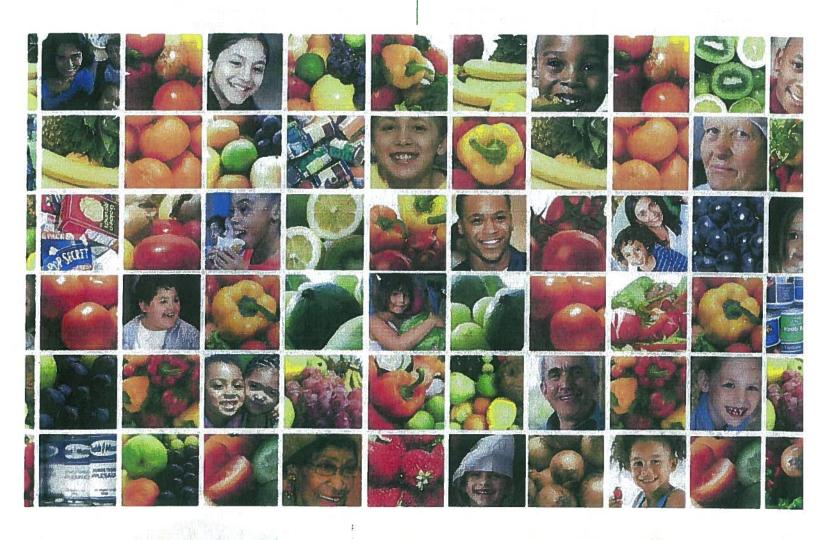
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