



Eastern Illinois
Foodbank

2017 **ANNUAL REPORT**

FISCAL YEAR 2017: JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017



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THE HIRES REPORT



Dear friends,

Fiscal year 2017 proved to be another year of growth for the Foodbank. In October 2016, we launched our conversion to **Foodbank Manager – a digital platform for our agencies to report their total's served relieving the need for paper reports and postage.** The transition from paper to digital has allowed the Foodbank to pull live data such as households, individuals and children served from our service area as a whole as well as at the county level. In the past, this information would have taken hundreds of hours for us to gather and calculate. The Foodbank Manager program is allowing us to efficiently and strategically tackle the issue of local hunger in our region.

Thanks to the foresight of our board of directors to set aside funds, we were able to increase storage capacity for fresh and frozen product at our agencies by offering grants for freezers and refrigerators. The growth of our **Retailers Against Hunger** program has made cold storage capacity a necessity to prevent agencies from having to turn donations away simply due to lack of space. **Agencies are able to intake and distribute more fruits, vegetables, dairy and meat thanks to our ability to offer agency capacity grants** – allowing the individuals and families that visit our agencies a diverse selection of nutritious grocery options.



The Foodbank has advanced a great deal in the past 13 years. I've seen our growth and progress firsthand but know that there is much more to be done in the fight against hunger in our communities. **Looking ahead, your commitment and willingness to help us will be more important than ever.** As you can see from our financial report, our ability to operate effectively and support our agencies serving on the "front lines," is because of your generosity. Your donations directly impact the lives of those struggling with hunger in our community, every day, and we are incredibly grateful.

Jim Hires

Jim Hires
President & CEO

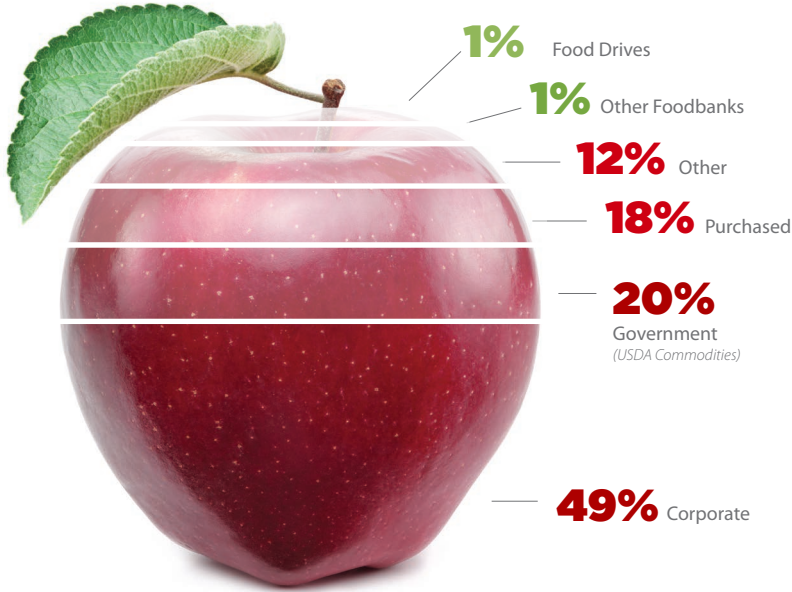
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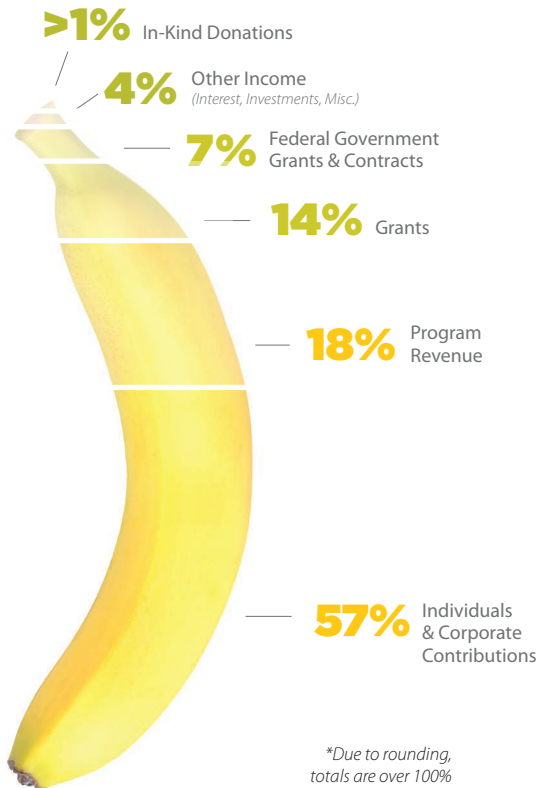
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Financial Report

Where our Food comes From

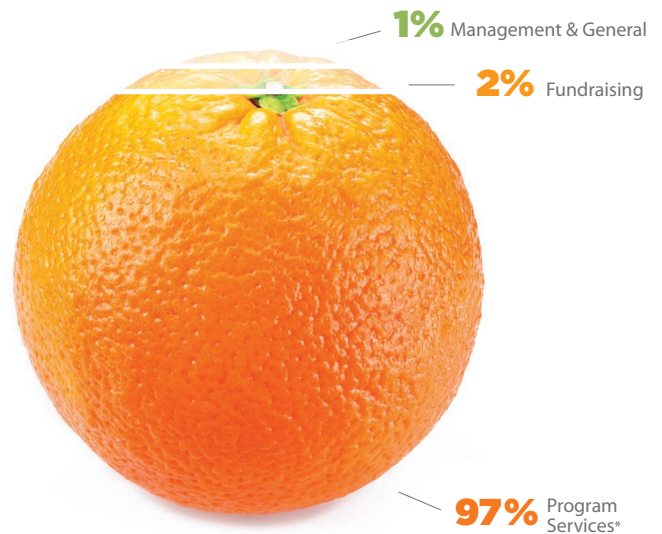


Where our Funding comes From



**Due to rounding, totals are over 100%*

How We Use Our Resources



**Includes value of donated food*

Public Support & Revenue

Contributed food	\$13,611,882
Contributions	\$1,562,624
Government grants & contracts	\$3,615,588
Other grants	\$499,226
Program revenue	\$540,842
Total Public Support & Revenue	\$19,830,162

Expenses

Program services	\$19,096,027
Fundraising	\$461,489
Management & General	\$256,548
Total Expenses	\$19,814,064

Non-Operating

Investment income (expense)	(\$122,940)
Loss on sale of long-lived assets	-
Total Non-Operating	(\$122,940)

Change in Net Assets

\$139,038

Net Assets, beginning of year

\$6,340,506

Net Assets, end of year

\$6,479,544

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

The following donors made a significant contribution to supporting our work in FY17 and are members of Hundreds Against Hunger.

\$10,000 +

Michael Blayney & Joyce Bohrer
Steven & Elizabeth H Mills
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\$9,999 - \$5,000

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Matthew Frank & Kathleen Shannon

\$4,999 - \$2,500

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Peter Henderson
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Frank W & Angela Hoess
Helen Hoffmann
Jan Houston
Hue-Hwa Hwang
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Awanda Jackson
Faye Jones
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Steven Zum Dahl & Susan L Arena



CORPORATE GIVING

The following donors made a significant contribution to supporting our work in FY17.

\$110,000 +

Feeding America

\$109,999 - \$40,000

United Way of Champaign County
Yahoo Employee Foundation

\$39,999 - \$10,000

Anonymous (1)
City of Urbana / Cunningham
Township

Illinois Children's Healthcare
Foundation

J.R. Albert Foundation
Tracy-Sorkin Family Fund

\$9,999 - \$5,000

Carle Foundation
Common Ground Food Co-Op
Community Foundation Of East
Central Illinois
Illini Hospitality LLC
Jackson Chiropractic & Acupuncture
John P. Cadle Foundation
Kroger
Monsanto Fund
Squirrelaway
State Farm Insurance Corporate South
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
The Meyer Charitable Foundation
United Way of Coles County

\$4,999 - \$2,500

Altrusa International, Inc., of C-U
Ameren Illinois
Camp Farm Management, Inc.
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Health Alliance Medical Plans
Midas Auto Systems Experts, Inc.
New Covenant Fellowship
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
The Woodforest Charitable
Foundation

Vesuvius
Vesuvius Employees

\$2,499 - \$1,000

Associated Transfer & Storage
Busey Bank
Cargill, Inc.
Champaign County Disc Golf Club
Champaign West Rotary Charities
Church World Service, Inc. /
CROP HUNGER WALKS
Commerce Bancshares Foundation
Communications Data Group
Consolidated Communications
Crusaders Church of Danville
DaVita Dialysis
ESS Clean, Inc.
Episcopal Church Foundation

Farm Credit Services
File Family Charitable Fund
First Presbyterian Church of
Champaign
First Presbyterian Church of Urbana
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Grossman & Associates, Inc.
Hamster Industries
Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church
Hickory Point Bank & Trust
Illinois American Water
Jay C/Ruller Food Stores
Just Give.org
Macy's Foundation Matching Gifts
Program
Marni and Morris Propp II Family
Foundation
McKinley Freeman
Monsanto
Myers Insurance Group, Inc.
Northwestern Mutual - Justin Kirby
One Main Development, LLC
Potters House Ministry
Ratio Foundation, Inc
Rural Grace Food Pantry
St. Boniface Catholic Church
St. John Lutheran Church of Royal
St. Peter's United Church of Christ
St. Procopius Abbey
State Farm Companies Foundation
The Andersons Inc.
The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield
Wells Fargo Foundation
Wyffels Hybrids

IN-KIND GIVING

7-11
Adams Outdoor Advertising
Aldi #37 (Mattoon)
Aldi #51 (Pontiac)
Aldi #54 (Bloomington)
Aldi #73 (Charleston)
Aldi #8 (Normal)
Aldi #89 (Danville)
Aldi #90 (Champaign)
Aldi #91 (Urbana)
Alsum Farms & Produce Inc.
Ameren Illinois
Armour-Eckrich Meats
Aunt Millie's
Blue Moon Organic Farm
Buffalo Wild Wings
C.H. Robinson
Campbell's Soup Company

Cargill Inc.
Central Illinois Produce
Champaign Co. Farm Bureau-
Women's Committee
Champaign-Urbana Mass
Transit District MTD
City of Urbana
CLEAResult for Ameren IL
Coca-Cola Refreshments
Conagra Consolidated
Conagra Grocery Products, Inc.
Country Salvage
County Market (Duncan)
CVS Pharmacy (Mattis)
Del Monte Produce
Dionzae Nolan
Dole Fresh Vegetables
Dow Agro Sciences
Elite Entertainment
Frito Lay
FSS Trading Co.
Gameday Spirit
General Mills Inc.
Gilster Mary Lee Corporation
Habitat for Humanity
Harvest Market
Hatch for Hunger
Hickory River Urbana, Inc.
Hillshire Brands
Hostess Brand, Inc.
Illinois Pork Producers Association
Illini Fighting Hunger
J&J Snack Food Company
J.M. Smucker Company
Jennie-O Turkey Store
Jen's Creations
John Morrell & Co.
Kar's Nut Company
Kellogg Company
Kraft Foods Inc.
Kroger #260 (Paris)
McLane Midwest
Meats Plus
Mechanical Servants LLC
Meijer #146 (Champaign)
Meijer #207 (Normal)
Meijer #247 (Urbana)
Meijer #269 (Danville)
Michael Hirschi
Mondelez International
Monsanto
National Letter Carriers
Nestle Purina PetCare
Nestle USA, Inc.
Nestle Waters North America
News-Gazette
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
Olive Garden
Pepperidge Farm
Pepsi
Pinnacle Foods Corp. LLC
Post Foods
Potandon Produce L.L.C.
Prairie Farms
Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade
Randall Graham
Rosati's Pizza
Ruler Foods #246 (Danville)

Ruler Foods #249 (Champaign)
Ruler Foods #251 (Charleston)
Ruler Foods #290
(Champaign-CF)
Sam's Club #4815 (Normal)
Sam's Club #8197 (Champaign)
Schnucks (Champaign)
Schnucks (Savoy)
Schnucks (Urbana)
SJ Broadcasting (WQQB, WGKC,
WSJK, WJEK)
Sola Gratia Farm
Supervalu DC
Target
Target-PFresh #T0943
The Hershey Company
The Libman Company
The Ultimate Tan
Treehouse Private Brands, Inc
Tropicana Products, Inc.
Trucking Companies
Twin City Tent & Awning
(TCT&A Industries)
Two Men & A Truck
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Unilever
W. Newell & Co.
Wal-Mart #1093 (Rantoul)
Wal-Mart #1125 (Normal)
Wal-Mart #1386 (Pontiac)
Wal-Mart #1548 (Watseka)
Wal-Mart #1734 (Champaign)
Wal-Mart #2491 (Danville)
Wal-Mart #2934 (Paris)
Wal-Mart #3255 (Savoy)
Wal-Mart #3459 (Bloomington)
Wal-Mart #422 (Robinson)
Wal-Mart #481 (Mattoon)
Wal-Mart #487 (Clinton)
Wal-Mart #506 (Flora)
Wal-Mart #5403 (Urbana)
Wal-Mart #612 (Charleston)
Wal-Mart #798 (Marshall)
WDWS/WHMS/WKIO Radio
White Wave Foods, Inc.
WM. Wrigley Jr. Company
Wolfe Orchards
Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds





FOODBANK HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to your support



10.7 million pounds of food, including **2 million pounds** of produce, was distributed to our network of partner food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other emergency feeding programs.

School Pantries provided food to nearly **2,300** children and their families.

15,005 individuals, including **5,254 children**, were fed through our Foodmobile Program.



Pantry staples and over **75,000 pounds of fresh produce** was distributed to more than **2,100 households** at Champaign Park District Neighborhood Block Parties and Mobile Market food distributions.

Our Food As Medicine Program advanced and provided nutritious take-home food to patients at health care facilities. **Friends of Champaign County Food Pantry** located at Champaign-Urbana Public Health District and **Promise Healthcare's** food pantry distributed groceries and fresh produce to more than **5,000 individuals**.

750 school children at risk of hunger were provided emergency sacks of food every weekend through agency partners, **Food 4 Kids** and **Feeding Our Kids**.



We grew our **Retailers Against Hunger Program** to 42 retail partnerships, resulting in over **2.2 million meals** distributed to families in need and **934,000 pounds** of fresh produce in the hands of those who need it most and less food waste.

PROM BENEFIT FOR HUNGER RELIEF 2017

The Prom Benefit, hosted by Jackson Chiropractic, was held on March 11, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn. The sold-out crowd of 350 attendees contributed to another record-breaking year for the event, raising **\$95,000 – 475,000 meals** – for our neighbors in need. Brian Stark and Heather Vazquez raised the most votes and were crowned Prom King & Queen. In total, the Prom Court secured \$38,000 and Prom King Brian Stark broke the previous Prom King record by \$1,000, raising \$12,625 in votes.



2017 Prom Court

Heather Vazquez (*Prom Queen*)
 Brian Stark (*Prom King*)
 Tony Bruno
 Lindy Gault
 Dave Jones
 Janelle Keene
 Justin Kirby
 Erin Mitchell
 Alexandra Wilson

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VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

In FY17, 1,714 volunteers donated 9,260 hours of their time – the equivalent of 4.5 full time employees - repacking bulk food, distributing food on Foodmobiles, assisting in our office, stocking shelves & sorting food and supporting our events

The following Foodbank volunteers also reached milestones in FY17:



300+ HOURS

**Michael Crosby
 Sandy Finnerty
 Charles Lehman**

500+ HOURS

Beverly Herzog

OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Repacked **76,000 meals,**

Distributed nearly **400,000 pounds** of produce,

Sorted and stocked thousands of pounds

of donated food in our warehouse, and

Logged hundreds of hours in our office

THANK YOU!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

EIF recognized the following partners for their significant support in FY17:



Yahoo Employee Foundation

Yahoo! and the Yahoo Employees Foundation were named our **2017 Business Partners of the Year**. In 2017 alone, the Yahoo Employees Foundation donated nearly \$400,000 to the Foodbank – including a legacy gift of \$320,000 in June as a part of their final grant round. That’s over two million meals for hungry children, families, seniors and veterans in our community. What’s so impressive about this foundation is that the employees champion applications from charities across the country and submit them for approval.

More than just giving financially, Yahoo! has gotten involved with the mission of the Foodbank and given their time to the benefit of our community. Yahoos have donated over 570 hours to EIF, repacking bulk food in our warehouse, on Foodmobiles in rural areas and distributing groceries to veterans at our pop-up pantries. Thanks to Yahoo!’s involvement, the Foodbank has been encouraged and able to look at bigger, sustainable projects that provide resources for underserved populations like **Pop-Up Food Pantry for Veterans**. Thanks to Yahoo! over **2,000 veterans** and their families were provided food and grocery product through **Pop-Up Food Pantry for Veterans**.



WDWS/WHMS/WKIO radio stations were named our **2017 Community Partner of the Year**. By giving Eastern Illinois Foodbank a literal voice to reach new audiences, WDWS/WHMS radio stations empowered listeners to donate. More importantly, they partnered with us to educate the community on our mission to alleviate hunger. The radio group has been a true partner of the Foodbank for the last several years, helping us raise awareness about the issues of hunger and food insecurity. In 2015, the radio group integrated our

fundraising and awareness campaigns into radio, print, digital and social media ad space to generate hundreds of thousands of impressions across various platforms. This integrated plan resulted in increased monetary gifts to the Foodbank during the holidays. Since their involvement, we’ve seen an 11% increase in gifts in November & December, equivalent to an additional 615,000 meals for our neighbors in need. Thanks in large part to our radio presence, in the last two years, EIF’s Day of Giving campaign has raised \$286,000 – or 1.4 million meals for folks in our community. What an incredible impact!



Savings Made Simple

SAMs Club was named our **2017 Food Donor of the Year**. Last year, SAM’s stores in Champaign and Normal, donated nearly half a million pounds of product to Eastern Illinois Foodbank, a 56% increase over the year before. Also, 25% of that product, about 125,000 lbs., was fresh produce – a product they hadn’t donated in the past.

Sam’s Club in Champaign has donated to EIF for 10 years, while Sam’s Club in Normal was just added in 2015, when we expanded our service territory into McLean County. The Club in Champaign gave 237,000 lbs. to the Foodbank, while their counterpart in Normal added another 212,000 lbs. Perhaps more importantly, mindsets at the local stores toward donating and giving back to the community, have improved. All departments – from dairy to meat to produce to bakery - have bought into the idea of helping hungry neighbors access healthy food. These positive attitudes have resulted in in-store Foodbank advocates where associates are sharing the importance of store donations with one another and with customers. Through their efforts, SAM’s Club provided enough food for 370,438 meals to those in our community, last year alone.

MISSION IMPACT AWARDS

The following companies and individuals were selected to receive a Mission Impact Award for helping to further the mission of Eastern Illinois Foodbank in FY17:

Chambanamoms.com for being a community partner in the fight against hunger and promoting the Foodbank’s work by emphasizing the importance of children and family volunteerism.

Rowan & Quinn Fisher for their ongoing support of EIF and setting an example for others in our community that you’re never too young to give back.

Niemann Foods for supporting EIF’s efforts of increasing access of fresh produce by providing distribution space at the former County Market on Kirby Avenue in Champaign.



Our growth and success would not be possible without the support of our community and their commitment to our mission of alleviating hunger and nourishing stronger communities.