

food friends and trends



2017

Annual Report



executive director

Dear Friends,

2017 has been an active year at Clark County Food Bank. Our work is still very much focused on getting food into the hands of the many people who are hungry. And last year that was more food than ever, with higher nutrition than ever, to more people than ever. But of course the work does not stop there, we want to address the “root causes” of hunger and where possible, get folks out of the food bank system – give them the resources and tools needed to take care of their needs. Restore their pride, provide capacity, and give an accessible view of hope.

We want to give special recognition to our partner agencies – the food pantries, hot meal locations, and special service sites – who work tirelessly on the front lines to help bring tangible and needed resources to those who are truly desperate for help. Together we work to *alleviate hunger and its root causes*. Together we work to make this community a better place for all.

Thank you for the role YOU have had in all this, whether you gave funds, food, drove a truck, sorted apples, grew extra produce, taught a class, or helped in hundreds of other ways. Our work requires a complex operation and every year, you step up. And, you do it with compassion and kindness. It is more than a task or a duty. You care. You love this community, and it shows.

I'm grateful to work alongside you,



Alan Hamilton
Executive Director
Clark County Food Bank



SEPTEMBER 2017 - Alan Hamilton works with Trudi Insole, the First Lady of the State of Washington, to pack Fresh Alliance food boxes.

people served

Through our network of 40 partner agencies, we distributed food to 112,553 unduplicated individuals throughout Clark County. Some of these clients visited food sites once, others visited food sites multiple times throughout the year.

112,553 PEOPLE ACCESSED OUR FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

77,631 people received food from Food Box Sites

12,827 people received food from Emergency Feeding Sites

22,095 people received food from Special Service Sites

JULY 2017 - A mom and her two daughters fill a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables while visiting St. Vincent de Paul in Brush Prairie.



food sources

Gaining access to fresh, nutritious food remains a priority. This past year we saw an overall increase in food distributed, but more importantly we saw an increase in healthier food distributed.

6,682,380 lbs TOTAL FOOD RECEIVED

1,694,979 lbs Grocery Store Recovery

1,382,617 lbs Oregon Food Bank

1,206,487 lbs Industry Donors (UNFI, INMAR)

1,045,427 lbs USDA

606,631 lbs Northwest Harvest

548,202 lbs Food Drive

114,689 lbs Farming

83,348 lbs Other



food partnerships

Clark County Food Bank relies on strategic food partnerships with local and national organizations to ensure we're able to provide the freshest, healthiest, and highest quality food for our friends in need.



Youth
Efforts
Against
Hunger



AUGUST 2017 - Sean Murry, a participant in the YEAH program, auctions his award-winning hog during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Clark County Fair.



farming and gleaning

Growers, gleaners, vendors, local farmers, and landowners all worked together to provide **114,689 pounds** of fresh, nutritious, locally grown food for clients in need.

114,689 TOTAL POUNDS OF PRODUCE FROM FARMING & GLEANING

81,352 pounds from Heritage Farm, Colf Fields & Churches In Partnership

11,225 pounds from farmers markets

22,112 pounds from local farms & gleaning



nutrition education

We address the root causes of hunger by training clients to use tools and resources available to overcome personal challenges and begin living healthy, self-sufficient lives.

3,696 TOTAL NUTRITION EDUCATION CLASS PARTICIPANTS

252 individual class sessions taught by Nutrition Education team

47 strategic partnerships throughout Clark County

39 different class locations around Clark County

APRIL 2017 - A student from Discovery Middle School chops peppers during her after-school SNAC class, preparing ingredients for a delicious taco.



volunteer support

The emphasis of our volunteer program at Clark County Food Bank is to develop, grow, and deploy leaders into our community.

27,137 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS
(EQUAL TO 13 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES)

3,386 unduplicated individual
volunteers

143 volunteer groups from schools,
churches, businesses, and
organizations

NOVEMBER 2017 - Over 300 high school students and veterans participated in S&VEN, an annual volunteer event hosted in our warehouse every Veterans Day.



partner agencies

Food Box Sites

Amboy Food Bank
Angels of God
Battle Ground Adventist Community Services
Clark County Adventist Community Services
East Vancouver Community Church
FISH of Orchards
FISH of Vancouver
Inter-Faith Treasure House
Lewis River Mobile Food Bank
Martha's Pantry

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
North County Community Food Bank
One Life
The Salvation Army
SixEight Food Pantry
St. Vincent de Paul - St. John the Evangelist Conference
Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference
Trinity Mission Cupboard
Woodland Action Center

Hot Meal Sites

Angels of God
Lost and Found Café

The Proto Cathedral of St. James the Greater
Share House, Inc.

Special Service Sites

Daybreak Youth Services:
RWC Center for Adolescent Recovery
Daybreak Youth Services:
Vancouver Outpatient Treatment
Educational Opportunities for Children and Families
Healthy Equitable Living Project
Janus Youth Programs: Oak Bridge Youth Shelter
Learning Avenues Child Care
Lifeline Connections
Meals on Wheels People: Battle Ground Center

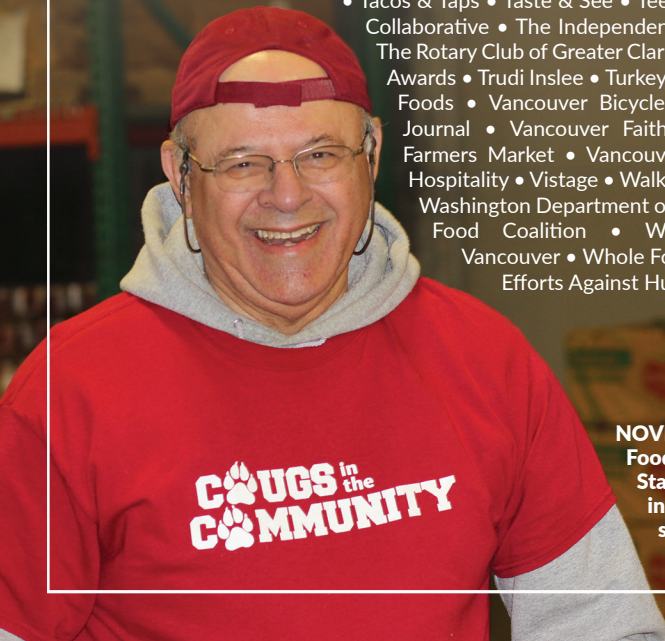
Meals on Wheels People: Washougal Center
Meals on Wheels People: Luepke Center
Open House Ministries
REACH Community Development: McCallister Village
REACH Community Development: Isabella Court
Share Fromhold Service Center: Backpack/School Pantries
Share Homestead
Share Orchards Inn
UConnect Resource Center
YWCA SafeChoice Program



community outreach

We love to engage people in our community and increase awareness of hunger relief efforts. This year we had the privilege of speaking with thousands of people across the Pacific Northwest as we were invited to participate in over 100 community events.

AmeriCorps • Bank of America • Beaches Restaurant & Bar • Camas Public Library Volunteer Fair • Children's Center • City of Vancouver • Clark County Fair • Clark County Home & Garden Idea Fair • Clark County Youth Football • Columbia Bank • Columbia River Mental Health Services • Community Foundation for Southwest Washington • Congregation Kol Ami • Craft Brew Alliance • Craig Stein Beverage • Crossroads Church • Data Abstract Solutions • Divine Consign • DMA Nonprofit Conference • Don Sebastiani & Sons • Eastside Community Picnic National Night Out • Echo Printworks • Estate Planning Council for Southwest Washington • Estate Planning Seminar • Evergreen Habitat for Humanity • Fir Grove Family and Resource Night • Food Bank After Hours • Fortside Brewing • Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools • Give More 24 • Glenwood Community Church • Go Ready! Back to School Readiness Festival • Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce • Healthy Living Collaborative • Heathen Brewing Feral Public House • Hello Vancouver! • Heritage Bank • Heritage Farm • Heritage Farm Advisory Board • Hockinson Heights Elementary Community Night • IDM Corporation • Junior Livestock Auction • Keller Williams Hughes Team • Kiddie Academy of Vancouver • King's Way Christian Schools • Leadership Clark County • Lighthouse Community Credit Union • Local Food Forum • M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust • Meals on Wheels • Menchie's Frozen Yogurt • MLK Celebration Volunteer Fair • NAACP Juneteenth Celebration • Nanavo Pizza • National Alliance on Mental Illness • New Seasons Market • Nonprofit Network of Southwest Washington • Nonprofit Technology Network • Northwest Harvest • Oregon Food Bank • Oregon Food Bank Network • Oregon Leadership Development Institute • Pacific Perks • Parks Foundation of Clark County • Port of Vancouver • Portland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics • Root Mortgage • Rotary Club of Three Creeks • Rotary Rummage Sale • Rusty Grape Vineyard • S&VEN • SeaMar Community Health Fair • Seton Catholic High School • Small Acreage Farming Expo • Starbucks • State of Clark County • Tacos & Taps • Taste & See • Teen & Young Parent Community Collaborative • The Independent Newspaper, Clark College • The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County • Toast & Jam Annual Awards • Trudi Inslee • Turkey Trot • Urban Abundance Slow Foods • Vancouver Bicycle Club • Vancouver Business Journal • Vancouver Faith-Based Coffee • Vancouver Farmers Market • Vancouver iTech Preparatory • Vesta Hospitality • Vistage • Walk and Knock • Warehouse '23 • Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife • Washington Food Coalition • Washington State University Vancouver • Whole Foods Market • WVDO • Youth Efforts Against Hunger

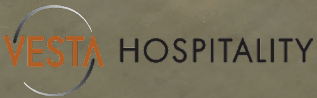


NOVEMBER 2017 - Clark County Food Bank hosted Washington State University's annual "Cougs in the Community" volunteer service day.



APRIL 2017 - One of our Hunger Alliance partners, Craig Stein Beverage along with the team from The Convenience Group, hosts a food drive that donated over 10,000 pounds of food.

Hunger Alliance Partners:



Program Partners:



key partnerships

finances

We work hard to maintain tight financial controls. We are Better Business Bureau accredited, have the highest ratings in both Charity Navigator (4 stars) and GuideStar (Platinum), and 96% of all donations go straight to food programs and services.

Total Revenue

2017	\$ 11,599,806
2016	\$ 11,117,636
2015	\$ 10,585,756
2014	\$ 9,393,684

2017 Sources of Revenue

78%	Donated Food
16%	Grants & Contributions
4%	Government Contracts
2%	Special Events

Cash Balance

2017	\$ 2,771,243
2016	\$ 2,091,602
2015	\$ 1,911,826
2014	\$ 1,046,468

2017 Functional Expenses

Program & Services	\$ 10,730,628
Management & General	\$ 159,574
Fundraising	\$ 272,990
Total Expenses	\$ 11,163,192

Net Assets

2017	\$ 8,830,049
2016	\$ 8,427,419
2015	\$ 7,224,196
2014	\$ 6,139,839



SEPTEMBER 2017 -

Taste & See brought together 300 community members, business leaders, philanthropists, and generous businesses to raise funds for local hunger relief.

board of directors

Mindy Harter, Board Chair
Corporate Vice President of Human Resources
Leatherman Tool Group

Brett Bryant, Board Vice Chair
Market Executive
Heritage Bank

Russell Price, Board Treasurer
Senior Manager
Percipio Consulting Group, Inc.

Joe Pauletto, Board Secretary
retired executive of Peter Kiewit

David Bristol
General Counsel and Vice President
PNE Corp

Tim Calderbank
Attorney
Landerholm Law

Elizabeth Cerveney
Executive Director
North County Community Food Bank

Carrie Cofer
Vice President of Power Generation
Pacific Power Group

Cindy Luckman
Senior Vice President of Private Client Reserve
US Bank

Elson Strahan
Vice President of Investor Relations
Vesta Hospitality

Jim Youde
Food Industry Consultant

how you can help

Food

You can donate food you purchased in the store, found in your cupboard, grew in your garden, or collected during a food drive. Interested in organizing a food drive? Email us and we'll send you a food drive kit to help you get started.

Funds

For every dollar you donate, we can provide up to 4 meals to hungry children, seniors, adults, and families in Clark County. To make a lasting impact, sign up to be a Hunger Hero for as little as \$5 per month.

\$1 provides up to 4 meals

Time

The skills and passions you have translate into tangible ways you can help. We could not serve our community without the support of volunteers like you.

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue and grey jacket, is smiling while sorting through donations in a food bank warehouse. She is standing next to a large cardboard box of bananas and a grey plastic bin filled with various food items. In the background, there are stacks of grey plastic bins, each labeled with the Clark County Food Bank logo. The warehouse has a clean, organized appearance with bright lighting.

FEBRUARY 2017 - Fresh Alliance is our grocery store food recovery program. Volunteers sort Fresh Alliance donations every day, Monday through Friday, 52 weeks a year!

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NOVEMBER 2017 -
More than 1,200 runners run a total of 4,750 miles and raise enough funds to provide 140,000 meals during Clark County Food Bank's annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot.





Mission:

to alleviate hunger and its root causes

Vision:

to inspire and grow a network of community health