

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the **2016** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2016**, and ending , **20**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization ARKANSAS FOODBANK Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4301 WEST 65TH STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	D Employer identification no. 71-0596734 E Telephone number (501) 565-8121 G Gross receipts\$ 47,599,098
F Name and address of principal officer: RHONDA SANDERS SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶
J Website: ▶ WWW.ARKANSASFOODBANK.ORG		L Year of formation: 1984
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		M State of legal domicile: AR

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK ACQUIRES, THROUGH LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND OTHER RESOURCES TO DISTRIBUTE TO HUNGRY PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK SUPPORTS PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	25
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	25
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	93
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9,193
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	32,368,643	44,605,788
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,741,500	2,553,268
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	209,498	286,535
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	182,843	5,073
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	35,502,484	47,450,664
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	164,005	363,802
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,338,005	3,161,522
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	444,806	566,221
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	1,294,750	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	32,001,370	39,597,305
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	34,948,186	43,688,850	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	554,298	3,761,814	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	19,802,337	25,096,353
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,252,979	2,428,238
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	18,549,358	22,668,115

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer: RHONDA SANDERS	Date
	Type or print name and title: RHONDA SANDERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JOHN P CRAFT	Preparer's signature	Date 11-15-2017	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00841583
	Firm's name ▶ CRAFT VEACH AND COMPANY	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no.	
	Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 13986 MAUMELLE AR 72113			501-753-0808	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK ACQUIRES, THROUGH LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND OTHER RESOURCES TO DISTRIBUTE TO HUNGRY PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK SUPPORTS PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 36,195,692 including grants of \$ 363,802) (Revenue \$ 2,202,173)

OUR FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON CONNECTING OUR PARTNER AGENCIES WITH LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES WITH FOOD AND FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PROGRAMS, ULTIMATELY ENABLING THEM TO BETTER SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY. TO DO THIS, WE EMPLOY THE FOLLOWING TACTICS: WORK TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO FAMILIES; PARTNER WITH NEARLY 320 AGENCIES THAT INCLUDE COMMUNITY PANTRIES, SOUP KITCHENS AND SHELTERS ACROSS 33 COUNTIES; PROVIDE MINI-GRANTS TO BUILD AGENCY CAPACITY THAT CAN SERVE AS FOOD CREDITS AND/OR PURCHASE EQUIPMENT; IMPLEMENT OUR LOCAL PARTNER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (LPDI), A PROGRAM PIECE DESIGNED TO INVOLVE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND RESOURCES TO ADDRESS HUNGER RELIEF ON A LOCAL COMMUNITY LEVEL; CONDUCT FOODBANK UNIVERSITY TRAINING SESSIONS TO IMPROVE PANTRY SERVICES THROUGH AN ARRAY OF BEST PRACTICE TOPICS; DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES TO TACKLE BARRIERS TO FOOD SECURITY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,031,538 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 160,248)

See SERVICES page for a description of this program service.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 839,028 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 123,132)

See SERVICES page for a description of this program service.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 233,801 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 67,715)

4e Total program service expenses 41,300,059

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 20a through 38 regarding organizational operations, financial statements, grants, compensation, and tax-exempt status.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No columns. Includes rows for Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business income, foreign country, prohibited tax shelter, charitable contributions, and health insurance issuers.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: GREG FURR (501)565-8121, 4301 WEST 65TH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <u>AMY ROSSI</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(2) <u>PATRICK SCHERREY</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(3) <u>TRENT ROBERTS</u> TREASURER	<u>2.00</u>	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) <u>PATRICIA BROWN</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(5) <u>JOE COPELAND</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(6) <u>ANTON JANIK</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(7) <u>JORDAN JOHNSON</u> PRESIDENT	<u>2.00</u>	X		X			0	0	0	
(8) <u>LARRY MILLER</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(9) <u>WILL MONTGOMERY</u> SECRETARY	<u>2.00</u>	X		X			0	0	0	
(10) <u>NEILL SLOAN</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(11) <u>MARIA SMEDLEY</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(12) <u>DUSTIN SMITH</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(13) <u>BRIAN TAYLOR</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(14) <u>ROB TIFFEE</u> MEMBER	<u>1.00</u>	X					0	0	0	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <u>MAGGIE YOUNG</u> VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(2) <u>AMY BRANTLEY</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) <u>DON BRAKE</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) <u>CHARLES GLASIER</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) <u>KATHRYN ROBERTS</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) <u>ROB ANDERSON</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) <u>BOB BEACH</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) <u>CLAY BOLTON</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) <u>CLARK COGBILL</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) <u>GORDON GARLINGTON</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) <u>CAL MCCAUSTLAIN</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) <u>CLIFF MCKINNEY</u> PARLIMENTARIAN	2.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(13) <u>LAVON POST</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) <u>JEAN SCHIEDMANTEL</u> MEMBER	1.00	X					0	0	0	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) <u>ASHLEY WIMBERLEY</u> MEMBER	<u>1_00</u>	X					0	0	0	
(16) <u>RHONDA SANDERS</u> CEO	<u>40_00</u>			X			132,562	0	10,779	
(17) <u>GREG FURR</u> CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<u>40_00</u>			X			61,856	0	5,688	
(18) _____	_____									
(19) _____	_____									
(20) _____	_____									
(21) _____	_____									
(22) _____	_____									
(23) _____	_____									
(24) _____	_____									
(25) _____	_____									
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							194,418	0	16,467	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
BRAD CECIL & ASSOCIATES, INC., 2551 ARLINGTON DOWNS ROAD, 76011	DIRECT RESPONSE MK	575,038
EAST HARDING CONSTRUCTION, 2230 CONTTONDALE LANE, STE 3, 72202	CONSTRUCTION SRVS	268,112

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **2**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	55,359			
	b	Membership dues	1b	23,762			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	739,497			
	d	Related organizations	1d	2,331,329			
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	4,059,396			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	37,396,445			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		38,438,284			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		44,605,788			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a	USDA PROGRAMS 624200		283,380	283,380		
	b	FOOD PURCHASED REVENUE 624200		1,409,151	1,409,151		
	c	HANDLING FEES 624200		782,678	782,678		
	d	CLUSTER AGREEMENT 624200		10,344	10,344		
	e	GIFT SALES 624200		67,715	67,715		
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2,553,268				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		265,349			265,349
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal			
		Gross rents					
		Less: rental expenses					
		Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other			
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory			92,930		
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			71,744		
		Gain or (loss)			21,186		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		21,186			21,186
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>739,497</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	48,324			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	76,690			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		(28,366)			(28,366)	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 624200		33,439	33,439			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		33,439				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		47,450,664	2,586,707	0	258,169	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	363,802	363,802		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	210,885		175,050	35,835
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,460,933	1,768,743	340,611	351,579
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	57,583	43,834	13,749	
9 Other employee benefits	230,924	147,157	41,933	41,834
10 Payroll taxes	201,197	133,193	38,831	29,173
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	19,250		19,250	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . .	566,221			566,221
f Investment management fees	55,725		55,725	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	414,685	163,619	159,234	91,832
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	74,115	32,321	11,533	30,261
14 Information technology	71,317	47,212	13,764	10,341
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	474,482	441,149	21,739	11,594
17 Travel	249,592	236,116	6,125	7,351
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	52,758	18,558	24,600	9,600
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	479,060	317,137	92,459	69,464
23 Insurance	65,727	43,512	12,685	9,530
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FREIGHT	155,022	155,022		
b FOOD/GROCERY PRODUCTS	37,317,255	37,317,255		
c CLUSTER HANDLING	17,451	17,451		
d OFFICE SUPPLIES	28,229	18,688	5,448	4,093
e All other expenses	122,637	35,290	61,305	26,042
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	43,688,850	41,300,059	1,094,041	1,294,750
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,076,232	1	111,365
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	321,025	2	2,265,265
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	335,000
	4 Accounts receivable, net	62,818	4	174,409
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,913,739	8	3,956,485
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22,657	9	17,918
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 12,849,100		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,495,814	10,329,296	10c 10,353,286
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,044,617	11	5,138,220
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	31,624	12	130,787
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	329	15	2,613,618
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	19,802,337	16	25,096,353	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	153,265	17	295,057
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,099,714	19	676,978
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	1,456,203	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,252,979	26	2,428,238	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	15,475,224	27	17,500,437
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,043,134	28	5,045,648
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	31,000	29	122,030
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	18,549,358	33	22,668,115	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	19,802,337	34	25,096,353	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	47,450,664
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	43,688,850
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,761,814
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	18,549,358
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	356,943
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	22,668,115

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	X	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

ARKANSAS FOODBANK

Employer identification number

71-0596734

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**.
Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) - 14 - 99.20%; 15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 - 15 - 99.32%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization - [X]; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization - []; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization - []; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization - []; 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions - []

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)			
Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.		
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.		
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.		
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6		
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount		
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)			
	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:		
a			
b			
c	From 2013		
d	From 2014		
e	From 2015		
f	Total of lines 3a through e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2016 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2016 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a			
b	Excess from 2013		
c	Excess from 2014		
d	Excess from 2015		
e	Excess from 2016		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses..., 8 Does each conservation easement..., 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	31,624	33,881	33,765	31,337	29,598
b Contributions	99,682	50			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	6,170	(678)	1,732	3,995	3,403
d Grants or scholarships	6,686	(169)	1,616	1,567	1,664
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	4				
g End of year balance	130,786	33,422	33,881	33,765	31,337

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment ▶ 100.00 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | X | |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 3b
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,045,440		1,045,440
b Buildings		9,092,318	1,198,947	7,893,371
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,556,709	633,191	923,518
e Other STFMD1E		1,154,633	663,676	490,957

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶ 10,353,286

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) ENDOWMENT	130,787	FMV
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	130,787	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	2,613,289
(2) UTILITY SECURITY DEPOSITS	329
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	2,613,618

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CHARITABLE TRUST	1,456,203
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,456,203

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI		Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5

Part XII		Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5

Part XIII **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

01. Endowment funds intended uses (Part V, line 4)

ENDOWMENT FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO AID IN CARRYING OUT THE CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE

ARKANSAS FOODBANK.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

02. Other revenues not included on Form 990 (Part XI, line 2d)

IN-KIND REVENUE OF \$15,207 NOT INCLUDED ON PART VIII.

03. Other revenues included on Form 990 (Part XI, line 4b)

EXPENSES RELATED TO SPECIAL EVENTS WERE INCLUDED IN EXPENSES IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THESE EXPENSES ARE NETTED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENTS REVENUE ON FORM 990.

04. Other expenses not included on Form 990 (Part XII, line 2d)

IN-KIND EXPENSES OF \$15,207 NOT INCLUDED ON PART IX.

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE INCLUDED AS A DEDUCTION TO REVENUE ON PART VIII LINE 8B.

05. Other expenses included on Form 990 (Part XII, line 4b)

EXPENSES RELATED TO SPECIAL EVENTS WERE INCLUDED IN EXPENSES IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THESE EXPENSES ARE NETTED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENTS REVENUE ON FORM 990.

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 BRAD CECIL & ASSOCIATES, DIRECT 2551 ARLINGTON DOWNS, 76011	RESPONSE		X	856,440	575,038	281,402
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				856,440	575,038	281,402

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Arkansas

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		<u>EMPTY BOWLS</u> (event type)	<u>SUMMER CEREAL</u> (event type)	30 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	104,179	244,913	438,729	787,821
	2	Less: Contributions	67,295	244,913	427,289	739,497
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	36,884		11,440	48,324
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes	15,166		8,019	23,185
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	7,822		5,506	13,328
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	17,757	1,159	21,261	40,177
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				76,690
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				(28,366)

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	CHOCTAW PO BOX 75 CHOCTAW, AR 72028	20-4431939	501(C)(3)	6,505	1,000	ACTUAL	FOOD PURCHASING	INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(2)	FAITH FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTR PO BOX 8473 HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR 71909	73-1612115	501(C)(3)	10,619		ACTUAL		INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(3)	HOPE OUTREACH PO BOX 426 BISMARCK, AR 71929	41-2119019	501(C)(3)	14,500	400	ACTUAL	FOOD PURCHASING	INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(4)	FAMILY RESOURCE SERVICES 206 S CENTER LONOKE, AR 72086		501(C)(3)	5,411	500	ACTUAL	FOOD PURCHASING	INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(5)	CABOT COC PO BOX 97 CABOT, AR 72023		CHURCH	6,500	500	ACTUAL	FOOD PURCHASING	INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(6)	CHRISTIAN COOP EFFORT PO BOX 1068 LAKE VILLAGE, AR 71653		CHURCH		5,822	ACTUAL	FOOD PURCHASING	INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(7)	ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT 3801 W 65TH ST LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	71-0574819	501(C)(3)	167,692		ACTUAL		INCREASE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 6
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

03. Additional Information for Schedule I

WHEN ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IN FORMS OTHER THAN THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT OR FOOD PURCHASING CREDIT, THE RECEIPT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE RECEIPTS TO SHOW THAT FUNDS WERE SPENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE GRANT.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art	X		10,281	FMV
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory	X	22,030,340	36,790,667	FMV
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶()				
26	Other ▶()				
27	Other ▶()				
28	Other ▶()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

01. Number of contributions or items or both (Part I, col b)

PART I, LINE 19B:

THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS REPORTED IN POUNDS. DONATED FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS ARE

VALUED AT AN AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE PER POUND AS DETERMINED BY A SURVEY CONDUCTED

ANNUALLY BY FEEDING AMERICA. COMMODITIES ARE VALUED PER POUND USING PRICES PROVIDED BY THE

USDA.

Multiple horizontal lines for data entry.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ARKANSAS FOODBANK

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal dom. (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal dom. (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec. 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT, 71-0574819 4301 WEST 65TH STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	FIGHT HUNGER IN ARKANSAS	AR	501(C)(3)	7	N/A	X	
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) Gen. or managing partner?		(k) % ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec.512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									

Part V Transactions with Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	X	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT	B	167,692	ACTUAL
(2) ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT	S	2,331,329	NET BOOK VALUE
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) Gen. or managing partner?		(k) % ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)													
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(12)													

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS THE 990 AND PROVIDES A COPY TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL BEFORE IT IS FILED.

02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ANNUALLY AND
DISCLOSE BEFORE VOTE ANY CONFLICT THEY MAY HAVE.

03. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SALARY AND
RAISES.

04. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)

COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS GENERALLY SET BY THE FINANCE AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE DURING THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS. OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE OGRANIZATION, COSTS
OF LIVING AND PAST YEAR OF OPERATIONS ARE REVIEWED IN SETTING INCREASES.

05. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FORM 990, AND ANNUAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE WWW.ARKANSASFOODBANK.ORG OR AS REQUESTED. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE PROVIDED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS REQUESTED OR
REQUIRED.

06. List of other expenses (Part IX, line 24e)

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES--

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DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS - \$52,698

OTHER EXPENSES - \$8,785

BAD DEBTS - \$580

FINANCE FEES - \$31,152

DISASTER RELIEF - \$8,134

PUBLIC AWARENESS - \$17,594

TAXES, LICENSES, PERMITS - \$3,694

Multiple horizontal lines for additional entries.

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FORM 990-PART III(A)

Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**PROGRAM SERVICE CODE****PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES**

\$4031538

GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS INCLUDED IN ABOVE EXPENSE

\$0

PROGRAM SERVICES REVENUE

\$160248

EXPLANATION

USDA COMMODITIES: LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR CITIZENS. SOME GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT HELP FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE INCLUDE: SNAP, WIC, TEFAP COMMODITIES, SCHOOL BREAKFAST, SCHOOL LUNCH, SUMMER MEALS AND AFTER SCHOOL MEALS. LOCALLY, CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS PROVIDE SUPPORT TO SOUP KITCHENS AND PANTRIES AND PARTNER WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO CONNECT HUNGRY PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES. COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT SECTOR ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AT ADDRESSING HUNGER. THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(TEFAP) IS AN EFFECTIVE FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT HELPS SUPPLEMENT THE DIETS OF LOW INCOME AMERICANS, BY PROVIDING THEM WITH EMERGENCY FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE VIA FOOD BANKS. THE PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO HELP REDUCE FEDERAL FOOD INVENTORIES AND STORAGE COSTS WHILE ASSISTING LOW INCOME PERSONS. TEFAP IS THE BACKBONE OF THE CHARITABLE FOOD SYSTEM - PROVIDING ALMOST 20% OF THE FOOD THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH LOCAL HUNGER-RELIEF AGENCIES LAST YEAR. IN 2016, 93 PARTNER AGENCIES RECEIVED TEFAP COMMODITIES FROM THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK. IN TOTAL, 2.25 MILLION POUNDS OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED VIA THE FOODBANK FROM THE USDA PROGRAM.

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FORM 990-PART III(B)

Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**PROGRAM SERVICE CODE****PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES**

\$839028

GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS INCLUDED IN ABOVE EXPENSE

\$0

PROGRAM SERVICES REVENUE

\$123132

EXPLANATION

OUR FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EFFECTIVE, COST-EFFICIENT AND REPLICABLE HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS TO TARGET CHILDREN. AS WE RESEARCHED THE ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS, FOUR STRATEGIES EMERGED THAT CLEARLY MET THE CRITERIA. BACKPACK PROGRAM: IN 1994, THE ARKANSAS RICE DEPOT LAUNCHED THE BACKPACK PROGRAM, SENDING HUNGRY CHILDREN HOME WITH BACKPACKS FILLED WITH FOOD EVERY WEEKEND. AFTER THE FOODBANK'S 2016 MERGER WITH THE RICE DEPOT, THE FOODBANK HAS CONTINUED THE BACKPACK PROGRAM, SERVING 6909 KIDS IN 116 SCHOOLS LAST YEAR. SCHOOL PANTRIES: SCHOOL PANTRIES ARE READILY ACCESSIBLE SOURCES OF FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR LOW INCOME CHILDREN AGED 0-18 AND THEIR FAMILIES. SCHOOL PANTRIES OPERATE MUCH LIKE OTHER FOOD PANTRIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE PANTRY ONLY SERVES SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. SITES ARE EITHER LOCATED ON A SCHOOL'S CAMPUS OR CLOSE BY, HAVE SET DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES, AND OFFER ONGOING FOOD ASSISTANCE SERVICES. LAST YEAR, OUR NINE SCHOOL PANTRIES SERVED 1,607 HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDING 6,608 INDIVIDUALS. AFTER SCHOOL SNACK & MEALS PROGRAMS: AFTERSCHOOL SNACK AND MEALS PROGRAMS OPERATE IN LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES. MANY CHILDREN COME TO THESE PROGRAMS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY AND PARTICIPATE IN TUTORING, ATHLETIC AND CREATIVE PROGRAMS AND ARE SERVED A NUTRITIOUS SNACK AND/OR MEAL. FOR MANY CHILDREN IN THESE PROGRAMS, THIS IS "SUPPER" AND WILL BE THE ONLY FOOD THEY HAVE UNTIL BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL THE NEXT MORNING. SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM: SUMMER FEEDING PROVIDES CRUCIAL NUTRITION DURING THE TIME SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION AND CHILDREN LOSE ACCESS TO FREE MEALS AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. MOST SITES PROVIDE BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND POSSIBLY A LATE-DAY MEAL. ALL SITES ARE "OPEN", MEANING THE CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM AND CAN SHOW UP AT MEAL TIME AND BE FED.

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FORM 990-PART III(C)

Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment

PROGRAM SERVICE CODE	
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	\$186115
GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS INCLUDED IN ABOVE EXPENSE	\$0
PROGRAM SERVICES REVENUE	\$67715

EXPLANATION

THE MISSION OF THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK IS TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO PEOPLE IN NEED. WE DO THIS BY FINDING PATHWAYS TO CONNECT PEOPLE, RESOURCES AND FOOD THROUGH OUR 450 PARTNER AGENCIES AS WELL AS PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF HUNGER. WHEN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT HUNGER IN AMERICA, ARKANSAS IS UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE STATES AT THE FOREFRONT. ARKANSAS RANKS IN THE TOP 5 FOR SENIOR HUNGER, SEVERE HUNGER, CHILD HUNGER AND OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY FOR THE ENTIRE NATION. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE PEOPLE LINING UP 24 HOURS EARLY TO GET A BOX OF FOOD FOR THEIR FAMILIES YOU HAVEN'T REALLY SEEN THE FACE OF HUNGER IN ARKANSAS. THERE ARE CHILDREN IN OUR STATE WHO GO 18-20 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD AND THEN ARE EXPECTED TO THRIVE IN A CLASSROOM. THERE ARE ELDERLY IN THIS STATE THAT ARE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD OR MEDICINE; HEAT FOR THEIR HOME OR GROCERIES FOR THE WEEK. FOR THE PUBLIC AND SUPPORTERS TO SEE THE HUNGRY, HEAR THEIR STORIES, IS TO CONFOUND THE STEROTYPES. THERE ARE MANY CAUSES OF HUNGER, MANY WORKING POOR AMONG THE HUNGRY, AND THE FACE OF HUNGER HAS NO SINGLE COLOR. HUNGER IS A CRISIS THAT AFFECTS EVERYONE. IT AFFECTS OUR FUTURE. CRIME, UNEMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE ARE ALL RELATED TO HUNGER. YOU CAN DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE FROM MANY SOCIAL PROBLEMS BACK TO THIS ONE ROOT CAUSE. THAT IS WHY WE DEDICATE A LOT OF OUR WORK TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES OF HUNGER AND HOW WE SEEK TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT THE BEST SOLUTIONS TO FIGHT IT. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE HOST SEVERAL EVENTS SUCH AS EMPTY BOWLS AND DRIVE AWAY HUNGER TO RAISE NOT ONLY FUNDS BUT AWARENESS. THESE ALONG WITH DOZENS OF CAUSE MARKETING EVENTS HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ALLOW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLIC TO LEARN AND GET INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER. THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK IS THE FOUNDATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER BUT WE KNOW THAT WE ARE STRONGER WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER.

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FORM 990-PART III(D)

Statement #4

Statement of Service Accomplishment**PROGRAM SERVICE CODE****PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES**

\$47686

GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS INCLUDED IN ABOVE EXPENSE

\$0

PROGRAM SERVICES REVENUE

\$0

EXPLANATION

FOOD FOR SENIORS: ARKANSAS FOODBANK SERVED NEARLY 34,000 SENIORS IN 2016 THROUGH DIRECT SERVICE, PARTNER AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, BUT MORE PROGRESS IS NEEDED TO REACH THE ESTIMATED 73,000 SENIORS FACING FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR 33-COUNTY SERVICE AREA. TO DO THIS, WE EMPLOY THE FOLLOWING TACTICS: PROVIDE COMMUNITY-LEVEL ACCESS TO FOOD THROUGH A NETWORK OF OVER 320 PARTNER AGENCIES SUCH AS LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES, SOUP KITCHENS AND SENIOR CENTERS; DISTRIBUTE SENIOR-FRIENDLY FOOD BOXES TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS THROUGH FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS AND JOINT EFFORTS THROUGH CARELINK; OFFER SENIOR-SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE AGENCIES WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT OR IMPROVE SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED; CONDUCT WORKSHOPS ON IMPLEMENTING SENIOR PROGRAMMING AND UTILIZING OUR "GUIDE TO SERVING SENIORS" TO ASSIST SENIORS WITH SNAP (FORMERLY FOOD STAMPS) APPLICATIONS AND THE APPROVAL PROCESS THROUGH PARTNER AGENCIES, COMMUNITY EVENTS AND JOINT EFFORTS WITH THE ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE; SEEK AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SERVE SENIORS IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES; AND HOST COMMUNITY-BASED WORKSHOPS TO ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES OF SENIOR HUNGER AND IDENTIFY COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY.