



ARKANSAS
**FOOD
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Phonda Sanders
Arkansas Foodbank CEO

The second year after the merger between the Arkansas Rice Depot and the Arkansas Foodbank was filled with non-stop growth and a stronger commitment to quality and service than ever before. We reached a new level of distribution with **26.5 million pounds of food distributed to those in need.** The THV Summer Cereal Drive hit a new record of 350,000 boxes of cereal and in October we received a record 14 truckloads of donated product! The record distribution only occurred because of our many “Hunger Heroes” who gave of their time, money and energy.

To set our course for the future we adopted a strategic plan that will challenge us to not only grow in pounds of distribution but to substantially increase the nutritious quality of those pounds. Our new plan calls for increasing the amount of fresh produce by 2 million pounds each year over the next three years. By reaching this goal we will more than double the amount of fresh produce provided to needy families in our service area. We also opened our Cold Repackaging Center that will allow us to repackage frozen protein for not only the Arkansas Foodbank but to help our sister food banks across the state.

2017 was a year built on one of our core values, service. The Arkansas Foodbank convened the first ever food bankers conference in Arkansas. We hosted over 100 employees from the 6

Feeding America Foodbanks in Arkansas and the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. We provided all of our staff members a chance to better prepare themselves to serve those in need and to grow together as a community of food bankers. We lived out our commitment to service by providing staff and supplies to those devastated by the hurricanes in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. For the staff members who were assigned to the Houston area, it was life changing to see the need and to be a part of meeting such need for so many people. Advocating for those in need is a major way we serve our clients. Ensuring we capture and share their voice is part of the change we seek to make. In 2017, The Arkansas Foodbank made the Feeding America Advocacy Hall of Fame for work we did to raise awareness about hunger and to promote positive policies to help alleviate hunger.

In 2017 the core values of the Arkansas Foodbank became the foundation for how we work. We must have an attitude of service and respect to others in order to keep our mission in perspective and to keep our clients at the center of our work. We must embrace collaboration and innovation in order to always challenge ourselves to do better and we must always hold integrity as the filter through which all resources and actions flow. As partners of the Arkansas Foodbank each of you reflect these same values in your giving and passion toward our mission. Thank you for helping to make 2017 a success!

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Total Receipted Product in Pounds	25,578,676
TOP FIVE FOOD CATEGORIES DISTRIBUTED	
Fresh Fruits/Vegetables	3,745,848
Mixed/Assorted Dry	3,680,867
Meat/Fish/Poultry	3,398,729
Bread/Bakery	1,770,007
Dairy: Yogurt, Cheese, Milk	1,760,669
Total Distributed Product	26,526,252

FOOD SOURCES

TOTAL
22.1 MILLION MEALS

The Arkansas Foodbank relies on seven primary areas to create a steady source of food for its 450 local partners across 33 counties.

(Numbers from 2017 fiscal year)



- Retail/Wholesale **34%**
- Manufacturer **20%**
- Federal Commodities **15%**
- Miscellaneous **11%**
- Member Food Bank Transfers **10%**
- Purchased Food **8%**
- Produce **2%**
- Food Drives **1%**

Total Donated Funds Raised	\$4,226,732
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WHERE DID THE MEALS GO?

FY2017 was a record year for the Arkansas Foodbank distributing **22,105,210 meals** across our 33-county service area! The Foodbank serves **280,000 people** a year with **102,000 pounds of food** leaving our warehouse everyday. Here is our county breakdown by distribution for 2017.

Distribution by Meals in 2017



100,000
to
199,999



400,000
to
749,999



200,000
to
399,999



750,000
and
above



United to Fight Hunger!

Program Services

Our network of community partners – food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters – are working on the front lines of hunger relief. The Foodbank relies heavily on all of our programs to make sure every Arkansan has a place at the table. Thanks to your support, we're investing in them and growing their capacity throughout our service area and in your neighborhood.



742,000

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED AT
OUR FOOD PROGRAMS



120

FOOD FOR KIDS
PROGRAMS



320

PARTNER AGENCIES SUCH
AS FOOD PANTRIES, SOUP
KITCHENS AND SHELTERS



\$237,500

IN GRANTS AWARDED
TO OUR PARTNER AGENCIES



Visit arkansasfoodbank.org/programs to learn more.



Helping the Most Vulnerable

We envision communities that are healthier, happier and more productive through improved nutrition. We empower and provide dignity and hope to families, and contribute to improved academics for children by providing nutritious food through three main programs: **Food For Families, Food For Kids, and Food For Seniors.** These programs are designed to seek, identify and implement the best solutions to fight hunger, meeting people where they are.



1,422

SNAP APPLICANTS WHICH
EQUATES TO
1.43 MILLION MEALS



9,957

KIDS SERVED THROUGH
BACKPACK AND SCHOOL
PANTRY PROGRAM



5,077

COLLEGE STUDENTS
FED AT OUR NINE
CAMPUS PANTRIES



1,152

SENIOR BOXES DELIVERED
THROUGH VOLUNTEERS
AND CARELINK

Special Events and Volunteers

The Arkansas Foodbank hosts four annual fundraisers: Empty Bowls, THV Summer Cereal Drive, Harvest Night and KARK Telethon. Furthermore, the Foodbank relies on volunteers to help us with our mission. They make our complex operations work and we wouldn't be able to feed so many Arkansans without their help!



\$759,673

MONEY RAISED
THROUGH SPECIAL EVENTS
IN 2017



29,803

TOTAL MONETARY GIFTS
GIVEN TO THE
ARKANSAS FOODBANK



33,413

TOTAL HOURS
CONTRIBUTED BY
VOLUNTEERS



344,649

NEW RECORD OF CEREAL
COLLECTED AT THV11's
SUMMER CEREAL DRIVE

EXPORTACIÓN

Adam J. Weissman Foundation
Aegon Transamerican Foundation
Air Force Chaplain Corps
Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield
Arkansas Children's Hospital
Arkansas Community Foundation
Arkansas Community Health and Education
Arkansas Conference United Methodist Church
Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
Arkansas Heart Hospital
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
Arkansas State Auditor
Arvest Bank Operations, Inc..
Ashley, Gary
Baltz, Tracy
Bank of America Foundation
Barnes, Tanya and Lowry
Barnes, Bonita and Michael
Bartole, Dr. Loren and Thomas
Bell, Christina
Big Orange Midtown
Bob White Memorial Foundation
Bolton, Gloria and Clay
Bowyer, Richard
Boyle, Cindy and TJ
Brewer, Vernon
Brookshire Grocery Co.
BulkSak by Conitex Sonoco
Burkhalter, Hubert
Cardinal Health
Cardinal Health Foundation
Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation
Cavallero, Jenny and Andrew
Chapel Pharmacy, Inc.
Charles A Frueauff Foundation Inc.
Christ the King Catholic Church
City of Little Rock
City of North Little Rock

CoBank
Copeland, Mary Lynn and Joseph
Cormier Rice Mill
Cornerstone United Methodist Church
Dave Grundfest Company
Department of Human Services
District V FBLA
Dole Packaged Foods LLC
Durward, Joy
Edick, Edna and Fred
Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Entergy Charitable Foundation
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Eric Scott Bottin Foundation
Everett Buick GMC
Fahmeeda and Atique Foundation
Feeding America
Ferguson, J T
Ferrell, Amanda
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Finnegan's Health Services
First Financial Bank
First United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church
Flake & Kelley Commercial
Fleetwood, Rick
Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas
Garlington, Shirley and Gordon
Giessmann, Dena and John
Glasier, Brenda and Charles
Gold, Laura and Allan
Good, Mary
Great Southern Stone Skipping Championship, Inc.
Griebel, Janet
Gutierrez, Louise and Roy
Hale, Mica and Greg
Haley, Danette and John

Halsell, Carolyn and Richard
Hamilton, Ken
Harris Foundation
Hayenga, Evelyn and Marvin
Heart of Arkansas United Way
Heights Taco Tamale
Henderson, Anita and John
Herbert H. McAdams II Foundation
Hightower, Kathleen and Ray
Hormel Foods Corp. Charitable Trust
Hutchins, Laura and Steven

Meadors, Carol and Frederick
Melton, Mary Jo and Presley
Merkle Family Foundation
Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates, and Woodyard PLLC
Montgomery, Melinda and Brian
Mount St. Mary Academy
Nabholz Charitable Foundation
Nancy F Sloan Family Trust
Noble Strategies Inc.
Oklahoma City Bakery, Inc.
Oliver Charitable Corporation
Oswald, Carolyn
Palmer, Shanna
Parker Cadillac
Patrick Vest Agency (All State)
Performance Food Group
Perry, Robin and Mitchell
Pierce, Margaret and Billy
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
Polasky, Mary
Porter, Leah and Clifford
Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines
Renshaw, Courtney
Riceland Foods, Inc.
Roberts, Jennifer and Trent
Ross Foundation
RRJ Chapter 77
Sajovitz, Lisa
Scott, Bobby
Second Presbyterian Church
Share Our Strength
Shultz, Cathleen and Sam
Simmons Bank
Simpson, Julie
Southern Farm Bureau Insurance
Southwest Power Pool
Southwestern Energy Company
St. Mark Baptist Church

St. Mark's Food Pantry
Stallion Enterprises
Stanley and Lucy Lopata Charitable Foundation
Stihl Southwest, Inc.
Taylor, Martha and Clayton
Taylor Foundation
Tebbrugge, Tammy and Bradley
The Hat Club For Men
The Kingdom Fund
The Property Group Inc.
The Tenenbaum Foundation
Thomas H. and Mayme P. Scott Foundation
Thompson, Martha
Thomson, Karen and Steve
Toll, R. F.
Total Medical Supply
Trager, Beverly
Truist
Tucker, Martha
UAMS Physician Assistant Program
Union Pacific Railroad
VCC Construction
W. W. and Anne Jones Charitable Trust
Walmart Foundation
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Weston, Steve
Williams, Doris and Gregory
Williams, Mary and Presley
Williams, Bryte
Windgate Charitable Foundation
Windstream Telecommunications
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
Workman, Charlotte and Ron
Wright, Tamara and Victor
Young, Phillip
Zocchi, Kent

DONATE

\$2500 or more

**LIST OF GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS MADE
BY INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
TO THE ARKANSAS FOODBANK IN 2017!**

Ilkka, Mary Catherine
Johnson, Keith
Johnson, Angela and Jordan
Kaemmerling, Marilyn and Raymond
Kern, Mary Lou and Harold
Kimbrough, Oleta and Henry
Klaasmeyer, Eugene
Krebs, Erin and Chad
Kroger Company Foundation
Kroger Delta Marketing Area
Kuonen, Donald
Leonard, Joi
Lorio, Allison and Jerry
Maciejewski, Ella
Marion and Miriam Rose Fund
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
McKinney, Karen and Cliff

Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 – Audited

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,148,853
Accounts Receivable	259,604
Unconditional Promises to Give, Current Portion	422,200
Inventory - Food Products	2,208,881
Investments	5,824,517
Prepaid Items	20,734
Total current assets	\$ 9,884,789

Noncurrent Assets

Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 10,354,347
Endowment Funds	147,306
Unconditional Promises to Give - Noncurrent Portion	96,294
Utility and Security Deposits	450
Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trust	3,138,438
Total noncurrent assets	\$ 13,736,835

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 23,621,624**

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 186,109
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	149,829
Deferred Revenue	460,213
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 796,151

Noncurrent Liabilities

Liability Under Charitable Remainder Trust	\$ 1,818,665
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 1,818,665

Total Liabilities **\$ 2,614,816**

Net assets

Unrestricted	\$ 17,793,592
Temporarily Restricted	3,091,986
Permanently Restricted	122,030
Total net assets	\$ 21,006,808

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$23,621,624**

Revenues

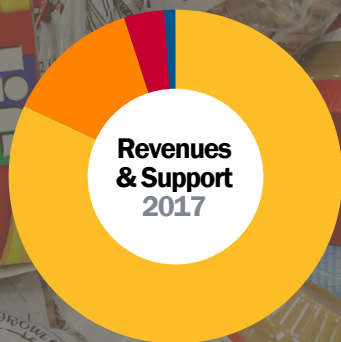
Public Support	
Donated food	\$ 33,852,954
Contributions	4,575,152
USDA Assistance	308,008
Other revenue	
Handling Fees and Food Revenue	2,500,582
Investment Income	771,975
Other	111,765
Total revenues	\$ 42,120,436

Expenses

Program services	\$ 41,278,390
Fundraising	1,411,149
Management and general	1,188,433
Total expenses	\$ 43,877,972

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **\$ 1,757,536**

NOTE: Financials include the value of donated food. Donated product on hand at year-end is valued at the national wholesale value of one pound of food, as determined by the most recent study conducted by Feeding America. Food donations and distributions of donated product are recorded at the weighted average wholesale value in effect during the year. The Information in this summary was excerpted from our complete audited financial statements, which are available on our website and upon request.



Revenues & Support

FISCAL YEAR JAN. 2017 – DEC. 2017*

- Donated Food **80%**
- Contributions **12%**
- Handling Fees **6%**
- Other Revenues **2%**



Expenses

FISCAL YEAR JAN. 2017 – DEC. 2017*

- Program Services **94%**
- Fundraising **3%**
- Management **3%**

*Audited Financial Summary — Fiscal year ended Dec.31, 2017

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

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President
JPI Consultants

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Retired

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Parliamentarian
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Clark Cogbill
Arkansas Economic Development Commission

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Performance Food Group

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Kroger

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Retired educator and attorney

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Patrick Scherrey
Kroger

Neill Sloan
Retired

Maria Smedley
Arkansas Electric Cooperative

Dustin Smith
Southwest Power Pool

Brian Taylor
Portable Kitchens Inc.

Ashley Wimberley
Arkansas Press Association



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OUR MISSION: The Arkansas Foodbank is the foundation in the fight against hunger. We find pathways to connect people, resources and food to reach those in need, providing dignity, hope and a brighter future for all Arkansans.