



ARKANSAS  
**FOOD  
BANK**



**2020**  
ANNUAL REPORT



# 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

**34 M**

MEALS DISTRIBUTED

**25,641**

VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

**21%**

OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED  
WAS FRESH PRODUCE

**317**

MEMBER AGENCIES

**602**

MOBILE DISTRIBUTIONS

## PROGRAMS



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

**744,401**

households fed



FOOD FOR KIDS

**86,826**

backpacks distributed



FOOD FOR SENIORS

**14,616**

senior food boxes served

## OUR MISSION

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.

## OUR VISION

A stronger community where hunger needs are met with sufficient access to nutritious food.

MEMBER OF  
**FEEDING  
AMERICA**

# PROVIDING **HOPE** IN A BOX



**40.4 MILLION POUNDS**  
**33 COUNTIES**  
**1 GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

At the Foodbank, so much of our work is measured in numbers. How many families did we feed last month? How many backpacks were we able to help schools send home with kids experiencing hunger? How many miles did our drivers travel to deliver pallets of food to our partner agencies? Numbers remind us that our work is changing lives for the better; that each day, we're moving closer to our vision of creating hunger-free communities.

But who knew that when we were preparing for 2020, that the smallest number – one – would signify the biggest impact on our work? One pandemic would completely change the way we approached hunger-relief in central and southern Arkansas.

As the threat became real, and partner agencies closed their doors to keep their volunteers safe, the Foodbank responded quickly. Quickly enough to meet the increased need that our neighbors were facing due to extreme loss – loss of jobs, loss of income and loss of food security. We served more people than we ever had before, distributing more than 40 million pounds of food – or 34 million meals.

As you read through our 2020 Annual Report, know that we're honored to do this work, serving families, children and seniors who are struggling to make ends meet. The Foodbank remains ready to offer hope to every person in need of food. In every household, at every meal.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Without your support, our response would have been impossible.

IN SERVICE,

CEO, ARKANSAS FOODBANK

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

# impact & **RESPONSE**

Before the pandemic, many Arkansas families were already a paycheck away from experiencing hunger. After the coronavirus crisis hit communities across our state in March of 2020, those challenges were only intensified. People facing job loss, kids stuck at home without free and reduced school lunches and seniors suddenly home-bound – families who never needed our help before were lining up to receive a box of food.

Because of donations from individuals, support from the philanthropic and business community and federal aid, Arkansas Foodbank was positioned to respond to the sharp rise in need for food with safety and efficiency as a top priority.



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The Foodbank distributed 40.4 million pounds of food in 2020, a 37% increase from 2019.

146,087 emergency food boxes were distributed through our partner schools, agencies and mobile distributions.



We received 1,908 texts to find food through our text messaging service.

Foodbank staff worked with 599 individuals to help them apply for SNAP assistance.

i need  
food



We had 206,776 views on our website which is more than double what we experienced during 2019. Over 63,000 views were searching where to find food.

# 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

**TOTAL RECEIPTED PRODUCT: 41,331,843 lbs.**

## FOOD SOURCES

Arkansas Foodbank relies on three primary food sources to help supply partner agencies across our 33-county service area.



**TOTAL DISTRIBUTED PRODUCT: 40,603,847 lbs.**

## TOP FIVE FOOD CATEGORIES DISTRIBUTED

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	8,385,184 lbs.
Meat, Fish & Poultry	4,380,568 lbs.
Dairy	3,868,120 lbs.
Mixed & Assorted Dry Product	3,861,429 lbs.
Complete Meals	3,229,871 lbs.





## Quickly Adapting

We quickly realized that to safely meet the elevated need, the Foodbank would need to adjust its distribution model. Many of our partner agencies had to temporarily close their doors to keep their volunteers and staff healthy. Therefore, in order to fill service gaps, Foodbank staff and volunteers packed boxes in-house to hand out at mobile distributions and partnered with schools to make sure students out of school had food to eat.



# POUND BREAKDOWN

Arkansas Foodbank serves about 280,000 people every year, which is made possible by our network of partner agencies across the 33 counties we serve. Thousands of pounds of food leave our warehouse every day to be delivered to more than 400 schools, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and community centers across central and southern Arkansas.

2020 proved to be a record year, especially as we responded to the increased need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We distributed over 40 million pounds of food, resulting in 34 million meals for our neighbors facing hunger.

## 2020 DISTRIBUTION BY MEALS



100,000 - 199,999



200,000 - 399,999



400,000 - 749,999



750,000 and above









# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 — AUDITED

## Assets

### Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted and Unrestricted	\$ 7,657,814
Accounts Receivable	845,219
Unconditional Promises to Give, Current Portion	249,145
Inventory - Food Products - Restricted and Unrestricted	4,654,299
Investments	11,398,632
Prepaid Items	37,161
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 24,842,270</b>

### Noncurrent Assets

Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 14,762,390
Endowment Funds- Restricted and Unrestricted	673,340
Unconditional Promises to Give - Noncurrent Portion	139,190
Utility and Security Deposits	450
Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trust	3,142,180
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,955,160</b>

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,559,820</b>
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## Liabilities and Net Assets

### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 469,160
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	218,796
Deferred Revenue	219,818
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 907,774</b>

### Noncurrent Liabilities

Liability Under Charitable Remainder Trust	\$ 2,056,881
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,056,881</b>

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,964,655</b>
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### Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions:	
Board Designated	\$ 3,182,230
Undesignated	30,820,276
With Donor Restrictions:	6,592,165
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 40,595,165</b>

<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,559,820</b>
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## Revenues & Expenses

### Revenues

Public Support:	
Donated Food	\$ 38,421,365
Contributions	21,242,724
USDA Commodities	15,911,011
USDA Assistance	1,876,115
Other Revenue:	
Handling Fees and Food Revenue	\$ 2,495,568
Investment Income	187,428
Other	129,106
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Support</b>	<b>\$ 80,263,317</b>

### Expenses

Program Services	\$ 60,786,900
Supporting Services	2,720,756
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 63,507,656</b>

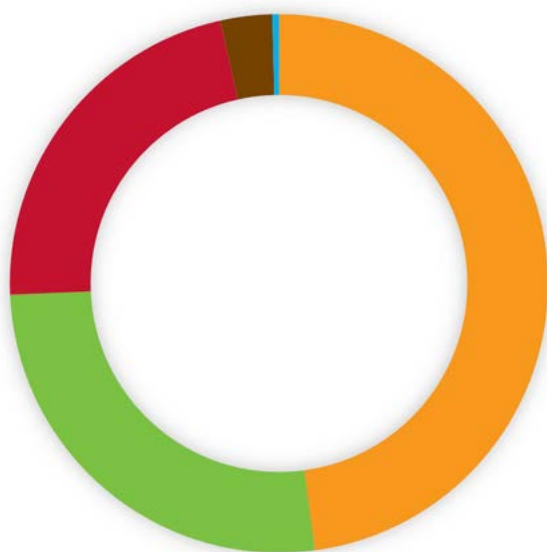
<b>Change In Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,755,661</b>
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**The Arkansas Foodbank provides the most nutritious food through the most cost effective, efficient means possible for hungry Arkansans in our service area.**

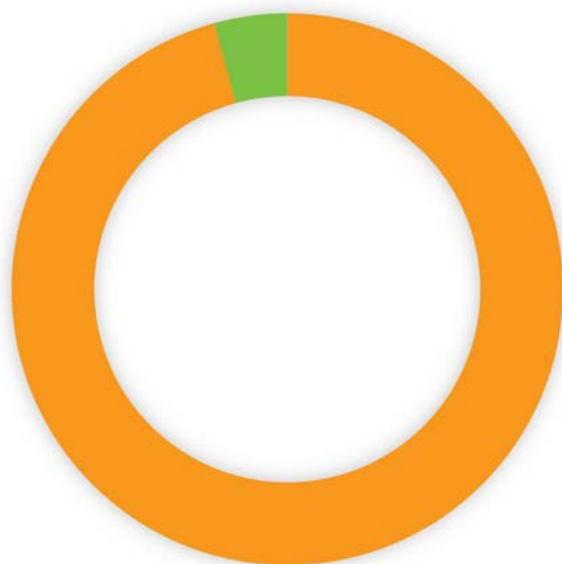
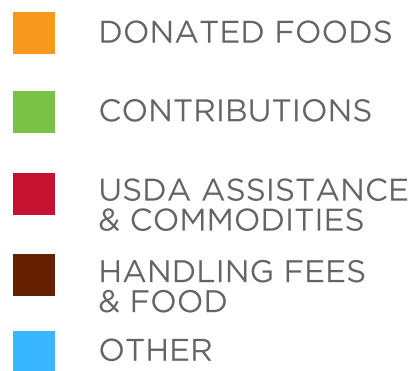
Because we receive strong support from donors in the community and the food industry, the Foodbank keeps administrative costs low—less than 4 cents on the dollar—and impact high. So 96 cents of every dollar donated to the Foodbank goes directly into our hunger-relief programming, including food acquisition.

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.

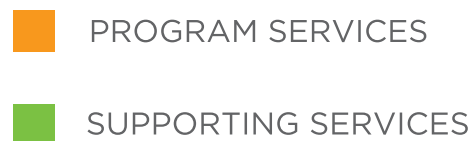




## REVENUES & SUPPORT



## EXPENSES



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A man wearing an orange t-shirt, blue jeans, a camouflage baseball cap, and a white face mask is leaning over the open trunk of a dark-colored car. He is carefully placing a large, brown cardboard box into the trunk. The box has some printed text and a grid pattern on its side. In the background, a parking lot with several cars and some greenery is visible under a bright sky. A green rectangular box containing text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Crucial Federal Aid

Federal aid was another crucial resource to meeting the sharp rise in need – without it, the Foodbank alone would not have been able to serve the thousands of additional Arkansans who were seeking help. USDA food assistance programs like Coronavirus Federal Assistance Program (CFAP) and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provided fresh produce, meat and dairy products for distribution.



# THANKS TO OUR DONORS

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These generous  
individuals and  
businesses listed above  
gave \$5,000 or more to  
the Foodbank during  
2020.

A woman with dark dreadlocks is shown in profile, facing right. She is wearing a light-colored visor, red-rimmed sunglasses, and a tan and white checkered face mask. Her right hand, wearing a blue nitrile glove, is raised in a peace sign gesture. She is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt over a white tank top. The background is an outdoor parking lot with orange traffic cones and trees in the distance.

## Planning for Hunger Tomorrow

The crisis is far from over – it's going to take a while for families and individuals to get back on their feet. To make sure we're prepared, the Foodbank is scaling its operations to include more mobile distributions, updating our equipment to become more efficient with food deliveries and expanding our storage capacity so that we can accept and distribute more food.

Finally, support from the community is vital to our mission of finding pathways to connect people, resources and food to reach those in need. To support the work of Arkansas Foodbank, consider a donation of food, time or finances. Any amount can have an incredible impact on the life of someone facing hunger.



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