2016-2017 Annual Report

Our Mission is to Alleviate Hunger in the Inland Empire.
Hunger in the Inland Empire

Over 800,000 people in the I.E.’s community live below the poverty level. Hunger in the I.E. often targets our seniors, veterans, college students, and children. In fact, it is estimated that 1 in 4 children throughout the I.E. suffer from food insecurity. FARSB’s mission is to end hunger in the Inland Empire. This mission entails that FARSB examine and develop programs that address the underlying causes of hunger, such as, poverty, unemployment, education, and even demographics.

Support in the Inland Empire

The Inland Empire is a region with great needs, yet limited resources. The region has significantly low rates of philanthropic interest and investment, especially in comparison with nearby neighbors, such as Los Angeles and Orange County. The average per capita giving in the I.E. is $8.81 compared to that of LA which has an average of $159.35 and Orange County at $80.05. FARSB has been faced with inadequate resources since inception and has relied upon shared maintenance from partner agencies and the generosity of large donors and corporations to continue its mission of ending hunger in the Inland Empire.
Revenue

In-kind food contributions $41,053,045
Government grants $5,521,628
Shared maintenance $1,189,786
Contributions $1,045,242
Special events $185,059
Recycling $16,527
Other income $16,539

Total Revenue $49,027,826

Expenses

Food Distribution services $46,962,597
Supporting services $600,121
Fundraising $336,274

Total Expenses $47,898,992

Surplus $1,128,834

Net Assets

Unrestricted $975,706
Cash Activity $835,213
Non-Cash In Kind $1,825,070

Total Assets $3,635,989
This year we...

Provided over 22 million meals to people in need.

- Provided 10 to 15 pounds of fresh produce to each child every month at Kids Produce Markets (KPM's).
- Helped 7,300 children improve their health and nutrition, and supported an additional 20,000 family members.
- Distributed 395,579 pounds of produce and healthy snacks at KPM's.
- Distributed over 3 million pounds of food to drought stricken areas through the Drought Food Assistance Program.
- Distributed more than 7 million pounds of high quality food through the USDA Emergency Food Assistance Program.
- Assisted 718 low-income residents apply for CalFresh benefits.

- Provided USDA commodities to 58 partner sites in Riverside County for distribution to eligible individuals and households.
- Provided food to over 450 partner charity agencies.

- Partnered with ABC 7 for the Feed SoCal Food Drive and raised 5.4 million pounds of food and $95,000 in donations.
- Distributed food to drought stricken communities through 17 partner agency sites and three mobile outreach sites.

- Increased storage space by 200% by installing racking donated by San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.
- Provided 9 meals for every $1 donated.
- Distributed 2.5 million pounds of food every month.

- Distributed 3.9 million pounds of fresh produce throughout the year.

- Upgraded warehouse management systems to include barcode inventory management to support widespread online ordering.
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- Upgraded warehouse equipment, which included one new and one used forklift, two ride-on pallet jacks, and three electric pallet jacks.

- Had 100% of Board Members contributing financially to FARS B.

- Provided over 22 million meals to people in need.

- Served 400,000 people every month.

- Received 17 new grant awards totaling $582,328.
TOP PARTNER AGENCIES

FARSB serves over 450 charity partner agencies. These agencies are crucial to our distribution process, as they distribute directly to the community members in need.

HELP, INC
Riverside City Mission Ministries
Ministerio Juda
VARP, Inc.
Al Rahma Food Bank
SDA Perris Spanish Church
MFI Recovery Center
God’s Pantry
High Desert Bilingual Church SDA
Big Bear Believers Church
Inland Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Murrieta Community Pantry
The Way World Outreach
SDA La Sierra Church
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

“City Mission Ministries counts it an honor to have the opportunity to partner with the Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino Food Bank. We are grateful for the food and services they provide. The Food Bank and the City Mission make an incredible team in feeding the low-income families, seniors, shut-ins and the homeless within our communities.”

Jackie Davis, Senior Vice President/Director for Riverside City Mission Ministries

TOP VOLUNTEERS

Over 5,000 volunteers provided 26,076 hours of service to FARSB during the 2016/2017 fiscal year. Volunteer time in California is valued at $28.46 for 2016, meaning FARSB volunteers provided a value of $742,095 for their service.

Individual Volunteers
Maribel Camacho
Manuel Garcia
Philip Quiroz
Lerstad family

Corporate Groups
CarMax Foundation
State Compensation Insurance Fund
Bank of America
Kaiser Permanente
AT&T Pioneers – IE/Orange Council

Community Groups
Toward Maximum Independence
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

School Groups
UC Riverside
California Baptist University
California State University, San Bernardino

“It was a great experience to spend time with colleagues and give back to the community.”

Michael Del Santo, Chapter President for NAIOP Inland Empire Chapter

“Doing this kind of work really just humbles you. It’s given me an opportunity to grow and become a better person.”

Elder Maughan, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
TOP FINANCIAL DONORS

FARSB donors leverage the foodbank further into the community than they could even imagine. Thank you to all of the donors that have helped us feed families in the Inland Empire, and a special thanks to our top donors that continue to support our efforts.

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
Weingart Foundation  
Ralphs/ Food 4 Less  
S. Mark Taper Foundation  
The Albertsons Companies Foundation  
Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
Annenberg Foundation  
The Green Foundation  
Stater Bros.  
Bank of America  
Wells Fargo

“Ralphs is proud to support Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino and collaborate to eradicate hunger in our communities.”

Myeisha Gamiño, Director of Corporate Affairs & Government Relations for The Kroger Company - Ralphs Division

“We invest in Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino so they can support those in our community who need a little help to reach their full potential.”

Tracy Simmons, Regional Vice President for Enterprise Rent-A-Car

TOP FOOD DONORS

Food donors are crucial in the stability of our food bank. We rely on donations from both corporate partners as well as the community. Our food donors have allowed us to use our funding to better support our programs. In fact, FARSB does not purchase ANY food thanks to the efforts of our donors.

General Mills, Inc  
Big Lots  
Walmart DW 7084 Columbia  
United Natural Foods (UNFI)  
Sams Club DC 83970 Bustamente  
Walmart DC 7047- Valley Blvd.  
Ralphs DC  
Stater Bros  
Walmart DCC 6907-Bustamente  
Target T3899 DC  
JM Smucker Company  
Post Cereal  
Aldi, Inc. DC  
Walgreens DC  
Mondelez International

“Stater Bros. has always believed in not just doing business in the community but being part of the community.”

Nancy Negrette, Chairman and President for Stater Bros. Charities.
THE FUTURE OF FARSB

The primary goals of FARSB are:

- Expand Current Programs and Outreach Activities that seek to eliminate hunger.
- Develop New Programs and Outreach Activities that seek to break the cycle of hunger and create systemic solutions to eliminate hunger.
- Increase Food Distribution within the I.E.
- Improve and Broaden Infrastructure
- Cultivate Donors, Community Members and Volunteers
- Reduce or Eliminate Shared Maintenance of .01 - .19/pound to Partner Agencies

In addition to increasing food distribution, FARSB seeks to expand and develop programs that focus on:

- Food Recovery
- Food Safety
- Food Security
- Programs Developed around Food & Wellness
- Programs Developed around Food Budgeting & Nourishment