



foodbank
OF NORTHERN INDIANA

COUNTING ON EACH OTHER

2019 Annual Report

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HUNGRY NEIGHBORS COUNT ON US

I love my Michiana home and feel very blessed to live here, enjoying the area's natural beauty and our caring community. There is so much to do and see with so many wonderful people. Being involved with the Food Bank over these past 13 years, my life has been enriched by working with such a diverse group of individuals. They have a dedicated staff that is so very focused on eliminating hunger in our community. This sense of community involvement and that helping mentality is something so very special here in northern Indiana.

The Food Bank had a great year in 2019, increasing the distribution of food to those in need, and along with the increase in distribution came an even greater need — we still need you! Many individuals have approached me asking how they can help. I tell them, "start with volunteering." Spend a day helping and it will change your life! Challenge your employer or team to commit one day a month, it's a great team building experience and is guaranteed to make your team stronger.

Finally, if you are unable to commit your time, you can help your community with your financial support. Your generosity makes a difference.

The Community Food Pantry of St. Joseph County, the on-site food pantry at the Food Bank and the largest pantry in our six-county service area, is overwhelmed with need and underwhelmed on size, perhaps your company would commit to help expand it, so more of our community can be served.

No matter your level of community involvement, I ask you to just commit and help your Food Bank feed those in it. It will enrich your life and your community.

Jeff Wisler
2019 Food Bank Chairman

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THANK YOU!

2019 FOOD BANK OF NORTHERN INDIANA STAFF

Executive Director/CEO - Marijo Martinec

Chief Financial Officer - Kim Barrier

Programs & Experience Manager - Sydney Bright

Administrative Assistant - Lee Ann Crawford

Warehouse Services - Timo Fuentes

Warehouse Manager - Oscar Gibson

Distribution Coordinator - Jamal Griffin

Agency Relations Director - Brandy Love

General Manager - Shelley Marker

Assistant Warehouse Manager - Bill Nowostawski

Finance Manager - Theresa Thompson

Administrative Assistant - Brenner Ullery

2019 AT A GLANCE

Through its network of 143 active agency partners, the Food Bank of Northern Indiana distributed 8.8 million pounds of food through food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and daycare facilities in Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Starke, and St. Joseph Counties. In addition, we directly provide food to people in need through our Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, Healthy Choices Market, Senior Nutrition Program, Senior Healthy Choices Market, Mobile Food Pantry Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

- **Pounds Distributed** – 8,819,358 lbs. provided up to 6,890,123 meals.
- **Pounds Acquired** – 9,405,757 lbs.
- **Agency Direct Retail Pick-Up Program Acquired** – 1,150,431 lbs.
- **Food 4 Kids Backpack Program** – 2,568 students, 99,776 bags, 299,328 lbs., 199,552 meals.
- **Senior Nutrition Program** – 10,182 bags, 141,878 lbs.
- **Healthy Choices Market** – Nine classes, 156 clients/45 households, received 792 lbs. of food.
- **Senior Healthy Choices Market** – 21 classes, 215 clients/192 households, received 2,462 lbs. of food.
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program** – 639 clients served through 12 sites in Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties, 210,257 lbs. distributed, 212,273 lbs. received
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program** – 4,432,707 lbs. distributed, 4,621,282 lbs. received.
- **Volunteers** – 32,270, 11,316 hours.
- **Community Food Pantry of St. Joseph County** – 20,427 households/90,302 individuals served, 1,634,212 lbs. distributed.

DONORS AND COMMUNITY

2019 Top 20

Top 20 Food Donors

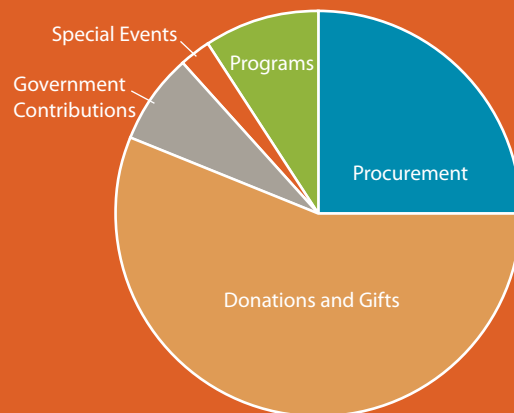
RTI Services
Sam's Club #6315
NFI Industries/Bimbo Bakeries
Bimbo Bakeries/Elkhart
Walmart #2276
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Walmart #2680
Walmart #4399
Walmart #2679
National Association of Letter Carriers
Walmart #1566
Walmart #3436
Walmart #1304
Little Caesar's Pizza – Sage Management
Target/Granger
Walmart #1487
Walmart #2678
Target/Goshen
Canteen Services

Top 20 Food Drives

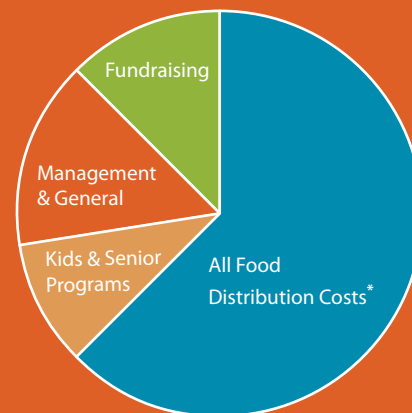
National Association of Letter Carriers
Bayer Healthcare
iPorch – Irongate Estates
Kennedy Primary Academy
Elm Road School
Martin's Super Market #25
Martin's Super Market #11
Martin's Super Market #10
iPorch – Westwood Hills at Elbel
Goodwill – Western Avenue
The Horton Group
Temple Beth-El
Martin's Super Market #4
Prairie Visit Elementary School
Real Housewives of LaPorte County
Academy Arts Pre-School
FDC Graphic Films, Inc.
Jordan Automotive Group
Weichert Realtors – Jim Dunfee and Associates
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

YOU COUNT ON US TO USE YOUR DONATION WISELY

INCOME



EXPENSES



Financial Report

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2019

INCOME

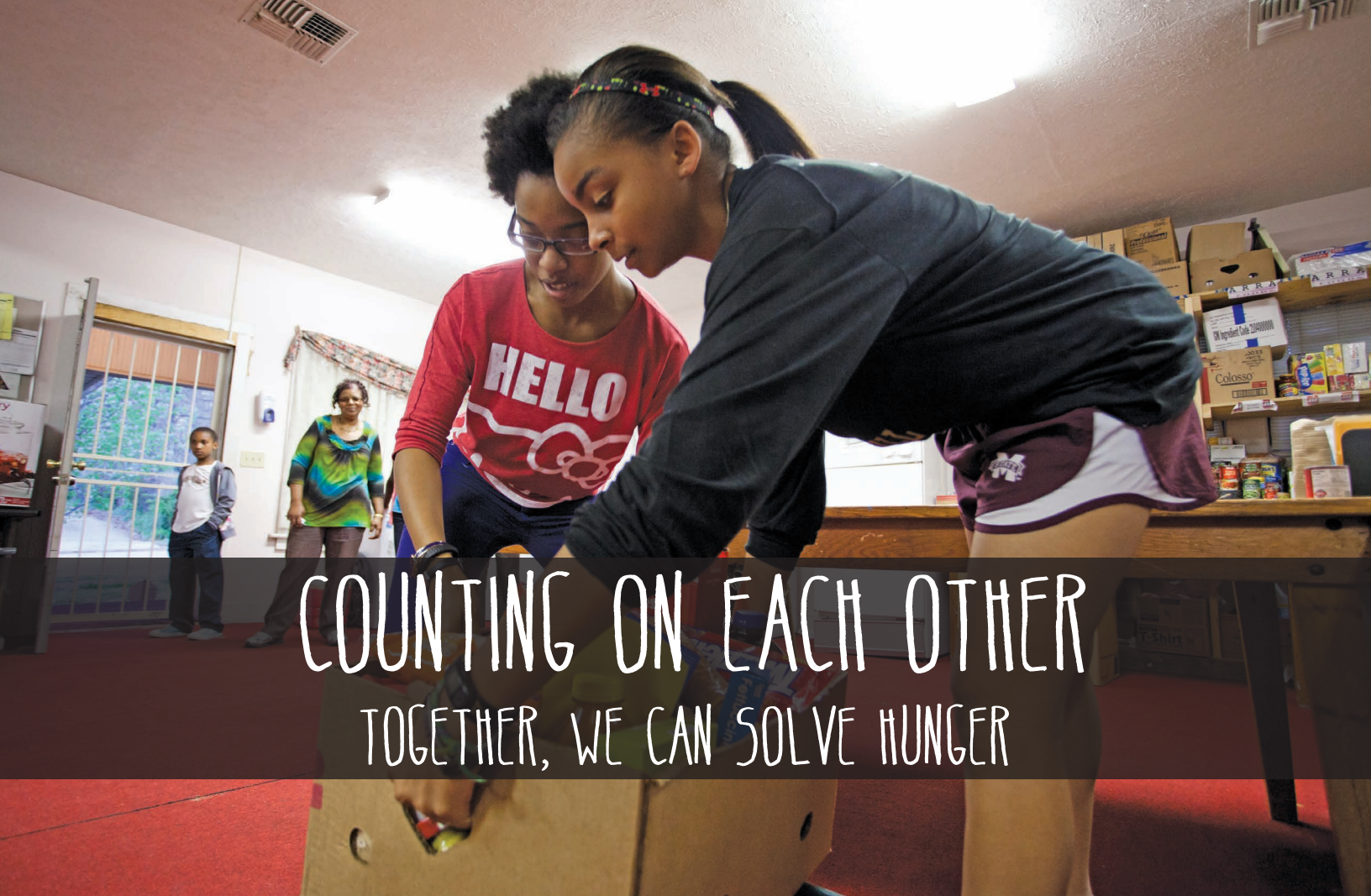
Donations and Gifts	\$1,298,418
Government Contributions	\$279,287
Special Events	\$19,948
Programs	\$230,686
Procurement	\$668,534
Estimated Total Income	\$2,496,873

EXPENSES

All Food Distribution Costs*	\$1,542,583
Kid and Senior Programs	\$268,650
Management and General	\$329,611
Fundraising	\$261,021
Estimated Total Expense	\$2,401,865

ESTIMATED NET INCOME \$95,008

**Does not include donated food dollars – this information is available upon completed audit.*



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TOGETHER, WE CAN SOLVE HUNGER

OUR MISSION

The Food Bank of Northern Indiana works in partnership with the community to feed the hungry, increase awareness of the effects of hunger, and lead programs designed to alleviate hunger. The Food Bank serves Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Starke, and St. Joseph Counties and is a member of Feeding America, Feeding Indiana's Hungry (FIH) and United Way.

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