Nourishing HOPE

“We were overwhelmed and overwhelmed,” recounted Kathy on her first visit to the Kitchen Table, our original client-choice pantry in New Brunswick. “We were thankful for the help they were able to provide to us.”

Kathy’s family ran out of resources when her husband suddenly lost his job. Kathy, being too ill to work, was denied and called a hoarder that she had to walk to the food bank herself. She wanted to know whatymething was about and tried to make the best of situation. She was finding a new way to grocery store.

“Today, we make more there are a lot better than ever before when we started coming to the Food Bank. They’re more fresh and pleasant-based.”

Kathy loves the shopping aspect of the program and its relaxed, comfortable setting for clients. She often forgets that she’s in a food pantry and not a regular grocery store. Kathy started to notice a transformation in her well-being when she began to attend our budgeting and cooking classes, and make it a family activity at home.

“I learned a lot about budgeting and how to save money. The classes steered us out of some things that we had forgotten about.”

“Our children are older now so we try to instill those values into them. These classes helped the family a lot.”

The whole experience showed Kathy that she has a lot in common with her neighbors. As she visited the pantry, she noticed that clients and staff around her were close neighbors who also needed help.

“I met a lot of people who I didn’t know were in the same predicament that I was.”

Standing with others who are also in need has created a second family for Kathy.

Kathy credits the helpfulness of the New Brunswick Food Bank staff for providing her with guidance and hospitality.

“I like going to the pantry because everyone is always smiling. They’re there to help.”

“New Brunswick is very fortunate to have this. Thank you for helping the community. I can’t express it enough.”

The Kitchen Table and New Brunswick Food Bank are programs of the Saint Anthony Food Bank.

Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope

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Kathy is one of the 54,200 people we serve each week.
THE MISSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK is to fight hunger in SOUTHWEST TEXAS through FOOD DISTRIBUTION, PROGRAMS, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY.

THE FOOD OF TODAY - Security

Eliminating hunger is our first priority, and then we look beyond today to help our clients access the resources they need to stabilize their lives going forward.

- FOOD SERVED FROM OUR COMMUNITY KITCHENS
  - San Antonio Food Bank Fresh Market: 20,000
  - Harlingen Fresh Market: 25,000
  - Mission Fresh Market: 20,000
- FOOD DISTRIBUTED THROUGH PARTNERS
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- FOOD DISTRIBUTED THROUGH SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK PROGRAMS
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Our IMPACT:
- Served 31,911 households with 70,245 meals for a total of 2,332,910 meals.
- Provided 15,309 meals for 5,169 families with 18,908 meals.
- Provided 155,720 meals with 15,906 meals.

SNAP benefits provided: FY17: 21,906,000 meals with $15,906,000 for clients.

THE GIFT OF FOOD

We received a record 65 million pounds of food, a 23% increase over FY16. This number includes 200,000 food boxes every four years. This number is up 44% vs FY15.

We distributed 162,309,000 meals throughout Texas for the 26th year in a row, providing a way to fight hunger for the Food Bank's 1.3 billion meals in FY17.

We distributed 145,000 pounds of food through the Food Pantry for the program, a 14% increase over FY16. We continue to base our growth on the success of our community partners and maintain strong relationships with processors and manufacturers.

We served 10,000 families with emergency food through the Food Bank’s Backpack Program, a 3% increase over FY16. This includes 12,000 meals and snacks for children.

25% of our food was distributed through our Snack Bank.

We served 12,000 individuals at our mobile food pantry in Texas, a 23% increase over FY16.

Our Backpack Program distributed 12,000 meals to students in need.

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THE GIFT OF THE MONEY

We received a record $72,100,000 in contributions, a 3% increase over FY16. This includes $52,100,000 in cash contributions and $20,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

We received a record $27,100,000 in contributions, a 2% increase over FY16. This includes $17,100,000 in cash contributions and $10,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

We received a record $23,000,000 in Cash Transferred Amount (CTA), a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $15,000,000 in cash contributions and $8,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

Our San Antonio Food Bank Face fund raised over $23,000,000 in contributions, a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $15,000,000 in cash contributions and $8,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

The San Antonio Food Bank raised over $21,000,000 in contributions, a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $13,000,000 in cash contributions and $8,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

Our San Antonio Food Bank Face fund raised over $19,000,000 in contributions, a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $12,000,000 in cash contributions and $7,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

We received a record $18,000,000 in contributions, a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $10,000,000 in cash contributions and $8,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

We received a record $16,000,000 in contributions, a 10% increase over FY16. This includes $10,000,000 in cash contributions and $6,000,000 in non-cash contributions.

THE GIFT OF THE TIME

We provided 162,605 hours of service to clients. This is a 5% increase over FY16.

We provided 114,054 hours of service to clients. This is a 3% increase over FY16.

We provided 70,870 hours of service to clients. This is a 3% increase over FY16.

We provided 51,304 hours of service to clients. This is a 2% increase over FY16.

Our volunteer force is growing by 5% each year.

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THE GIFT OF THE VOICE

On the other hand, along with feeding Texas, we advocated for hunger-related issues and increased support for hunger fighting at the federal level in Washington, D.C., through The Cooper Spoke in Washington, D.C. at the Farmers’ Market for National Hunger Awareness Day. We also supported the work of The Cooper Spoke in Washington, D.C. at the Farmers’ Market for National Hunger Awareness Day.

The Governor’s Office also communicated in Congress the importance of preventing shelf food and farm loss and the importance of providing funding.

We strive to guide our clients to health and self-sufficiency. Our innovative initiatives take a holistic approach to nourishment.

- AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVES
  - We received more than $200,000,000 in government grants and contracts, including federal, state, and local.
  - We provided nearly $2,000,000 in emergency assistance to families affected by Hurricane Harvey.
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- NUTRITION, HEALTH, & WELLNESS
  - We served 180,000 meals and snacks to children in need.
  - We provided food boxes to families in need.
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- CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAMS
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- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
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