The Facts

- 1 in 8 Iowans are food insecure
- 1 in 5 children do not have enough to eat
- 359,469 Iowans live at or below the poverty line
- 165,000 Iowans have household incomes over 185% of the federal poverty level and do not qualify for assistance programs
- 30% – the sustained increase our partner agencies have seen in the number of Iowans needing assistance over the past two years
- For every $1 donation, we can provide 5 meals

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A Letter to Our Friends

Dear Friends,

The face of hunger has changed. More Iowans are seeking food assistance, many for the first time. They are our neighbors, co-workers, seniors and working family friends who were impacted by an unforeseen event that put them on the doorsteps of our partner agencies.

As a result, the Food Bank of Iowa was challenged to meet the demand. With your continued support, we were able to distribute 8,731,797 pounds of food to our partner agencies, a 14% increase over the previous year. We raised our visibility through collaborative partnerships on the local, state and national levels, and continued to support state wide initiatives by serving as the chair of the Board of Directors for the Iowa Food Bank Association.

Our programs continued to grow; the Backpack Buddies program hit a milestone by serving 1,520 children at 18 locations, while HUSH (Help Us Stop Hunger) provided 283,000 pounds of ground venison to Feeding America food banks throughout the state. We were overwhelmed by the generous support from the community. In FY2011, 875 volunteers donated 4,345 hours of their time sorting food donations, packing sacks for Backpack Buddies and assisting with administrative projects. By utilizing a sustained efficiency model, the Food Bank of Iowa provided 5 meals for every $1 donated to our organization.

As we focus on the new face of hunger and challenges that lie ahead, we will work harder to ensure that Iowans in need do not have to wonder where their next meal will come from. Our partner agencies are experiencing a sustained 30% increase in demand. While we have strong programs in place, the need for assistance continues to grow. We will increase our offerings in 2012 with additional delivery routes, by expanding our food sourcing programs.

Thank you for your commitment to the Food Bank of Iowa. It is because of our donors, volunteers, staff and Board of Directors that we are able to accomplish our goals. Together we can reach our vision of a hunger free Iowa.

Chairman, Board of Directors

Carey L. Miller
Executive Director

Our Financial Report
FYE June 30, 2011

Revenue

- Contributions: $755,679
- Handling Fee: $357,355
- USDA Reimbursement: $187,408
- Delivery Fee: $10,391
- Other Revenue: $13,757
- Total: $1,199,390

Expenses

- Program Services: $1,339,390
- Support Services: $16,000
- Fundraising: $26,964
- Total: $1,382,354

Profit Margin: $233,000

Our Mission

Alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education.