The Voice of Hunger

A volunteer packs cans and boxes of food into paper sacks for a single mother, her face drawn with desperation. Her young son touches her arm as it cradles one of the sacks on her way out of the food pantry, and he looks up at her with innocent gratitude and says with a smile, “Oh good, Mommy. We can eat tonight.”

— A client at a partner agency in Altoona

Food Bank of Iowa

2011-2012 Annual Report

Our Mission
Alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education.
A Letter to Our Friends

Dear Friends,

**Dedication.** It’s what brings and holds us all together. For 29 years, the Food Bank of Iowa has witnessed first hand the results of a dedicated group of people coming together for a common cause.

As we reflect on this past fiscal year, we are truly inspired by the strong community support we have experienced to meet the needs of hungry Iowans. From monetary contributions, food drives, events, volunteer time and advocacy, you have continued to extend yourselves to support our mission. As a result, we were able to distribute 8,879,650 pounds of food.

We continued to grow our programs and implement new projects. The Backpack Buddies program served more than 2,000 children at 35 locations in 8 counties, while HUSH (Help Us Stop Hunger) harvested and distributed more than 250,000 pounds of ground venison statewide through Feeding America food banks. In April, seeds were planted on 12 dedicated acres of garden space at the Newton Correctional Facility benefiting our food bank as part of the Fresh Produce Project.

Volunteers were vital to our efforts, 987 individuals donated 4,681 hours of their time sorting food donations, packing sacks for Backpack Buddies, participating in special events and assisting with administrative projects. Our visibility through collaborative partnerships on the local, state and national levels continued to grow.

This fall we launched the rebranding of our organization. The Meyocks Group provided pro bono services to create a new logo that satisfied our existing expectations while simultaneously moving us forward. The result is a two-color mark that illustrates our role in feeding hungry Iowans as well as the link between our organization and all of our partners.

As we mark our 30th year of service, we know that there is still work to be done, hunger is a reality for many in our community. With your continued commitment to the Food Bank of Iowa’s mission, we can reach our vision of a hunger free Iowa.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you.

Our Financial Report

**FYE June 30, 2012**

**Revenue**

- Contributions: $1,464,711
- Handling Fee: $415,879
- USDA Reimbursement: $98,212
- Other Revenue: $493,411

**Total Revenue:** $2,472,013

**Expenses**

- Program Services: $57,473
- Supporting Services: $45,763

**Total Expenses:** $2,045,418

**Net Assets**

- Unrestricted: $3,465,950

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets:** $4,254,223

**Our Vision**

A hunger free Iowa.

- 1 in 8 Iowans are food insecure
- 1 in 5 children does not have enough to eat
- 408,280 Iowans live at or below the poverty line

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