Hunger is a big problem. Together, we can solve it.

Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope

Since 1982, Food Bank of Iowa has served a critical mission; provide food for Iowans in need. We have created partnerships, sought resources and implemented new programs – all in a quest to alleviate hunger. Over just 5 years, Food Bank of Iowa doubled food distribution from 5.6 million pounds in 2010 to 11.2 million pounds in 2016. Even this, however, is not enough. Based on the needs of the food insecure Iowans within our service area, we knew we needed to double our distribution once more.

In 2016, we launched the Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope campaign, designed to ensure that Food Bank of Iowa can meet the challenges facing us. After a total renovation and reconfiguration of our Des Moines distribution center, we are well positioned to meet the needs of our neighbors in need. But we need your help to fulfill our goals. Make a gift today to help us distribute twice as much food, helping Iowans more than ever before.

Mission Critical Goals

Double our Distribution
By restructuring our space to work more collaboratively and efficiently, we can double the amount of food we provide to our partners and clients. That's twice as many seats at the dinner table, twice as many full tummies, twice as much impact.

Provide Healthier Food
A healthy life requires healthy food. The most nutritious products we distribute – meat, milk, eggs, and fruits and vegetables – need to stay cool to stay fresh. By dramatically increasing our available cooler and freezer space, we can help fill our clients' plates with healthier foods.

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Mission Critical Goals

Prepare Our Facility for the Future
A strong organization needs a strong home. Replacing outdated electrical, HVAC, plumbing, fire suppression, and security systems; reconfiguring our warehouse and office spaces; and adding new functional spaces will bring us to speed and then some. By stripping our facility down to the studs and building it back up, we will ensure that Food Bank of Iowa has an efficient, comfortable building for decades to come.

Project Budget

- Warehouse Improvements: $4,602,000
- Office Improvements: $1,798,000
- Site Improvements: $690,000
- Design & Professional Services: $375,000
- Warehouse Racking Systems: $315,000
- Warehouse Equipment: $83,000
- Technology: $78,750
- Temporary Space & Relocation: $60,000

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