Annual Report

2014-2015



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Thank you!



Congratulations, everyone!

Thanks to you, the Houston Food Bank received the highest recognition from Feeding America in 2015: **Food Bank of the Year.** Houston was singled out among 200 food banks across the U.S. for our creative, efficient and successful efforts.

We share the award with you, a powerful team: compassionate partner agencies, generous donors, enthusiastic volunteers, discerning community advisors, all fighting hunger with the Houston Food Bank.

Together we do great things.

- We distribute massive amounts of food: 74 million nutritious meals to 800,000 people in southeast Texas last year, for families and individuals who face challenges in getting enough nutritious food for a healthy life.
- We feed hungry kids: 3,909 children had a hot meal at the end of a school day through the Kids Cafe program, while 10,538 kids took home from school a sack of nourishing food for the weekend through the Backpack Buddy program.
- We are laying the groundwork for the future: Food for Change, an effort formulated in 2014–2015, will use food distribution to help clients complete life-improving programs.

You are the driving force behind these accomplishments. Your passion inspires us to do even more to fulfill our mission: Leading the fight against hunger.



Impact

The Houston Food Bank is a solution to hunger in time of need for individuals in southeast Texas. During the 2014–2015 fiscal year, you were at our side in leading the fight against hunger, serving 800,000 individuals. With your help, we are not only filling pantries. We are filling lives.





14,000 kids fed
2.6 million meals
through Backpack Buddy and Kids Cafe

31.6 million pounds of fresh produce



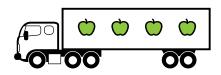


learned how to prepare and eat healthy foods through

545 nutrition education classes



340,000 hours of service



703,000 miles traveled by our fleet of trucks to deliver nourishing food





2014-2015 Highlights

A Sunny Gift

We're getting power from sunshine on the roof of the Food Bank warehouse, where rows of solar panels transform sunny days into electricity. Two \$100,000 grants from Green Mountain Energy and Reliant provided 280 panels during the fiscal year, with an additional \$100,000 donation made that year by Green Mountain's SolarSPARC program to bring the total to 440 panels. While offsetting utility expenses, the panels generate the equivalent of three meals per hour.



A Giant Helping of Cash

Houston Restaurant Weeks, founded and chaired by food journalist Cleverley Stone, raised a record \$1.9 million in 2015 for a cumulative total of \$7.6 million since its inception in 2003. As a nonstop force for good, Cleverley continues to grow the event each year by recruiting additional restaurants to donate a portion of prix fixe meal sales each August through Labor Day.







Texas Dollars for Fruit and Veggies

After much interaction with members of the Texas House and Senate, food banks across the state will have double the dollars to spend on produce acquisition: \$5.9 million over the next two years. The Houston Food Bank will get \$964 thousand.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Over the Goal Line

Houston's Souper Bowl of Caring sets the U.S. standard for community-wide philanthropy. The annual food and fund drive celebrated its 25th anniversary nationally and surpassed its goal locally. The campaign raised 2.64 million meals against a 2.5 million meal goal, thanks to support from the Houston Texans, local grocery chains H-E-B, Kroger and Randalls, and broadcasters.

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Food for Thought Luncheon A power-packed panel moderated by ABC-13 news anchor Dave Ward (from left) discussed food deserts and other challenges facing hungry families: Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, Congressman Gene Green and Houston City Councilman Stephen Costello, all longstanding Food Bank friends.



Houston Texans: HFB Teammate

The Houston Texans continue to team up in a number of ways with the Food Bank to fight hunger. Texans receiver DeAndre Hopkins, whose life story resonates with the Houston Food Bank's mission, served as a powerful spokesman for the Food Bank and the

Souper Bowl of Caring. Players visit children at after school sites each year through the Kids Cafe meal program. The annual Taste of the Texans event brings fans together with players, cheerleaders and others from the team family. And as an ongoing visible reminder of our partnership, volunteers and visitors to the Food Bank enjoy a break and healthy snacks year-round in the Houston Texans Cafe.



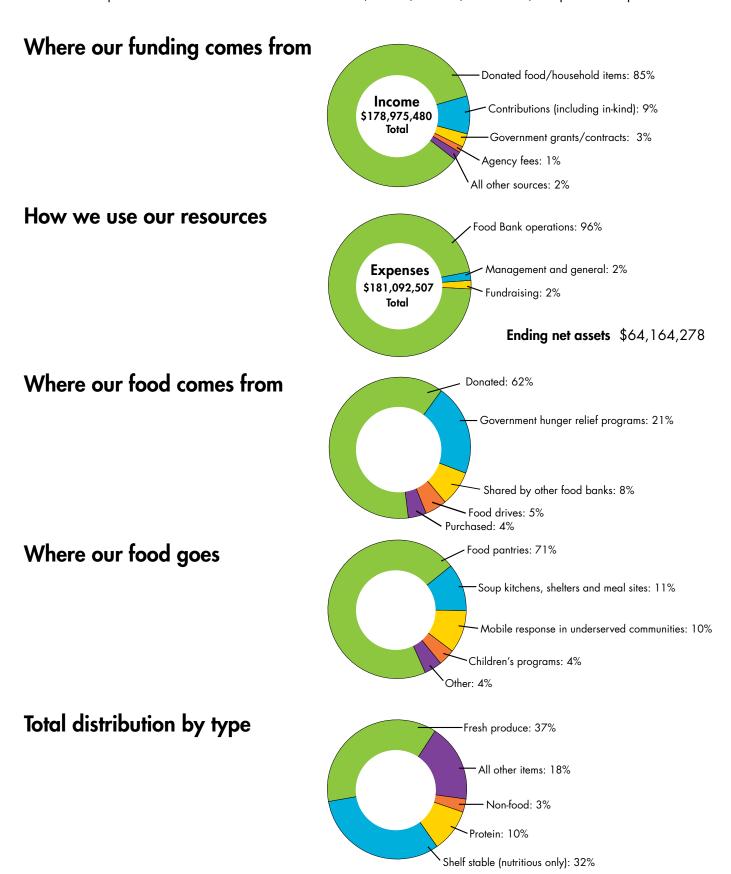
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A beacon for good in the heart of the city Houston City Hall was lit orange in honor of Hunger Action Month. During September, the Houston Food Bank calls on our friends to pay special attention and take action on issues related to feeding hungry people.

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The Houston Food Bank takes steps to ensure that we carefully steward our resources and demonstrate integrity in all that we do. We uphold our mission with the trust of our staff, board, donors, volunteers, recipients and partners.



Thank You, Donors!

The following donors sustained the mission of the Houston Food Bank through their generous gifts made in 2014-2015. Contributors who gave \$5,000 or more are listed. In addition to the donors listed below, the Houston Food Bank also wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many contributions made by members of Faithful Friends, our monthly giving society.



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