



Off the Shelf

2024 Annual Report



Provide food and develop awareness of and creative solutions for food insecurity



Pam Molitoris
Executive Director

Director's Dish

We often share information in our newsletters about nutrition and our efforts to distribute healthy food directly to communities who may be under resourced.

The events recognized typically serve hundreds of people. Today, I'd like to share a story with you about two people – a young mother and her 11-month-old daughter.

I was having a rough day and went to the front desk to feed my sweet tooth. A young mother with her baby daughter was looking for food. Her grandfather was in the hospital, and she was feeding other family members with what little food she had. She was in a caretaker position but not able to fully care for herself and her child. She asked for a list of pantries that would accept her even though she did not live in

the county. The baby began to cry, and her mother explained she hadn't been able to feed her because they had been in the hospital with her grandfather. The baby was teething and distressed.

As you can imagine, our staff flew into action. Within minutes, operations staff had gathered canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, and protein for this young family. Our front staff person ran to the breakroom to get water and granola bars. She gave the young mother a list of pantries she could visit, as well as the link to our Find Food page on our website.

I walked away from this experience, and I was a little embarrassed about feeling I was having a rough day. I remembered that we need to focus on what is truly important – caring for each other.

Pam Molitoris

Community Partnerships at Work



A resident at Capitol Retirement Village stands holding her Thanksgiving meal and pumpkin pie. Steve and Jodie Koch stopped to talk to each resident and wish them a happy holiday.



Steve and Jodie Koch, third-year sponsors and volunteers, knock on a resident's door at Hildebrandt Hi-Rise Apartments. Steve and Jodie Koch went door to door to deliver over 700 Thanksgiving meals to neighbors.



Carlinville food distribution - A Cross Church volunteer grabs bags of fresh onions. Thanks to Conagra Brands, volunteers distributed carrots, onions, ground beef and shelf-stable items to 200 families.



Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials Brown County – Meghan Allen, program coordinator for the Foodbank, places bags of ground beef and pork into the bed of a neighbor's truck. The Foodbank partnered with Two Rivers during its regular pantry hours.

FY24 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended May 31, 2024

Revenues and Other Support Revenues

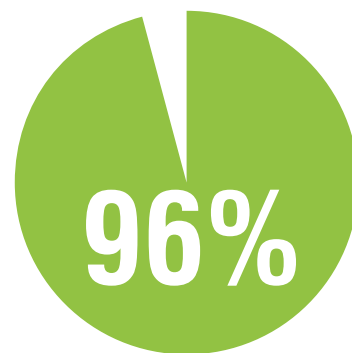
Program Service Fees	\$ 1,187,286
Grants & Contracts	\$ 1,847,278
Contributions	\$ 3,438,127
Contributed Food Received	\$ 15,985,188
Interest	\$ 96,913
Other	\$ 5,360
Unrealized gain on investments	\$ 378,062
Unrealized loss on investments	\$ (17,229)
Total Revenues & Other Support	\$ 22,920,985

Expenses

Foodbank Operations	\$ 3,418,392
Contributed Food Distributed	\$ 14,732,807
Administrative & Fundraising	\$ 820,730
Depreciation	\$ 335,361
Total Expenses	\$ 19,307,290

Change in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 3,560,936
Change in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 52,759
Total Change in Net Assets	\$ 3,613,695

Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 12,930,877
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 16,544,572



Thanks to the combined impact of donated food and funds, 96% of the Foodbank's expenses directly support programs that feed people.

**\$1.00 =
4 meals**

Every dollar
you donated helped
provide the equivalent
of four meals.



The Foodbank's board is made up of community members with a vast array of life and professional experience.

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1. Steve Ericson, executive director of Feeding Illinois, and Lisa LaDonna Cooper, State Farm corporate responsibility analyst, stand near Thanksgiving-themed boxes. The Thanksgiving Distribution was made possible by contributions from State Farm, Sysco Central Illinois, and Foodbank friends Bill and Carole Roberts.

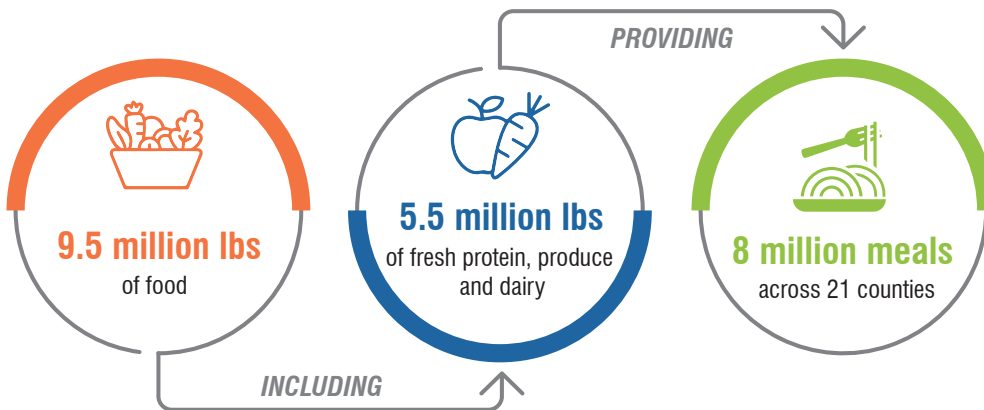
2. Springfield Police Department Officer Tim Collier and board member Erin Bromley assist with distributing boxes of food to neighbors. The Springfield Police Department brought 5 officers and other members of SPD to help direct traffic and distribute food.

3. A crowd of volunteers including Stephanie Bess, associate director of Illinois Department of Human Services, Jerry Costello, director of Illinois Department of Agriculture, and others stand bundled in winter gear. The Foodbank partnered with over 70 volunteers from the Springfield community to help feed its neighbors.

4. Lynda Kendall, general manager/Controller Vyper Delivery, stands holding blocks of cheese from Marcoot Jersey Creamery.

5. Alpha Phi Alpha volunteer, Marc Bell, directs traffic at the Thanksgiving Distribution. Other members of the fraternity were stationed along the road, directing neighbors toward the Foodbank.

6. Tiffany Penley, board member of the Foodbank, Robbie Robert, Foodbank board president, and a volunteer from Sysco Central Illinois wave to vehicles as they leave. Volunteers echoed "Happy Thanksgiving" to nearly 1,400 families who received food.



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