Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide comprehensive and compassionate HungerCare whenever and wherever it is needed to safeguard the health, well-being and productivity of food-insecure Kansas families and their children, as well as senior citizens, the homeless and the chronically ill and impoverished among us.
THANK YOU FOR FOCUSING ON HUNGER IN 2019

As we reflect on Fiscal Year 2019, we are struck by the gratitude we feel for YOU - compassionate people who share our one purpose which is to not let our neighbors go hungry. We are grateful for donors like YOU - the force behind the Kansas Food Bank.

Every dollar you give feeds someone - a parent who skips dinner to feed their child, a senior who can’t afford to go to the grocery store or a young student who would otherwise go to bed hungry and unprepared to learn.

Each time we hear about a life changed through generous donor support of the Kansas Food Bank, we’re reminded of why we do what we do - and how important it is to the communities we serve. Please take a few minutes to read through the following stories of hope and progress from our programs. Every day, our neighbors’ lives are improving with access to the food they need to thrive.

Consistent access to nutritious food can be life-changing for the people we serve. Thank you for continuing with us on the journey to feed hungry people today and working to end hunger tomorrow.

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Our Overall Focus

Last year, the food bank provided over 12 million meals to people experiencing hunger. This was done through a network of over 750 pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, health departments, and public schools across our 85 county service area. All together, they serve all or part of a meal to more than 24,000 people each month! Our agencies are almost exclusively volunteer-run, community or faith-based organizations, who give their time, space, and seemingly limitless energy to help their fellow Kansans in need, and meet our goal that No Kansan Be Hungry.

In Kansas 12.7%, 1 in 8 people, are food insecure. That’s 370,860 people who don’t know where every meal is going to come from. At an average cost in Kansas of $2.86 per meal, it would take almost 182 million dollars a year to close the gap and put food on every table.

Kansas children are hit particularly hard as 18.3%, 1 in 6 Kansas kids are food insecure. 130,210 kids, over one third of which likely don’t qualify for free or reduced lunches, need help to eat.

Interactive map available online: www.kansasfoodbank.org/mapthegap/

A Billion Pounds of Hope

In November of 2019 we distributed our Billionth pound of food to hungry Kansans! To celebrate we took some time to reflect on some of our major milestones as we’ve grown to meet the need of our fellow Kansans and prepare for where we’re going on the road to ending hunger here in Kansas.
By using nutrition and food quality as a guiding factor, the Kansas Food Bank provides foods that help ensure healthy choices. **All too often, high prices drive food choices.** Healthy foods help combat chronic disease such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Our most recent Hunger Study shows that 72% of households served reported coping strategies or tradeoffs to put food on the table. Those tradeoffs include watering down food, eating more processed foods, and selecting items that will make meals stretch farther because of cost.

Nutrient poor staples are often the cheapest way to fill hungry stomachs. While it is well known that **fruits and vegetables provide needed nutrients to support overall health and prevent chronic disease,** many families cannot afford the recommended amounts to support a healthy diet.

Through our procurement program, we have been able to source more produce to help the households we serve. With the addition of our new volunteer center, **we have doubled our cooler space** allowing us to process even more produce in the coming years.

We have worked with our agency partners to help build their capacity to distribute more fresh items. **The Kansas Food Bank is committed to ensuring healthy foods are available** to all food insecure households across our 85 county service area.

**Produce Distribution History in pounds**

How Fresh Produce Helped Kansans

We distributed 3,141,172 pounds of fresh produce to 248 sites in 77 counties in FY2018-19. More than 21 different varieties of produce from potatoes to apples, cabbages to oranges, and everything in-between helped bring a healthy balance to the table for hungry Kansas families.
We watched excitedly as our new **21,000 square foot volunteer center** was constructed this year!

This new center allows us to have a dedicated volunteer work space where volunteers can properly and safely process millions of pounds of nutritious food for distribution through our children’s programs, senior programs, fresh produce initiative and mobile pantries.

Thanks to this larger space, KFB is now able to accommodate requests from volunteer groups of 1-100 people, **five times greater** than the current number of volunteers that we could previously handle.

We also added a new volunteer software program allowing volunteers to schedule their shifts online with an easy click of a button.

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**How Your Time Helped Kansans**

*In FY2018-19 we had 9,875 volunteers give 21,164 hours of service! This is equivalent to 10 full-time employees. The value of this time is nearly $300,000; equivalent to One Million meals for hungry Kansas families in need.*
“Without the Food 4 Kids bags, I’d have students who would not eat over the weekend,” says Heidi McKennon, school nurse at Skyline Schools in Pratt. “This has such a big impact on these students.”

Heidi stated that many students do not know where their next meal will come after the last school bell rings. She stated she often sees children who complain of symptoms she knows are caused by hunger. “Kids were coming to school on Mondays asking for food,” Heidi says. “Some were dragging during the school day.” Hungry children simply cannot learn. By connecting kids with consistent nutrition when they are most vulnerable to hunger, you set them up for a brighter future. Fighting childhood hunger means helping to break the cycle of poverty for countless Kansas families. Thank you for the vital role you play in helping students succeed!

How Your Gifts Helped Children

**Food 4 Kids:** We had 5,991 kids in 377 schools across 133 school districts in 64 Kansas counties participate in our Food 4 Kids program this year! Altogether we distributed 185,496 packets of kid-friendly and wholesome weekend food to kids across the state.

**Spring Break, Summer Feeding, and Others:** We had 62 feeding sites in 27 counties where our partners provided 61,917 meals to hundreds of hungry kids at libraries, schools, churches, and community centers.

FINANCIALS

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The financial information shown here is summarized from audited financial statements for the years ending June 30, 2019 and 2018. These numbers also include our Growing to Serve capital campaign. For complete financial statements, including footnote disclosures, please visit www.kansasfoodbank.org.
Growing up on a farm, Charlene learned the value of self-sufficiency at an early age. She remembers how her family struggled during the Great Depression and knows how to use her resources responsibly.

Unfortunately, Charlene has a hard time making her limited Social Security income stretch - and she had to reach out for help. “The food has helped me out tremendously,” Charlene says of the assistance she receives.

So many older neighbors like Charlene rely on generous friends like you to fill their tables with nutritious food. She is no stranger to financial uncertainty and says if it were not for your support, she would mostly live off eggs and bread. Your generosity means she can fill her table with healthy, balanced meals. For that, she is so very grateful.

How Your Gifts Helped Seniors

We worked with our network of hunger-relief partners to operate 81 senior-focused programs in 49 counties distributing 12,673 monthly boxes of food, fresh produce, and hope to seniors, many living on fixed incomes with high medical costs. All together we provided 306,901 meals to help make a difference for those who gave so much to pave the way for the generations that follow.

EXPENSES

Program Services

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| Total Net Assets, End of Year | $16,649,960 |
The Kansas Food Bank provides service to 85 counties in Kansas, covering more than 73,000 square miles, with more than 24 monthly delivery routes based out of our main warehouse located in Wichita.

**Service Area**

The Kansas Food Bank is an IRS registered 501(c)(3) public non-profit charity which is highly rated by GuideStar, Charity Navigator, and the Better Business Bureau. We are funded by the generosity of private donors and valuable corporate partners.

**85 County Service Area**

**How to Help**

**Volunteer**
Visit our website to learn about available volunteer opportunities and sign up to make a difference by giving a little bit of your time.

**Advocate**
Help tell the hidden story of hunger in America, and here at home in Kansas. Learn about hunger on our website, keep involved through our Facebook page, signup for our email newsletter, and tell your family, friends, and colleagues about hunger and what we all can do to help End Hunger in Kansas.

**Donate**
We make it easy to make a donation from anywhere, anytime, on our website. You can even sign up for sustaining monthly donations to spread out your giving throughout the year, or host an online fund drive to engage other people around hunger. You can also donate over the phone, in-person, or through the mail.

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