

Food for Thought



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The Newsletter of The Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc.

FOOD BANK



OF SIOUXLAND INC.

Leading Siouxland in the fight against hunger.



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Dear Friends,

In our last newsletter, I shared that we had not yet completed Fiscal Year 2019 and at that time, we were projecting distributing 2.5 million pounds. That number would set a new, all-time high for distribution in one year. Then we finished the year on September 30, 2019 ... and realized we had **exceeded 2.6 million pounds in Fiscal Year 2019**. No time to slow down though – we have set record highs in October and December of 2019 and January of 2020 was our highest January ever. We can celebrate, briefly, that more pounds of food are finding the way to us and then on to the citizens of Siouxland who are struggling to have enough to eat. But it is truly what I call a double-edged sword: it is GREAT to know how many people we have helped ... but SAD to realize how much need is out there. Far too many Siouxlanders struggle with this essential need: food.

I am happy to share that our analysis of the year shows some really important trends. Not only are we distributing more food, but the quality of food is impressive. We find meat and produce as the top two categories of food distributed! Not too many years ago, we had little meat for our partners and clients. Produce was not something we handled very often. I am so pleased to say we're providing protein, and fresh, wholesome product for those who need it most! Rounding out the top five are fruit (canned and frozen), vegetables (canned and frozen), and dairy. All of these foods are so essential to our health, so seeing these categories rise to the top is great news.

I am also pleased that **local donations** top our sources for food: **43% of our product came from retail partners in Siouxland, food drives, individual donations and local producers**. A true testimony to the generosity of our community! **The same is true for our financial sources of support with donations providing 37% of our income.**

So thank you, Siouxland, for helping us, and more importantly, helping our neighbors, families and friends. As our mission statement says, the Food Bank of Siouxland is "Leading Siouxland in the fight against hunger." All of your support makes it possible for us to say much has been accomplished. I am confident we will continue to fight together in the months to come so that we can continue to meet the needs of those without access to enough food to eat.

On a personal note, you may have heard of my impending retirement. I am so grateful for my years at the Food Bank of Siouxland and the difference this organization makes in the lives of so many in our community. I hope to thank many of you in person over the next months, but I invite you to join me in working to ensure the work goes on seamlessly after I step away. The hungry individuals and families in Siouxland are counting on us. I know we will not let them down. **TOGETHER, WE CAN SOLVE HUNGER.**

Gratefully,

Linda Scheid

Linda Scheid, Executive Director
Leading Siouxland in the fight against hunger.

Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc. is a network of people all coming together for one purpose: solving hunger in our community.



Sources of Food (in pounds) FY 2019

Local Donations*	1,214,282	43%
Purchase Price	547,485	19%
Iowa Commodities	843,753	24%
Food Bank for the Heartland**	114,532	4%
Nebraska Commodities	51,056	4%
TOTAL	2,841,084	

*Local Donations includes individual donors, food drives, retail store donations and corporate donations

**Food Bank for the Heartland: food via the Feeding America Network

A network of food donors.

Hundreds of retailers, manufacturers, and farmers contributed to a total of 2,841,084 pounds of food received in FY2019



A network of volunteers

A total of 4,448 hours of service provided by hundreds of volunteers

2,386 hours

helping in the warehouse and office

2,062 hours

assembling food sacks for the Backpack Program: Food for Kids

A network of agencies and direct service programs

Agencies By Type

**excludes Backpack and Mobile Pantry Programs*

Emergency Food Pantries	62
Soup Kitchens	1
Emergency Shelters	1
Residential	8
Day Care	3
Senior	8
Rehabilitation	10
Youth Programs	4
Multi-Service	7
Total	104

814,067 pounds of food distributed across Siouxland via the **Mobile Pantry Program: Food to You** reaching **16,666 households**, serving **51,998 individuals**

45,028 pounds of food distributed across Siouxland via the **Mobile School Pantry Program: Food for Families** reaching **1,169 households**, serving **5,349 individuals**

57,320 food sacks distributed to students in ten area schools through the **BackPack Program: Food for Kids**

A network that distributed over 2.6 million pounds of food in FY2019 serving 55,138 families; representing 237,175 individuals in need, including 81,071 children.

When we talk about pounds, we're really talking about people: thousands and thousands of neighbors who, thanks to you and the Food Bank, don't have to go without.

Top 5 Categories of Food Distributed in 2019 (in pounds)

Meat	500,000
Fresh produce	366,911
Canned/frozen fruit	213,559
Canned/frozen vegetables	211,919
Dairy	177,279

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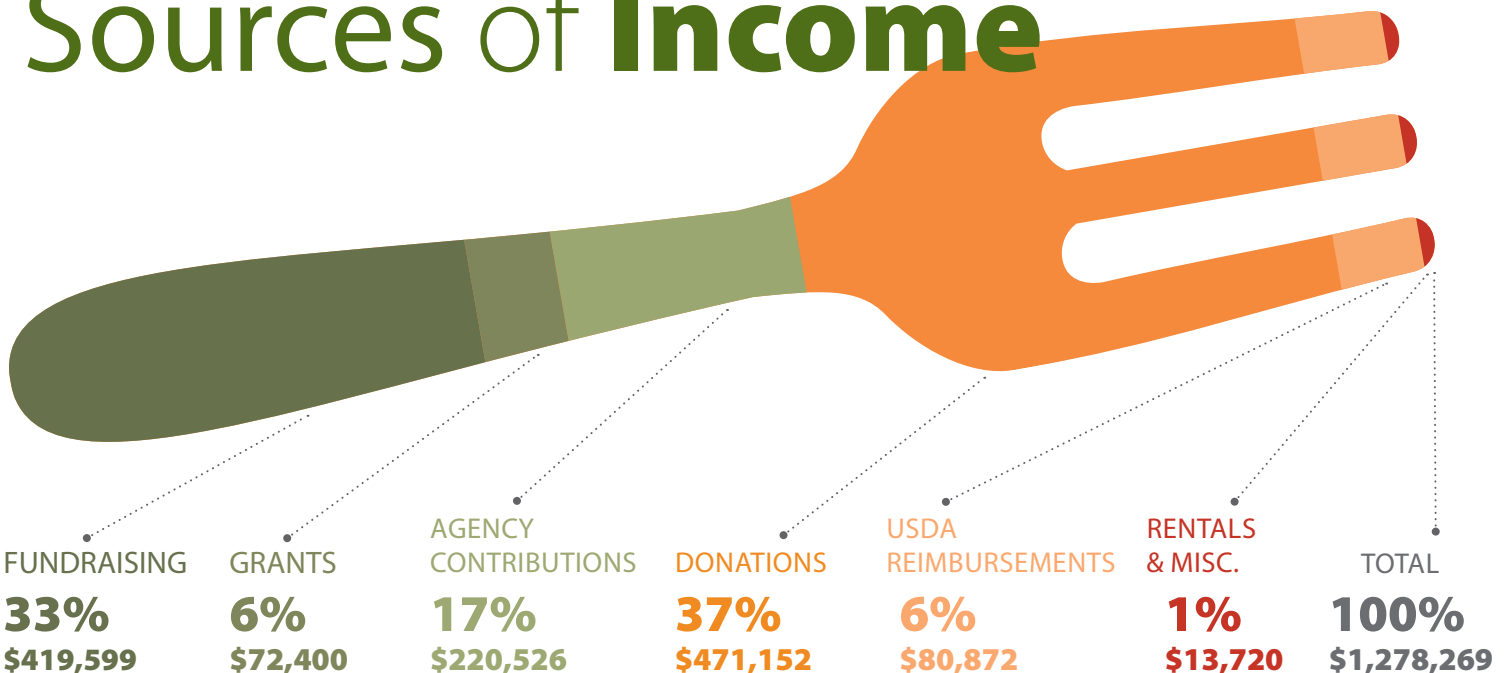
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10/1/2018 — 9/30/2019

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2019	2018
Current Assets		
Cash	\$369,308	\$324,509
Receivables	40,064	20,392
Prepaid Expense	4,610	5,448
Product Inventory	<u>638,931</u>	<u>340,145</u>
	\$1,052,913	\$690,494
Property and Equipment	\$1,459,826	\$1,428,146
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(707,984)</u>	<u>(650,621)</u>
	\$751,842	\$777,525
Investments	<u>41,333</u>	<u>41,861</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,866,218</u>	<u>\$1,530,010</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities	\$55,942	\$36,818
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$1,617,912	\$1,245,684
Temporarily Restricted	<u>1,799,476</u>	<u>233,108</u>
	<u>3,417,388</u>	<u>1,478,792</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$1,866,218</u>	<u>\$1,530,010</u>

Sources of Income



Empty Bowls Recap

With the help of Seaboard Triumph Foods as our presenting sponsor, our 16th Annual Empty Bowls Hunger Awareness Fundraiser was held on Friday, February 7, 2020. The event was held at the beautifully remodeled Sioux City Convention Center and along with the help of numerous food and table sponsors and live and silent auction donors, **we were able to raise over \$60,000 to help feed those considered food insecure in the Siouxland community!**

The ever-popular Gift Card Wall was stocked with nearly 50 envelopes and was fully purchased in record time. The Coated Kernels popcorn bar was “poppin” and the live music, provided by Shevelia, kept the mood light and our attendees energized. Bread, supplied by Casey’s Bakery, was the perfect complement to the incredible soup buffet. Our soup sponsors this year included Aggie’s; Brightside Café; CRAVE; M’s on 4th; Minerva’s; Pierce Street Coffee Works; Sioux City Convention Center; Sodexo, valued partner of Morningside College; SoHo Kitchen and Bar; Siouxland Soup Kitchen; St. Theresa of Calcutta Catholic Daughters; SweetWater Café; Table 32; and Joe Twidwell. A stop at the Hy-Vee dessert bar and a cup of coffee supplied by Caribou Coffee made for a wonderful way to complete the meal.

During the meal, our Master of Ceremonies, Al Joens from our media sponsor KTIV, and the Food Bank’s own Linda Scheid guided guests through the mission of the Food Bank of Siouxland and all of the ways in which Empty Bowls helps to complete our mission. Kris Gunderson of Community Basket – Ida gave a lovely personal account of why the Food Bank of Siouxland is an important resource to her community.

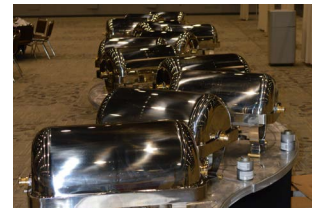
If you’ve ever been to an event with an auction that included Randy Stabe and Clint Vos of Stabe Realty and Auction, then you know that our evening ended on a high note with a riveting auction and a few good natured jokes and jabs. Al and Linda got in on the jokes and a good time was had by all! This year’s six live auction pieces included

- **Baseball Fans** - 4 tickets to see the Minnesota Twins play the Colorado Rockies in the infamous Legends Club at Target Field on Saturday, June 27, 2020. **Donated by King Solutions**
- **Summer Soiree** – A five burner gas grill with a dozen steaks, 36 - 1 pound packages of ground beef, burger kit and YETI cooler and mug. **Donated by Tyson Fresh Meats**
- **Fill Your Freezer!** – A large rolling cooler filled with quality Seaboard Triumph Food pork products. **Donated by Seaboard Triumph Foods**
- **Treehouse Staycation** - One night stay and breakfast for two at the Kottage Knection Treehouse Bed and Breakfast in South Sioux City, Nebraska. **Donated by Kottage Knection Treehouse Bed and Breakfast**
- **Back to the 20’s** - A privately chauffeured night on the town in a vintage Rolls Royce and a stay at the newly renovated Warrior Hotel! **Donated by Professional Pool and Spa and The Warrior Hotel**

We are always amazed by the generosity of the Siouxland community and this year was no exception! We were blown away by the outpouring of support and the commitment to continue the fight against hunger. The Food Bank of Siouxland is forever grateful to everyone who made this event possible! Thank YOU, Siouxland!

THANK YOU TO OUR EMPTY BOWLS SPONSORS!

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| Seaboard Triumph Foods | First Lutheran Church |
| CF Industries | FS Repair |
| Babs Goodman Memorial Trust | Tim and Jana Kontz |
| Greenberg’s Jewelers | Rosie Kuehne & Friends |
| Mollet Industrial Group | McCallum Family & Friends |
| Rejoice! Community Church | Moore Corbett Law Firm |
| State Steel | Morningside Lutheran Church |
| Wells Enterprises | Murphy Mechanical Insulation, Inc. |
| Central Bank | Oybob Institute |
| EFS Wealth Management | Tim and Anna Petersen |
| Grace United Methodist Church | Radiant Life Community Church |
| Great West Casualty Company | Security National Bank |
| Klass Law Firm | Skyline Bar & Casino |
| PREMIER Bankcard | Sunnybrook Community Church |
| Tyson Fresh Meats– Dakota City | Telco Triad Credit Union |
| All Power, Inc. | Thompson Electric |
| American Pop Corn Company | Tyson Fresh Meats—Dakota Dunes |
| Budget Acceptance Corp. | Up From the Earth |
| Cargill, Inc. | Wanderscheid Family and Friends |
| Community Basket - Ida | Water Engineering |
| Faith United Presbyterian Church | |



Partner Spotlight

Our community has proven over and over again that they are the Food Bank of Siouxland’s greatest asset. So many individuals, foundations and corporations give of themselves and their resources to ensure that our mission is met. We are so fortunate to have an army of volunteers, donors and advocates in our corner.

- **Great Western Bank** awarded the Food Bank of Siouxland with a **\$10,000 Making Life Great Grant** and **Tyson Foods** made a donation of **25,000 pounds of meat**.
- **SoHo Kitchen and Bar** was awarded our **2019 Legacy Award** during our Celebrate Our Friends event for being our longtime partner in fighting hunger. In addition, our **Agency Award** recipient went to **Rejoice! Community Church** and **Debi Rollison** was awarded our **Volunteer Award** during Hunger Action Month.
- **PREMIER Bankcard** continues to be a fantastic partner in sharing their employees with us for volunteer opportunities. **PREMIER Bankcard staff regularly volunteers for our Backpack Program: Food for Kids** and also sent a big group of volunteers to assist in the set-up of our Empty Bowls event. We thank the staff of PREMIER Bankcard for making our dining area shine!



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- Zach Neri**
Part-time Warehouse Assistant

Board Member *Spotlight*



Allison was born and raised in Sioux City where she has resided all her life. She graduated from Western Iowa Tech Community College in 2006 with a Business Management Specialist degree. Allison has worked for Hy-Vee in Sioux City for 20 years in many different management roles and currently works as the Centralized Cycle Count Crew Lead for the Sioux City market, coordinating and implementing inventory verification at store level. Allison has a two-year-old Terrier-Shar-Pei mixed dog named Laikin, who is the best part of each of her days. She is a fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Kansas City Chiefs, and Chicago Cubs. Allison is also a lover of rock music, traveling all over the midwest to attend concerts with friends and her brother, who doubles as her best friend.

“SEEING THE CARE, COMPASSION, DRIVE, AND HARD WORK THAT EVERYONE WITHIN THE FOOD BANK OF SIOUXLAND ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATES EVERY DAY AND HOW THEY ARE ABLE TO STRETCH RESOURCES TO HELP FEED THE NEED IS IMPRESSIVE AND PART OF WHAT MAKES THIS EXPERIENCE SO REWARDING.”

“As the rate of food insecurity remains steady, helping to find new ways for residents and businesses to assist in securing nutrition and building awareness continues to be a huge focus for me. Seeing the care, compassion, drive, and hard work that everyone within the Food Bank of Siouxland organization demonstrates every day and how they are able to stretch resources to help feed the need is impressive and part of what makes this experience so rewarding. I hope I can continue to assist the Food Bank in helping our community for many years to come!”

Save the Dates

Letter Carriers' Food Drive “Stamp Out Hunger” Saturday, May 9, 2020

All residents have to do to donate is place non-perishable food items in bags and place the bags next to their mailboxes on the designated date. U.S. Postal Service letter carriers will pick up the bags and donated items to help stock the shelves at the Food Bank of Siouxland. The items most in demand include canned fruit and vegetables, soups, canned meats, hot and cold cereal, pasta, and boxed or ready-made meals (i.e. macaroni and cheese).

The Food Bank appreciates the volunteers who come to help sort through the donations here at the warehouse. Volunteers can choose their shift between the hours of 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2020. We'll even fire up the grill for some hamburgers and hot dogs at around 5:00 p.m. To sign up for a volunteer shift, please email or call Tiffany at tiffany@siouxlandfoodbank.org or 712-255-9741.

17th Annual “Will Golf for Food” Charity Golf Outing Monday, August 3, 2020 Whispering Creek Golf Club

Join us for a fun day of 18 holes of golf with cart followed by dinner, door prizes, pin prizes, mini contests and more! Shotgun style play starting at noon!

Contact Valerie at 712-255-9741 or valerie@siouxlandfoodbank.org to learn more, register or create your team, become a sponsor and/or donate prizes!

