



ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2018



GOLDEN HARVEST
FOOD BANK

feeding lives together

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Each year, our annual report is a reflection on the lives we have changed and a celebration of the people who made that change possible - people like you. Golden Harvest Food Bank is honored by the trust you place in us to carry out our shared mission of Feeding Lives Together, and so grateful for your generous support.

Behind each number on these pages is someone whose life was changed by your generosity. The grandmother struggling to provide for her family, the child facing hunger, the single mother dealing with a child's medical condition. Because of you, our neighbors in need have somewhere to turn when crisis puts their next meal out of reach.



With your support, Golden Harvest provided over 13 million meals to the hungry last year. This included over 1.5 million pounds of nutritious fresh produce, and served 389,018 families in need right here in our community.

Moving into the future, our strategic goals include continuing to increase the nutritional value of the food we provide and innovating to meet the need in our community. We are so excited to continue partnering with you to Inspire Healthy Change, One Meal At A Time in 2019 and beyond!

Sincerely,

Travis McNeal
Executive Director

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

YOU GAVE SALLY'S FAMILY NEW HOPE

Sally, age 68, is raising her three grandchildren after her daughter passed away when the children were small. Just four years ago Sally's husband passed away as well, leaving the family without a source of income and struggling to get enough to eat. The family found help at Sardis Baptist Food Pantry in Sardis, GA. "This place got us through the hard time, and gave me new hope," Sally says; "and the food helps us a whole lot." After receiving help at the food pantry, Sally and her granddaughter began to volunteer each week helping to pack food. "I love it here. It gives me joy to be able to help," Sally smiles.



FINANCE REPORT

REVENUE

Value of Donated Food
Donated Funds
Agency Services & Fundraising
Investment Income & Other

Total Revenue

EXPENSES

Purchased Food
Food Distribution
Staff and Training
Administrative and Fundraising

Total Expenses

OUR VOLUNTEERS

NEW GARDEN PLOT MEANS ROOM TO GROW

Along a downtown stretch of Walton Way sits a brand-new garden plot, with volunteers working busily to prepare the raised beds for planting. This new extension of The Master's Table Garden adds twelve raised beds, a greenhouse, and a grape arbor to the garden's capacity. "Our garden expansion efforts all come back to increasing access to nutrition," says Ashley Gutierrez Siler, Golden Harvest's Project Facilitator. "The more we grow the more people can eat locally and eat organically – and that means more nutrition is going into their bodies which will help them lead a better life." Thanks to our amazing volunteer force, our expanded garden will produce more fresh fruits and veggies than ever before!



2017	2018
\$24,597,486	\$23,084,722
\$4,582,825	\$4,161,629
\$2,573,256	\$1,887,856
\$1,407,892	\$529,030
\$33,161,459	\$29,663,237

\$2,952,987	\$2,229,495
\$24,729,707	\$22,797,102
\$3,191,003	\$2,727,471
\$2,091,256	\$2,139,010
\$32,964,953	\$29,893,078

BY THE NUMBERS

15,778,185

Pounds of food distributed in FY 2018

13,148,487

Meals distributed in FY 2018

389,018

Families fed in FY 2018

28,149

Volunteer hours served in FY 2018



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OUR MISSION

Feeding Lives Together

OUR VISION

Inspiring Healthy Change, One Meal At A Time

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