



# ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2016



# GOLDEN HARVEST FOOD BANK

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

DEAR FRIENDS,

The following pages are a testament to the transformative power of YOU in our community. Behind the numbers and statistics you see here, there is someone who would not have been touched if it had not been for you. Someone who felt joy, relief, and gratitude because of you.

With your support, Golden Harvest provided 14.4 million meals to the hungry last year - a new record. This included over 3 million pounds of nutritious fresh produce, and reached 388,249 families right here in our area. Together, we are transforming our community, one life at a time.

In 2017, we are committed to strategically addressing hunger by providing healthier food to those in need, including fresh produce and healthy shelf-stable food. Giving families in need a leg up with nutrition that supports long-term health and wellbeing is crucial to breaking the cycle of poverty and ending hunger.

I continue to be honored by the trust you place in us to be the voice for the voiceless. We are so proud to serve alongside you, and excited to continue making our community brighter in 2017 and beyond.

Sincerely,



Travis McNeal  
Executive Director

## CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

### YOU GAVE BLENDA'S FAMILY A FUTURE

Meet Blenda, a senior adult caring for two grandsons. When she was unexpectedly given guardianship of the two boys, Blenda realized that even with income from her full-time job and retirement savings, she could not afford enough for them to eat. She found help at a Golden Harvest summer feeding program, where the boys received free breakfast and lunch. "The summer feeding program gives them the fuel they need to do well in school," she says; "It's providing them with so much more than food - it's providing my grandchildren with a future."



## OUR VOLUNTEERS

### BEING A BLESSING TO OTHERS

As she and her three sons sort donated food at Golden Harvest's Faith Food Factory, Jennifer Westbrook shares what volunteering means to her. "God has heaped blessings upon us. It's important to me that my boys understand that they can be a blessing too," she smiles; "taking them to volunteer at Golden Harvest gives them the chance to be a blessing to others." Volunteers like Jennifer and her sons donated over 40,000 hours of their time to feeding lives last year. Their service accounted for 30% of the total hours it took to operate the Food Bank. Golden Harvest proudly serves the hungry with the help of 10,150 registered volunteers.



## FINANCE REPORT

### REVENUE

	2015	2016
Value of Donated Food .....	\$25,824,237	\$26,754,283
Donated Funds .....	\$3,832,541	\$4,143,592
Agency Services & Fundraising .....	\$1,374,142	\$2,371,038
Investment Income & Other .....	\$649,042	\$1,046,191
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$31,679,962</b>	<b>\$34,315,104</b>

### EXPENSES

Purchased Food .....	\$1,783,360	\$2,618,562
Donated Food & Freight .....	\$26,597,232	\$26,236,803
Staff and Training .....	\$2,696,739	\$2,469,870
Administrative and Fundraising .....	\$1,996,131	\$1,508,646
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$33,073,462</b>	<b>\$32,833,880</b>

## BY THE NUMBERS

17,345,208

POUNDS OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED IN 2016

14,454,340

MEALS DISTRIBUTED  
IN 2016

398,249

FAMILIES FED  
IN 2016

40,567

VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED  
IN 2016



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### OUR MISSION

Golden Harvest Food Bank is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that provides quality food and other grocery products to those in need. We do this with local community support through direct service programs, partner agencies, and community education about hunger.

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