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OUR MISSION

Feeding Lives Together

OUR VISION

Inspiring Healthy Change, One Meal At A Time

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ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2017



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

DEAR FRIENDS,

When you look through these pages, I hope you feel the same pride and joy that I do when I see how many lives we touched together in 2017. Because without you, none of this would be possible. This is truly YOUR work and we are so proud to serve alongside you!

With your support, Golden Harvest provided 14.5 million meals to the hungry last year. This included over 3.7 million pounds of nutritious fresh produce, and reached 382,241 families right here in our area. Together, we are carrying out our vision of “Inspiring Healthy Change, One Meal at a Time” in our area!

In 2018, we are moving forward with this vision by entering into a rigorous strategic planning process facilitated by the Riley Center for Livable Communities and informed by our stakeholders, Board of Directors, and leadership team. This is a crucial part of our efforts to continue to be forward-thinking and effective, and we are committed to building a strong future for our ministry in 2018 and beyond.

I continue to be honored by the trust you place in us to be a beacon of hope for those who are struggling in our community. We are so excited to continue partnering with you in “Feeding Lives Together!”

Sincerely,



Travis McNeal
Executive Director

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

GOLDEN HARVEST MEETS HIDDEN NEED

Gloria never thought she would need of food assistance. But that changed when her youngest son passed away and Gloria and her husband adopted his daughter. Though her husband and oldest son both work to support their household, money is tight. The family found themselves facing the tough choice between paying for necessities and buying enough to eat. Then, Gloria found help at a Golden Harvest Food Bank Partner Food Pantry. “If it wasn’t for this, sometimes we wouldn’t have any food,” says Gloria; “It’s been tough, but we’ve made it. This helps us a lot. Thank you so much for making it possible.”



OUR VOLUNTEERS

SERVING OTHERS AT SOUP KITCHEN GARDEN

Sarah Bernal wanted to do something to help those struggling with hunger in downtown Augusta. When she heard that The Master’s Table Soup Kitchen Garden needed volunteers, she knew that was exactly what she was looking for. “The fact that it involved a bit of work in the dirt was a bonus,” she laughs. Her motivation to volunteer comes from a sense of solidarity with those in need. “The lives of those around me and my own are more connected than we know, and I think we are called to serve each other. Central to upholding their dignity is feeding those who are hungry,” she explains. With the help of volunteers like Sarah, our garden is producing more vegetables than ever before!



FINANCE REPORT

REVENUE	2016	2017
Value of Donated Food	\$26,754,283	\$24,597,486
Donated Funds	\$4,143,592	\$4,582,825
Agency Services & Fundraising	\$2,371,038	\$2,573,256
Investment Income & Other	\$1,046,191	\$1,407,892
Total Revenue	\$34,315,104	\$33,161,459
EXPENSES		
Purchased Food	\$2,618,562	\$2,952,987
Food Distribution	\$26,259,092	\$24,926,676
Staff and Training	\$3,118,146	\$3,191,003
Administrative and Fundraising	\$1,703,599	\$1,894,287
Total Expenses	\$33,699,399	\$32,964,953

BY THE NUMBERS

17,450,460

POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED IN 2017

14,542,050

MEALS DISTRIBUTED
IN 2017

382,241

FAMILIES FED
IN 2017

30,437

VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED
IN 2017

