Our mission is to feed the hungry and educate the community about hunger and nutrition.

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**Annual Report 2014**

Twenty-fifth year celebration, 1989-2014
Volunteers change the world

These hunger heroes help us feed our neighbors in need. From the sorting room, deliveries, and pantry operators, to distribution and nutrition education program assistance, we could not provide for the families that need our help without volunteers.

Volunteers
3,500

Volunteer Hours
more than 26,000 valued at $227,216

For more information or to help feed families in need, visit us online at allfaithsfoodbank.org or follow us on social media.

A Volunteer Committee was established this year with Angelo Guido, Dale Lux and Sue Apodaca leading the team.

The girls from Girls, Inc. (also an agency partner) come regularly to help sort food.

Volunteers help keep our mobile distributions fast and efficient.
Sprout Mobile Farm Market is a custom-made truck that is refrigerated and has a remote-controlled awning that provides a shade when parked. One of the first of its kind in the region, Sprout brings fresh produce to the families that count on us for food. With regular stops throughout Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, in its first year, Sprout brought more than 240,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to our neighbors in need.

All Faiths Food Bank is committed to providing healthy choices to families that need food. Partnerships with farmers, grocers, and other fresh produce sources have been established and together, we will provide for a healthier future for all of us.

At the Food Bank, we refer to Sprout as the Rock Star. Its popularity has skyrocketed, and we’ve distributed more than three times the amount of produce we had planned. The thank-you cards from clients are stacked high, and its bold bright colors let people know when Sprout is coming to their neighborhood.
Fact Based, Data Driven

Meet the All Faiths Food Bank family

Our programs help stabilize families, keep them in their homes, manage their health, and move them toward self-sufficiency. The dedicated team at All Faiths Food Bank is committed to serving the most vulnerable of our population, by working with 195 local partners and programs, and with the help of our generous community and volunteers.

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK PROVIDES FOOD TO 51,000 RESIDENTS EACH YEAR

67% of people served identify themselves as white
14% as African American 12% as Hispanic or Latino

57% Choose between buying food or paying for shelter
68% Choose between food and medicine
61% Of households have at least one employed member
80% Of households have a member with high blood pressure
87% buy cheapest food they can regardless of nutritional value
59% Of households earn an annual income of $20,000 or less

Giving a Voice to Children

A groundbreaking Child Hunger Study was commissioned by All Faiths Food Bank and Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and is one of the most comprehensive child-hunger studies ever conducted, with information directly from the perspectives of children. The study revealed that an alarming number of children in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties have anxiety about the source and quality of their next meal. For more about child hunger, visit allfaithsfoodbank.org.

Source: Feeding America’s Hunger in America 2014 report
In Sarasota County, there are 21,000 students (50%) eligible for free and reduced lunch. In DeSoto County, that number is 100%. When school is out, these kids go without meals. All Faiths Food Bank introduced the Campaign Against Summer Hunger from April 1 to May 10, 2014. We surpassed our goals raising nearly $1.2 million and collecting 800,000 pounds of donated food. Then we went to work on creating and expanding summer food assistance programs, tracking how many children and families received food when they need it most.

9 new Mobile Pantries were added during the summer:
- Riverview High School
- Gocio Elementary
- Fruitville Elementary
- Englewood Bible Church
- South Venice Baptist Church
- Atwater Community
- Cranberry Elementary
- Arcadia Housing Authority
- Nocatee Elementary

New BackPack Kids program offered all summer long

Children received 14,850 kid-friendly backpacks of food every Friday during the summer so they could eat on weekends. We provided enough food for 44,550 meals. Our snack program provided 900 children with a total of 16,400 nutritious snacks.

15,500+ children received food during the summer of 2014 thanks to a community united against hunger

- 4,309 CHILDREN SERVED AT MOBILE PANTRIES
- 1,172,222 pounds fed 12,927 people 985,781 meals
- 1,032 CHILDREN SERVED AT SPROUT
- 14,850 backpacks 44,550 meals 16,400 snacks
- 3,000+ CHILDREN RECEIVED SUMMER MEALS
- 3,449 CHILDREN SERVED - SNACKS AND BACKPACKS
- 288,883 meals from school districts & summer programs
Nutrition & Education Programs

We know that keeping kids fed and healthy makes them better students. Just think, we can change lives with three meals a day and a snack.

BackPack Kids: Students take food home on Fridays for the weekend when they may otherwise go without. In 2014, we distributed 103,000 backpacks.

Snack Packs: Classrooms are stocked with kid-friendly food so no child is suffering instead of learning.

School Pantries: Parents can pick up food for the entire family at their child’s school.

Growing Healthy Kids: Preschoolers learn good nutrition through stories, games and puppet shows.

Cooking Matters: Fun, hands-on cooking classes for kids, teens, adults and seniors. This class reached 387 students in 2014 with the help of 100+ volunteers.

Kids Cafe: Nutritious evening meals that complement existing after-school programs.

“I love seeing the happy faces of students leaving with backpacks of food on Fridays. It helps them come back to school ready to learn.”

~ Sarasota County School Principal
Fiscal responsibility and good stewardship
As the only food bank in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, we are highly efficient and put 92% of all donations back into programs and services.

Total revenue $15,522,528
- Grants $1,712,388
- Contributions $2,824,066
- Special events $249,803
- Agency orders $399,776
- Donated goods $10,328,524
- Interest & other income $7,971

Grants 11%
Contributions 18%
Special events 3%
Agency orders 1%
Interest & other <1%

Donated goods 66%

Total expenses $14,842,628
- Food acquisition & nutrition education $13,657,291
- Fundraising $834,404
- Administrative $350,933

Food acquisition & nutrition education 92%
Fundraising 5.6%
Administrative 2.4%

Net assets, end of year: $8,532,405

Dollars & Sense
Sandra Frank, CEO

Photo credit: Evan Sigmund
**HOW WE WORK**

**FOOD DONATIONS ARE MADE:** We secure donations from the food and grocery industries, government agencies, food drives, local growers, individuals and other organizations.

**FOOD IS INSPECTED AND DISTRIBUTED:** All Faiths Food Bank inspects donated food, ensures safe storage and reliable distribution to where it is needed most. More than 7.1 million pounds of food move through our warehouse each year.

**FOOD REACHES THOSE IN NEED:** Food is provided to people in need at food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, veterans’ programs, youth organizations, senior centers, and emergency shelters.

**IMPACT**

51,000 PEOPLE served.

5.9 MILLION MEALS provided.

7.1 MILLION POUNDS of food distributed.

103,000 BACKPACKS given to students.

180 AGENCIES & PROGRAMS in our network.

1.7 MILLION POUNDS of produce distributed.

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