Food Bank of the Rockies
Annual Report

2018

40th Anniversary
Fighting Hunger. Feeding Hope.
We help families thrive by efficiently procuring and distributing food and essentials to the hungry through our programs and partner agencies.

Vision
Make food security a reality for every Colorado and Wyoming family.
It’s incredible how one dedicated and caring woman, Kathy Hackwith Groth, picked up bread in her Volvo in 1978 and launched the humble beginnings of what is today Food Bank of the Rockies. When Kathy toured the food bank this year, she expressed delight, seeing exactly the organization she envisioned forty years ago. You can read her story on page 10 of this report.

Over the past 40 years, we’ve relocated, remodeled and expanded our facilities, enhanced technology to advance logistics and warehousing, made it easier to donate, and improved how we and our partners serve our neighbors in need. We’ve experienced many changes. Our service area population grew. Our economy fluctuated. New supporters joined the fight. But through all these changes, hunger remains. So we keep on fighting, discovering new and better ways to nourish our community.

This fiscal year, we distributed a record number of meals through our warehouse – more than 145,000 each day. More than 23,000 volunteers shared their time and talent. More than 600 partner agencies worked with us to help families thrive. More than 30,000 donors supported our efforts. And more than ever, we need to keep feeding hope to more than 400,000 people in our service area facing hunger.

Food is a must. Nourishment gives children energy to grow. People who are sick have an opportunity to heal. Struggling families have a chance to get back on their feet. Food is the foundation for happy, healthy, thriving lives.

This year we wished a fond farewell to our long-time CEO, Kevin Seggelke, who retired in June. For 16 years, Kevin led the organization with integrity. Under his leadership, the food bank quadrupled the amount of food distributed and dollars raised. Distribution facilities in Denver, the Western Slope and Wyoming relocated to larger facilities and our Denver location remodeled to increase capacity for future growth. We’re extremely grateful to Kevin for his years of service, dedication and support of our mission.

In early 2019, Erin Pulling became the new CEO of our organization. Erin comes to the food bank after a long tenure as CEO of Project Angel Heart, another well-respected hunger organization in Denver. We are excited to have her join us at Food Bank of the Rockies. As we prepare for her leadership, the coming year will be an opportunity to discover new ways to better help families thrive in the years to come.

In a perfect world, we envision everyone in our service area nourished, and hunger declared obsolete. Perhaps someday our vision will become reality, but today, we have work to do.

We’re grateful to all who’ve supported us with food, time and funds these past 40 years. And we’re extending advanced gratitude for continued support from our generous community as we grow and work together to solve hunger.

We’re proud of what we’ve accomplished these last 40 years and excited to embrace change. Together we can work to ensure no child goes to school hungry, no older adult makes difficult choices between food and necessities, no one has to choose between food and medicine, and food security is a reality for all our neighbors.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Douglas Wilhelm, Board Chair
Dear Friends – a farewell message from former CEO Kevin Seggelke, who retired June 8, 2018

Time flies when you’re a part of doing good works and I wanted to share a few memories that stand out most for me over my career.

During one of my first Food Bank of the Rockies experiences, serving dinner at a Kids Cafe, I’ll never forget offering a little boy a second milk and how his eyes lit up. “You mean I can have more than one?” he exclaimed. It reminded me how many things I take for granted and how difficult it must be to live with hunger as a child.

During the Great Recession, I interviewed clients at a food pantry and met a man whose story will forever touch me. He worked for years as an electrician in Idaho Springs and his wife was a cosmetologist. They earned enough to feed their teenagers and even save a little. When the business he worked for closed, the family relocated to Aurora in hopes of a better chance to find work. While they searched for jobs, his wife developed breast cancer. Life became even more difficult as their savings depleted. Without an income, the family faced a dire situation. Tears streamed down his face as he told me, “I thought I did everything right. I never thought we’d be in this situation.” I was struck by how quickly life can change and why it’s so important to help feed struggling families.

Visiting a partner agency in Evergreen, I watched a pantry volunteer offer her client some extra ground beef. He thoughtfully told her one pound was plenty, and he wanted to ensure that others coming after him would also be fed. Even in his time of need, he was gracefully thinking of others.

I’d written several thank you notes over the years to a generous donor, Bud Ferdon. Bud wanted to ensure that his legacy lived on with a sizeable bequest to Food Bank of the Rockies. His kind gesture, and his family’s selfless joy in seeing his gift honored with the naming of the Ferdon Family Fresh Food Center, was incredibly moving.

One of the highlights of my job was getting to know our wonderful volunteers, many of whom will forever be etched in my heart. Chuck came to help after he lost his job and he continued to help after he found work and into retirement. Betty Van Hook volunteered even while battling cancer (twice!) and her memory lives on through all the amazing volunteers given our award in her honor. I’ve been fortunate to receive support, counsel and expertise from our dedicated volunteer board members. I’m in awe of the countless individuals who roll up their sleeves – all of our volunteers are priceless! Because they care, we can do so much more!

Taking the helm, 16 years ago, I never dreamed we’d be able to distribute more than 50 million meals in a year’s time. And now that dream is here. Many hands keep this large wheel turning to feed our community. I’m so proud to have been a spoke in this wheel. No one is irreplaceable and I take great comfort in knowing the wheel will continue to turn after I retire. Dedicated people working together – staff, volunteers, donors, partner agencies – bring hope to hungry men, women, and children. Thank you so much for your support!

Warm Regards and Much Gratitude,

Kevin
Feeding Hope in 2018

1 in 10 People in Colorado  
1 in 8 People in Wyoming

and 1 in 6 Children Across Colorado and Wyoming Struggles with Hunger

53.1 Million Meals Distributed

145,000 Meals Shared Each Day

436,584

Children, Adults and Seniors Receive Food Through Our Partners and Programs
Feeding Our Community

74 Mobile Pantry Sites
Distributed 5,251,537 Meals

664,348 Kids Cafe Meals Served

236,703 Totes of Hope® Distributed

82,080 Nutrition Boxes for Older Adults Distributed at 144 Sites

663 Partner Agencies

Feeding our community for 40 years
The Mix of Products We Distribute

- **24% Fresh Produce**
- **16% Meat, Protein & Meals**
- **15% Assorted Salvage**
- **13% Beverages, Snacks & Condiments**
- **12% Cereal, Bread & Grain**
- **12% Fruits, Vegetables & Juice**
- **7% Dairy**
- **3% Non-Food & Pet Food**

How We Fill Our Racks!

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Community Support

23,047 Volunteers

122,882 Hours

Our Financial Supporters

Individuals 55%
Corporations & Associations 20%
Foundations 17%
Events & Promotions 10%

Feeding our community for 40 years
According to Food Bank of the Rockies’ audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018:

**Income**

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<td>$102,416,474</td>
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**Change in Net Assets:** $ (763,763)

**Ending Net Assets:** $ 25,322,914

* income includes audited values of in-kind goods and services.

Click to view our 2018 Consolidated Financial Statements and Independent Auditors’ Report.
Vision and a Volvo Filled with Bread Launched Colorado’s Largest Human Services Nonprofit

A big vision, and taking the first small steps to make it happen, can lead to exactly what you imagine.

When we began researching Food Bank of the Rockies’ history to commemorate our 40th anniversary, we found a photocopy of a letter Governor Dick Lamm sent to Kathy Hackwith Groth, lauding her efforts to start the Colorado Food Clearing House. We wanted to locate Kathy and were excited to discover she was still right here in Metro Denver, volunteering at one of our partner agency pantries, and was willing to come by and share her memories about how Food Bank of the Rockies got started.

Kathy volunteered and coordinated food pantry efforts at Central Presbyterian Church in the early 1970s. After learning how much bread was wasted, she convinced grocery stores to give her day-old bread. There was so much of it, she began delivering bread to other food pantries all over town. Kathy packed the bread in her Volvo station wagon, and the seed for food banking in Colorado was planted.

"I learned that grocers could sell more bread if the racks were full, so they always had excess bread to throw away. They paid someone to slit the bag and pour bleach onto the bread," Kathy shared. She partnered with Senator Don McManus to pass Colorado’s Good Samaritan Law, which protects establishments who donate food in good faith. Knowing they could donate food without the risk of being sued, retail and wholesale food distributors were encouraged to give more donations. This law was a game changer for hunger relief in Colorado, and is still a critical reason why the food bank and our partner agencies are able to safely rescue nearly 23 million pounds of food from retail stores that used to be thrown away.

The idea for Colorado Food Clearing House began when a full warehouse of pasta was about to be discarded. Kathy scrambled to network her fellow hunger relief workers and ensure all the pasta was picked up, but she knew there was a better way to prevent wasted food and feed hungry people. Trucks and resources were needed. Many others in the helping community worked with Kathy, brainstorming and networking. The result was a successful Federal grant application. With the grant money, the agency moved into a former Catholic school building at 34th and Pecos in Denver. Kathy and other nonprofits who occupied the building named it the Call to Action Building. A board of directors was recruited, and eventually an executive director was hired at a salary of $12,000 a year.

Kathy’s vision, back in the late 1970s, was to eventually have a fleet of trucks, a large warehouse, and the resources to make sure food wasn’t wasted and hungry people were fed. And her vision became a reality!

Taking time to care and do what feels right in your heart can make amazing things happen in the world. Thank you Kathy, for caring and doing something about food waste and hunger, and for continuing to care and feed the hungry today. You’re an inspiration for what is, and for what is yet to come.

We’re so proud of what we’ve accomplished together to solve hunger and amazed at how far we’ve come in 40 years. Who could have imagined that a Volvo station wagon filled with donated bread would grow into today’s Food Bank of the Rockies, providing more than 145,000 meals a day to people in need? Kathy imagined. And we’re so glad she did!
Food Bank of the Rockies’ Board of Directors

Board Members serving as of June 30, 2018

Officers
Douglas Wilhelm, Chair
Tiffany A. Todd, Secretary
Amy Gales, Treasurer

Members
Dan Ball
Gordon Banks
Garry Beaulieu
Dana Benfield
Nick Benham
Amy Diaz
Bruce Etkin
Reid Galbraith
Sue Hobza
Kelli McGannon
Nick Morris
Patricia Novosel
Jack Pargeon
Bart A. Pugh
Margaret Rossow
Martin Schecter
Bob Kelly and Kevin Seggelke

Each year, we present the Betty Van Hook Memorial Award to one of Food Bank of the Rockies’ outstanding volunteers who embodies Betty’s zeal, passion and commitment to volunteer and support our mission. Bob Kelly received this honor as our 2018 winner.

Bob started volunteering at Food Bank of the Rockies ten years ago to make an impact on hungry kids and their families. You’ll find Bob helping out with Totes of Hope® and other kids programs in our Nutrition Network on Tuesdays and Fridays.

“I enjoy helping others,” Bob tells us. “It keeps me out of trouble!” Bob also shares that he’s made wonderful lifelong friends by helping out at the food bank. “My team (Janet, Amber, Phil, Zach, and Jim) is the best!”

We’re so grateful for Bob’s service to our mission and proud to present him with this award. At the time of the award presentation, Bob had shared nearly 1,600 hours with us – and because of his gift of time, countless families have food on their tables.

Thank you Bob for all you do to help us fight hunger and feed hope!
Thank You Volunteers!
Because You Give Your Time,
We Can Do So Much More to Solve Hunger!

The Following Individuals Have Given 100 Hours or more in 2018

Tim Bagley  
Paul Berteaue  
Thomas Bott  
Bob Britt  
Benjamin Butler  
Brenda Carson  
John Colvin  
Richard Couch  
Matthew Fasone  
Taylor Fields  
Dennis Fitzpatrick  
John Frey  
Jean Gradoville  
Clifford Gross  
Rosie Hartman  
Cynthia Herndon  
Carlotta Herrick  
Wayne Hoffmann  
Linda Inzer  
Mark Jacobson  
Chuck Johnson  
Bob Kelly  
Michael Kenyon  
Janet Landis  
Modesto Martinez  
David Murphy  
Sidney Redd  
George Romero  
Susan Russ  
Steve Satler  
Jim Shively  
Bob Snorteland  
Judy Sugino-Barron  
Terry Taylor  
James Thomas  
Amber Tootle  
Ron Torpy  
Virginia Walz  
Elizabeth Watts  
Curtis Webber  
Kim Willett  
Dixie Williamson  
Phil Wolf

The Following Groups Have Given 300 Hours or more in 2018

Ability Access  
ADT Cares  
AMLI Residential  
Arrupe Jesuit High School  
Bank of America  
Campbell Chapel AME Church  
Canvas Credit Union  
Charles Schwab  
Colorado Credit Union  
Continuum of Colorado - East  
CoreSite Day of Service  
DaVita  
Deliverance Tabernacle  
Denver District Attorney  
Juvenile Diversion  
Denver Sheriff Community Work Program  
DISH Cares  
FRIENDS  
Front Range Community College  
GWF / Empower  
High Tech Early College  
HotSchedules  
Ihomes Colorado  
Interior Resource Group  
Kaiser Permanente  
McLain High School  
Mile High United Way  
Office Depot Loves the Community  
Project Helping  
Regis Jesuit Girls Division  
Sage Hospitality  
Santander Consumer USA  
Sharing With Sheridan  
Smith Agency  
St. Mary's Academy  
Stout Street Foundation  
Strive Prep - RISE High School  
University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus  
YouthWorks
Bequests

Cherne Foundation
Eleanor Demski Estate
Dick Buchanan
Bud Ferdon
Arthur McAlarney
Albert Merlino
Paul J Kaska Irrevocable Trust
Robert Specht

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

- Nelson Henderson
Every gift we receive helps us distribute food to people in need. We thank every donor for helping our mission and making a difference. We wish we could list you all because your gifts are vital to solving hunger. This report lists donors giving $2,500 or more and food donors who’ve contributed 10,000 pounds or more. We acknowledge that every gift, no matter how large or small, helps us feed families. Every dollar helps us provide four meals for our neighbors who might otherwise find their pantries and refrigerators empty. We honor each and every donor and extend our deepest gratitude for your gifts to our hungry neighbors.

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Mr Ryan Andrew
Mr Robert Angell
Ms Sue Anschutz-Rodgers
Mr Max Appel
Arnold Machinery Company
Mr Dan Ball
Heather A. and Robert Bergman
Big Sky Communications
Mr Zachary Bishop
Mr Dennis R. Bledsoe
Boeing Company
Mr & Mrs Mark S. Boshoven
Breakthru Beverage
Bright Funds Foundation
Mr & Mrs Burke
Jentry Byleveld
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CCP/MS SSIII
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Change Electric, Inc.
Chevron Products Company
Conscious Alliance
Mr Brian Corcoran
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Denver Pavillions
Mr Brad T. Dobski
Gary C. and Kathryn Dudley
John and Renee Elofson
Mr Keith Engler
Facebook
Patrick and Jennifer Fairfield
Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
Ms Michelle W. Fisher
Oscar Fuentes
John Greene
H. Fort Flowers Foundation, Inc
Ms Jane Hays
Holly And Tod Higman
Yuan Hsieh
Ms Gisela Hughes Allen
Information & Computing Services, Inc.
Mr Joel B. Javer
JK Group
JPL
JR & MJ Wilson Foundation
Mr John Kefer
Rollie R. Kelley Family Foundation Fund, a fund of The Denver Foundation
Kelsey Family Foundation
Kordof Family Fund, a fund of The Denver Foundation
Kroger
Mr E. R. Lacrosse
Lennox Family Foundation
Lix Holding & Management Company
Hugo Madden
Mr Joseph Markham
Marlu Days, LLC

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1978

Colorado Food Clearing House becomes a reality and distributes bread from a nearby Safeway, our first food donor to Little Sisters of the Poor, our first partner agency.

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1979

Governor Lamm sends a letter of recognition to Kathy Mackenth Roth, lauding her efforts to start the Colorado Food Clearing House.

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1980

The food bank relocates to a former sheep barn in the stockyards. A government grant increases staff to a director, two part-time employees and two Vista volunteers.

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1984

The food bank relocates to 47th and Joliet. The redamation program begins.

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1987

The food bank purchases its first semi-truck, thanks to the support of partner agencies and the community. The expanded transportation fleet allows the food bank to distribute 6 million pounds of food.

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1989

The first volunteer banquet honors the vital role volunteers play in our mission. First Lady Barbara Bush is one of our volunteers that year.
Founder's Circle - $5,000 - $9,999 (cont.)

David M. McManness
Mr & Mrs Melvin Medema
Medtronic Foundation
Mr Timothy T. Mosbacher
Mr Steven Moses
Mrs Diane and Mr Steven Levine Family Fund
Ms Amanda Munier
Jody Schnell Neuchem Inc
Northern Trust
Ms Patricia Novosel
Paypal
Perkins Coie LLP
Ms. Toby Pippin
William and Marilyn Plummer
Mr Jack Pottle
Ms Janice Powers
Prologis Management, Inc
Quality Community Foundation
Louis Rehberger
Reuler Lewin Foundation, Inc
Ms Madonna Richardson
River Center of New Castle, Inc.
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
Rocky Mountain Relocation Council
Ron & Mary Pott Family Foundation
Ruths Chris Steak House Inc
Ms Jenna D. Samek
Ms Elizabeth Schanker
Shake Shack Enterprises, LLC
Sports Charities, Inc.
SSCR, LLC
Mr Eric Stange
Leonard and Angela Stegman
Mr & Mrs Scott E. Stevinson
Ms Julie Sutark
Tish And Paul Szurek
The Ryan And Genevieve Tedder Foundation
The Tides Foundation
Lori and Thomas Tiemney
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
Virtual Enterprises, Inc.
Darin Visscher
Walmart
Larned A Waterman & Paul S Mesard Family
Charitable Lead Trust Fund, a fund of The Denver Foundation
Waste Management
Brynn and Tim Watson
Ms Barbara Weaver
Ms Marion Wells
Douglas and Alice Wilhelm
Gary Wilson
Wilson Family Foundation
YourCause, LLC

1991
Denver’s Table program is created to distribute surplus prepared food from restaurants and deliver it to agencies serving on-site meals.

1990
Food Bank of the Rockies goes electronic, using computers to control inventory and distribution. The development department is created to spearhead our first capital campaign.

1996
To serve the growing need on the Western Slope, the food bank rents trailers and drives over the Rockies twice each month, delivering 60,000 pounds of food to 15 agencies.

1994
With generous support of the Denver Rustlers, Food Bank of the Rockies opens its first Kids Cafe, where meals are served to children at risk of hunger. The food bank distributes more than 10 million pounds of food for the first time.

1998
The first Joe Sakic Celebrity Classic at Sanctuary raises $140,000 to fight childhood hunger. Ms100 hosts its first Charity Marathon with Dom and Jane. The food bank leases warehouse space on the Western Slope.

1997
Food Bank of the Rockies joins sister food banks across the country to participate in the first nationwide hunger study. The study results shatter stereotypes. We learn more than half the families receiving help work, and children make up almost 50% of those who receive our food.
Benefactor’s Circle - $2,500 - $4,999
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Advantage Security, Inc.
America’s Charities
ARC Thrift Stores
Autoworks, Inc.
Mr & Mrs John C. Beggins
Bank Credit Union
Berenbaum Family Foundation
Ms Ann Blake
Boettcher Foundation
Brighthouse Life Insurance Company
Mr John W. Brown
Dale Brown
Ms Judith A. Brundage
Ms Sarah Buckman
Mr Bruce Bunch
Donald H. Burkhardt
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**2002**
Severe droughts cause wildfires to rage through Colorado forests. The food bank provides agencies with water, snacks, sunscreen and essentials for firefighters on the front lines and the families whose homes were destroyed.

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**2001**
We open a warehouse in Grand Junction to serve 77 agencies on the Western Slope.

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**2003**
Food Bank of the Rockies commemorates 25 years of feeding hope. With support of generous gifts of time, food and funds from the community, the food bank is the largest nonprofit distributor of food and essentials in the Rocky Mountain region.

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**2004**
Food Bank of the Rockies opens a new warehouse in Casper to better serve our partner agencies in Wyoming.

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**2005**
Working with the State of Colorado, the food bank distributes food for two USDA programs, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The food bank exceeds 20 million pounds distributed.
Benefactor’s Circle - $2,500 - $4,999

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2006

Food Bank of the Rockies moves to nourish a growing need. The new warehouse at 10700 E. 44th Avenue provides 106,000 square feet of much needed space. Totes of Hope® launches, distributing weekend food totes to kids in low-income areas.

2007

Thanks to the generosity of the Gary Magness Family Foundation donation of one million dollars, the food bank is one step closer to owning the new facility outright. This contribution is still the largest single gift in the history of the organization. In gratitude, the facility is renamed The Magness Family Distribution Center.

2008

Celebrities and politicians volunteer at the food bank during the 2008 Democratic National Convention. Ben Affleck, Illinois Senator Dick Durbin and Feeding America President and CEO Vicki Escarra join others packing CSFP boxes.

2009

Food Bank of the Rockies and partner agency Father Woody’s Haven of Hope are featured on Good Morning America as part of a story about Feeding America and hunger relief. KBCO Studio C selects the food bank as a new beneficiary for their CD sales.
Gifts In Kind


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2010
The food bank exceeds 30 million pounds distributed. Notable visitors to the food bank include the band One Republic and Senator Mark Udall. In September 2010, the food bank launches our first mobile pantry to aid rural hunger. Soon to follow, mobile pantries visit urban areas where more help is needed.

2011
NFL Hall of Famer, Terrell Davis, visits a mobile pantry distribution. Shortly thereafter, the food bank becomes a Flagship Community Partner of the Denver Broncos.

2012
Food Bank of the Rockies surpasses 40 million pounds distributed. Congresswoman Diana DeGette visits the food bank to volunteer and learn about hunger. BelBo contributes $100,000 to help our Western Slope branch launch their dehydrator program. The food bank partners with 9Cares Colorado Shares to help distribute the largest food drive in the state.

2013
The Kung Food Fighters Kids Club launches. The Western Slope branch relocates to a larger facility in Palisade.
Gifts In Kind (cont.)

Jagged Mountain Craft Brewery, LLC
Kachina Southwestern Grill
KBCO
Kimpton Hotel Born
Kindness Yoga
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Laws Whiskey House
Lone Tree Arts Center
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McNeil Designer Portraits
The Melting Pot
Meridian Golf Club
Molly Brown House Museum
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Mr & Mrs John Walsh
Waterway Carwash
Wild Women Wine
Wine Country Inn
Wines For Humanity, LLC
Wish Gifts
The Wooden Table
YaYa's Euro Bistro
Ms Kay Zeller

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2014
Food Bank of the Rockies distributes more than 50 million pounds. Working with sister feeding Colorado food banks, they help pass the Charitable Crop Donation Act to provide our agricultural donors with a tax credit.

2015
The food bank completes a major remodel and adds capacity for 40% more food, a new area for more streamlined volunteer workspace, additional offices and more refrigerators and freezers. All facilities pass an AIB Good Manufacturing Practices inspection.

2017
The food bank exceeds 60 million pounds distributed. The product mix includes more than 25% fresh produce. Our fleet of 24 trucks reaches the mores in miles driven every 236 days - more than 370,000 miles logged a year.

2018
Food Bank of the Rockies commemorates 40 years fighting hunger and feeding hope. More than 53 million meals are distributed to hungry families through direct service programs and partner agencies.
Food Donors

Greater than 5 Million Pounds
Walmart

1 - 5 Million Pounds
Amazon
ConAgra Consolidated
Costco
KeHE
King Soopers
Pepsi
Safeway
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Sprouts
Target
Wada Farms

500,000 - 999,999 Pounds
Albertsons
Atlas Cold Storage
Bimbo Bakeries
Feeding Washington
Kellogg Company
Kraft North America
Mondelez International
Nestle
Trader Joe’s
United Natural Foods
Whole Foods

250,000 - 499,999 Pounds
California Association of Food Banks
City Market
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Pepperidge Farm Bakery
Save-A-Lot
Smith's
Starbucks
US Foods, Inc.
Wayne E. Bailey Produce Company
100,000 - 299,999 Pounds
9Cares Colorado Shares
7up/RC Bottling Group of Colorado
Arizona Association of Food Bank
Campbell Soup Company
Chiquita Brands
Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
Feeding America
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Roadrunner Food Bank
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Weld Food Bank
White Wave Foods

50,000 - 99,999 Pounds
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Second Harvest Food Bank South Georgia
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Utah Food Bank
10,000 - 49,999 Pounds

Ardent Mills
Aspen Distribution
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Blue Sky Soda
Breckenridge Market & Liquor
Bush Brothers & Company
C & R Farms
Community Food Bank
Community Food Share
Continental Mill’s
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C.R. England
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Kansas Food Bank
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Kum & Go
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Food Bank of the Rockies’ Million Meals Club

We are delighted to recognize our contributors who have shown tremendous dedication to the fight against hunger, year after year. Food Bank of the Rockies’ Million Meals Club is an amazingly generous group of supporters who have contributed enough food and/or funds over the lifetime of their relationship with us to provide one million meals for our neighbors in need and continue to actively support our mission.

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Wada Farms Marketing Group, LLC
Walmart
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Whiting Petroleum Corporation
Whole Foods
Whatever the next 40 years bring, with your help, we’ll continue to strive for excellence and find the best ways to nourish our neighbors in need.

We cannot thank you enough for all you do to support this important cause!