PANTRY Pulse

News from Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry ANNUAL REPORT, JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016

IN FY2016 WE WENT BEYOND THE BASEMENT TO ALLEVIATE POCKETS OF HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ADDITION AND EXPANSION OF OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

COOKING MATTERS



40

participants completed the six-week program including 1 kids course

SUMMER MEALS



11,062

meals and snacks were provided during the summer

HOME DELIVERY



21

seniors per month received delivered groceries

SURPLUS PROJECT



6,164

meals and sides were repackaged and distributed

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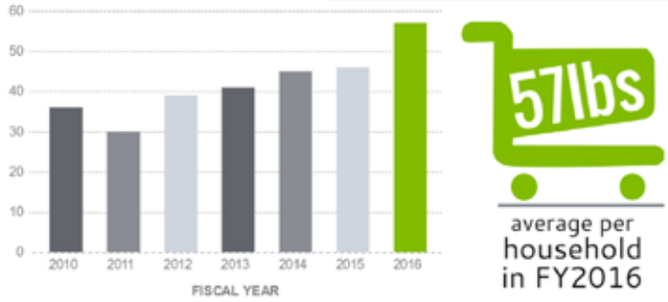
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IN FY2016 WE IMPROVED BOTH THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO NEARLY 16,000 FAMILIES

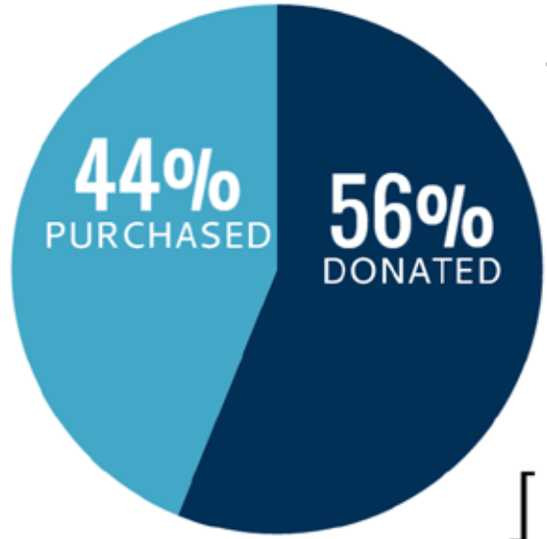
POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD





*procured food includes purchased food, food from USDA, and food rescued from grocers. It does not include individual donations or donations received from food drives.





SOURCES OF FOOD

DONATED SOURCES



Rescue Partners (18.47%) Other Donated (43.02%) USDA (34.86%)
FEMA (3.44%) TANF (0.21%)

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Thanks to our rescue partners, thousands of pounds of food are diverted from landfills and to our neighbors in need:

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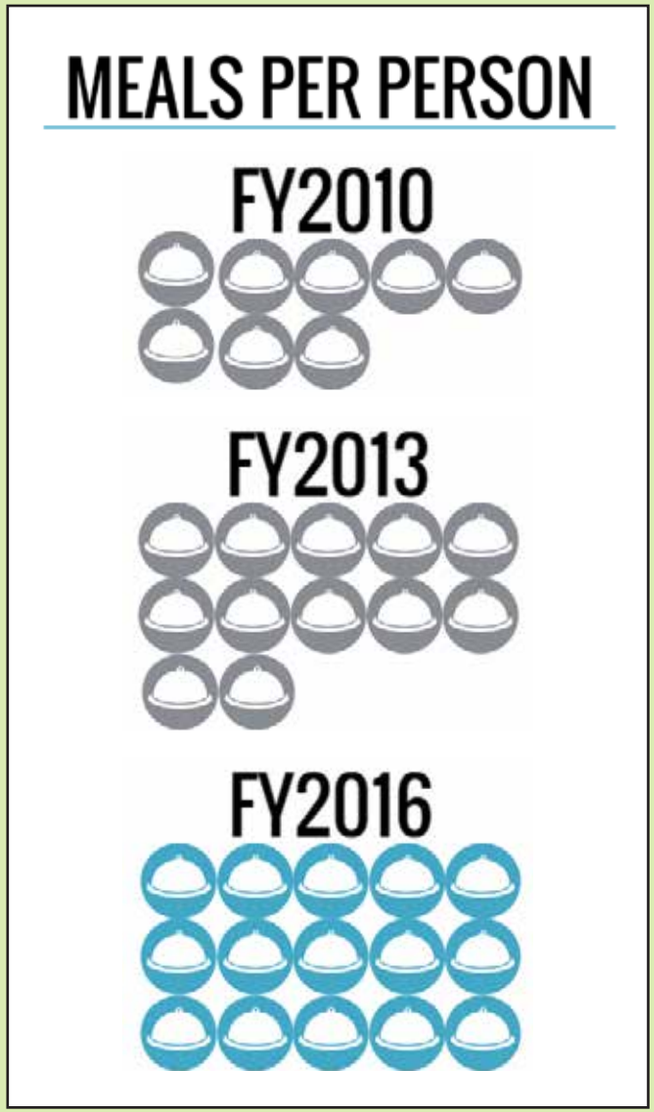
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FOOD PROVIDED PER PERSON HAS INCREASED 43% SINCE 2010

Converting pounds of food to meals allows us to place a familiar reference on the food we distribute and better estimate the impact we are making towards ending hunger. To do this, we use a pounds per meal conversion calculated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Resource Services.



AN APPLE A DAY HELPS KEEP HUNGER AT BAY

Every Thursday evening, Cluster Tutoring meets at First United Church in Oak Park for one-on-one tutoring sessions. When the program asked if the Food Pantry could offer something healthy for students to snack on, a collaboration between the organizations was born. Armed with fresh wholesaler produce, the Food Pantry provides apples or other seasonal fruit for the kids enrolled in Cluster Tutoring every week.

Cluster Tutoring started 26 years ago to address the lagging 50% high school graduation rate of Chicago students. Currently the organization serves over 100 students from Chicago, most coming from the Austin neighborhood. Students meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, not always having time to grab dinner before getting help with homework.

Student reaction to the fresh fruit has been very positive. "Of course if kids had their way, they'd love a bag of chips for a snack, but that's just not healthy!" laughs Kara Kalnitz, Executive Director of Cluster Tutoring. "Some kids do not have time to eat dinner before they come, and the fruit helps curb their hunger so they can focus on their homework or reading activities," she adds.



Janiya meets with her tutor, Liam at First United Church.

Pantry Manager, Paula Berg says she was touched by the caring tutor-student interactions she witnessed when she stayed late one Thursday night. "I got a real sense of this fantastic organization. They are a quiet group, but boy, are they making a difference," she reflects. "We intend on helping them for as long as needed. If ever there's leftover apples, I tell Kara, 'send them home for a snack later – there might be a sibling or parent in the car who wouldn't mind an apple." She adds, "Fresh fruit can be a little expensive for many families and we just love the fact they get so excited about it. If we can help them out, really, what's one apple?"

THE PANTRY'S SECRET WEAPON TO FIGHTING HUNGER: KIDS

At Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry, volunteers and donors work together every day to fight hunger in our community. What you might not know is how much of the great work we do is "kid-powered."

During fiscal year 2016, 305 young people under 18 volunteered at the Pantry serving as valets, sorting donations, working as shopping assistants, recycling cardboard and so much more to keep our operations running smoothly. Collectively, kids have contributed over 3,000 hours of time over the course of the year, essentially doing the work of 2 full-time staff!

Kids don't just offer their labor; they provide literally tons of food. During this year's CAN DO Community Challenge, 100% of Oak Park and River Forest public schools competed to collect the most food and funds. Brooks Middle School took home the trophy, with Julian Middle School and Holmes Elementary School rounding out the top 3. In addition, the Oak Park and River Forest Hockey Club and Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana coordinate two of the biggest annual food drives, feeding thousands of families during the busy holiday months.

The kids say it's worth all the work. Anna, a Girl Scout and volunteer, summed up the feeling for many of the kids who power our work, "I like feeling we can help people."

During 2016 many of us have been worrying about the future, but here at the Pantry, it looks like the future is in good hands.



Students from Brooks Middle School pose with the CAN DO Community Challenge trophy after winning the school competition

WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME

If you've seen the '80's sitcom "Cheers" you know that taking a break around friends can mean a lot. And for Bernette Baymon, taking a break means stopping by the Food Pantry where she has made plenty of friends. She often finds herself at Pantry distributions shopping for herself or accompanying one of the seniors she helps take care of.

Always in tow is her 7-year-old son, Richard. Born with bilateral clubbed feet, Richard has endured several complex surgeries, but is now doing well. So well, that he's free of all the braces and casts he used to wear. He has become an avid swimmer, loving the ongoing exercise he needs to keep his legs functioning.

Most everyone – Pantry staff, volunteers, and fellow clients–seem to know Bernette and Richard by name, warmly greeting them like old, familiar friends. That's no doubt a reflection on Bernette's caring nature. A Chicago native, Bernette has worked for Addus Healthcare for 6 years as a home caretaker.

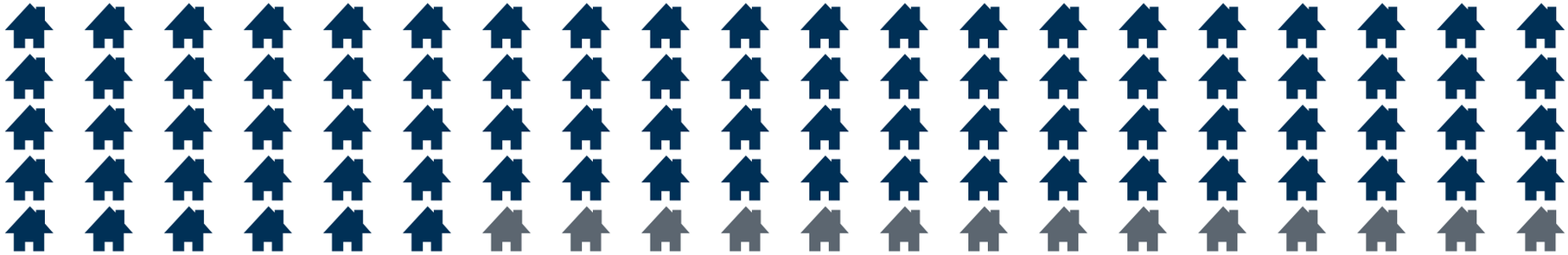
Several years ago a Pantry flyer caught her eye, prompting her to add Pantry distributions to the list of client outings she arranges for any given Saturday. "My clients love it here," she says, "and if they can't make the trip, I come for them as their proxy. Richard comes along with me, and he spends time visiting or reading the books, and he loves it too."

After learning her son might be eligible for federal income supports, Bernette worked successfully with our Benefits Coordinator, Pleshette Davis to submit benefits applications on his behalf. Because of the help she's received from the Food Pantry, Bernette is able to do more to help her two college-aged sons – one who is on full academic scholarship at Georgetown University, and another at Western Illinois University. And she's now encouraging her family and clients to get this help, too. Because while our troubles may not all be the same, everyone can use a little help. "I am so grateful," Bernette says, reflecting on her experience with the Food Pantry.



Bernette and her son, Richard, at a Wednesday-night distribution

"VULNERABLE POPULATIONS" ARE NO STRANGER TO THE FOOD PANTRY



86% of households include at least one member who is a SENIOR, CHILD, or DISABLED

Households with at least one person who is **DISABLED**

3.80 average household visits

3.21 average household size

Households with at least one **SENIOR**

4.26 average household visits

2.94 average household size

Households with at least one **CHILD**

3.27 average household visits

4.5 average household size

SHARING A SMILE

For more than 6 years, Darlene Smith's smile has welcomed clients at the Food Pantry just about every Wednesday afternoon. Sitting at the sign-in table, Darlene has registered thousands of Pantry clients for services – and watched the Pantry itself grow and evolve.

"When I first started here, I followed my daughter in as a volunteer. We had a few computers that were about a hundred years old, and we would give clients pre-filled bags of groceries – now they can choose," says Darlene. "I like talking to people and helping. With so much going on in the world, we have to help each other out when we can, and for the most part the clients really seem to appreciate it."

After all these years volunteering, Darlene has never actually seen the Pantry itself as she uses a wheelchair to get around and the Pantry's steps prevent her from getting up there. But volunteering at the registration table lets her be a part of the Pantry family, and she has made many friends among the Pantry's regular clients.

"I think the Pantry works to make people feel better about themselves. I know some of the regulars—one client named Robert has the same ailments as my husband, and always asks about him. I used to work the USDA desk, so clients sometimes stop by to where I work on the computers, just to say hello."

Darlene has witnessed many changes. A single desktop computer has given way to 4 iPads, paper forms are all but gone, and clients who once took whatever they were given now choose the food they like and need. Our nutrition program now helps clients use Pantry items creatively and deliciously, and blood pressure screenings give them vital health information.

One thing, however, doesn't change; volunteers like Darlene make this a welcoming place, where need is met with a helping hand and a warm smile.



Darlene at her normal post at the registration table during a Wednesday night distribution.

VOLUNTEER HONOR ROLL – FY2016

Many additional volunteers gave their time to the Food Pantry, but due to space limitations we cannot list all of them. We are grateful to ALL of our volunteers, those who gave one hour of their time, or 500 hours during the year.

Name in green denotes 500 or more lifetime hours, name in blue denotes 1,000 or more lifetime hours, and orange denotes more than 2,000 lifetime hours.

392 monthly volunteers

2,219 monthly volunteer hours

981 monthly volunteer shifts

200 Hours or More

Elder, Jacqueline
Ficca, Connor
Hamje, Judith
Hanes, Mike
Hicks, Christine
Lake, Charles
Parson, Elizabeth
Peppler, Jeanne
Venzke, Beth
Venzke, Randy
Walsh, Pam

100 to 199 Hours

Anderson, Angel
Barker, Jane
Bell, Priscilla
Bondarenko, Polina
Boulanger, Mena
Bux, Emil
Draper, Barbara
Dunn, Noel
Gandolfi, Cheryl
Grady, Bill
Gutierrez, Laura
Hald, Bobbie
Harris, Willie Mae
Hennessy, Emilie
Hicks, Jerry
Johnson, Jimmie
Kauffman, Barbara
Kyrias, Kathi
Mitchell, Miriam
Moline, Barbara
Murray, Gerald
Nekrasova, Greta
Peterson, Drew
Ribaudo, Bianca
Schouten, Thomas
Smith, Darlene
Snider, Patricia
Stafford, Ann
Stevic, Alex
Stidhum, Helen
Udelson, Matthew
Voosen, Phyllis
Walsh, Kelly
Weakly, Barb
Wendt, Gena
Ziegler, Valerie
Zinanni, Claudia

50 to 99 Hours

Allen, Antoine
Allen, Christopher
Anderson, Janet
Ashman, Bryton
Bachelder, Linda
Backes, Elizabeth
Becvarik, Edward Kelly
Boyle, Jayne
Bradley, David
Brown, Latasha
Brown, Leslie
Brown, Patrick
Bruynseels, Leo
Bruynseels, Louise
Bullock, Beth
Burney, Irene
Butler, Louis
Calcuttawala, Sakina
Capuzzi, Anthony
Carpenter, Harry
Chaudhari, Pinalben
Cossey, Sue
Curtis, Marnelle
Deblock, Kaily
Delis, Maria
Devereux, Mary
Doss, Jim
Dycus, Mary
Ebert, Roman
Engelhardt, Vickie
Entner, Kristina
Erazo, Iris
Fisher, Christine
Friedberger, Mark
Gann, John
Gold, Patricia
Guevara, Janet
Gwozdz, Joseph C.
Halloran, Monica
Hall-Schordje, Laura
Hameister, Brian
Jaffe-Notier, Peter
Jones, Denise
Kelley, Tom
Klein, Joshua
Kulczycki, Susan
Laria, Alice
La'Rocco, Dawn
Larsen, Lillian
Lekovish, Vicky
Lombardi, Anne
Lorimer, Marot
Luckins, Sandra
Mack, Claire
McIntyre, Marty
McIntyre, Nora
McMillin, Karen
Merker, Pam
Neu-Stoppelman, Mary
Nicholes, Melody
Pecken, Jill
Pierce, Richelle
Ras, Kristen
Razzino, Fernando
Riggins, Dana
Robinson, Lynn
Romero, Cesar
Ryan, Ann
Schoop, Erin
Schrodt, Stephanie
Sears, Sarah
Sebastian, Jan
Simons, Mary
Simons, Raymond
Sjostrom, Nancy
Slobodkin, Orly
Slovak, Pat
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Stidhum, Miranda
Stoetzner, Harold
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Todd, Audrey
Udelson, Warren
Walsh, Kathleen
Watkins, Janet
Weber, Kendal
Welter, Mary Jane
Whisenhunt, Madelyn
Zaklan, Juli

25 to 50 Hours

Abboud, Kari
Anderson, Aidan
Backes, Katie
Bajo, Roxanne
Baker, Jill
Bakker, Kevin
Bandara, Anishka
Basso, Julie
Basso, Khalil
Berry, Taryn
Blackmon, Grissel
Bolling, Edna
Boulware, Jacob
Boyden, Curtis
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Entner, Hannah
Ezugha, Amara
Faghih, Ray
Fernandes, Haley
Ferrell, Erin
Flanigan, Aidan
Fordney, Sue
Franklin, Lisa
Frumkin, Kelly
Galassini, Shay
Ganesan, Ovya
Gehring, Betty
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VOLUNTEERS

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2016

In fiscal year 2016, we provided the 15,863 families who visited us with an average of 57 pounds of nutritious food and access to important services. This year we expanded our programs and services – many of which are discussed in this report.

It's with the help of our incredible volunteers that we are able to serve so many vulnerable members of our community. While the value of volunteer labor does not appear in the financial statements, we could not have such a healthy report without it.

Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry financials as of June 30, 2016.

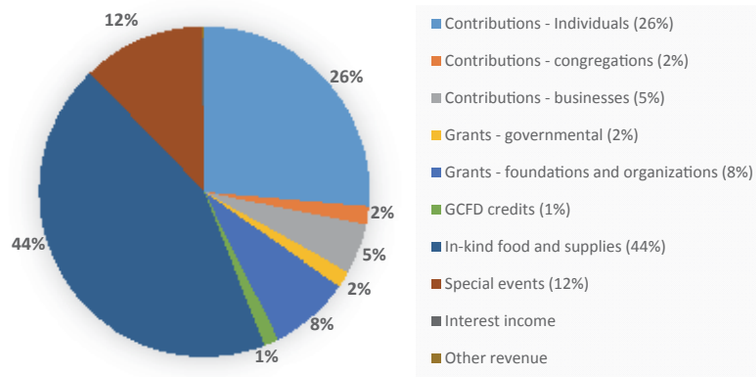
Statement of Financial Position

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 673,412
Certificate of deposit	$ 160,933
Grants receivable	$ 53,644
Prepaid expenses	$ 10,519
Property and equipment	$ 76,272
Total Assets	**$ 974,780**
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	$ 1,174
Accrued payroll	$ 25,093
Total Liabilities	**$ 26,267**
Net Assets	
Board designated	$ 409,930
Unrestricted	$ 489,158
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	**$ 899,088**
Temporarily restricted	**$ 49,425**
Total Net Assets	**$ 948,513**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 974,780**

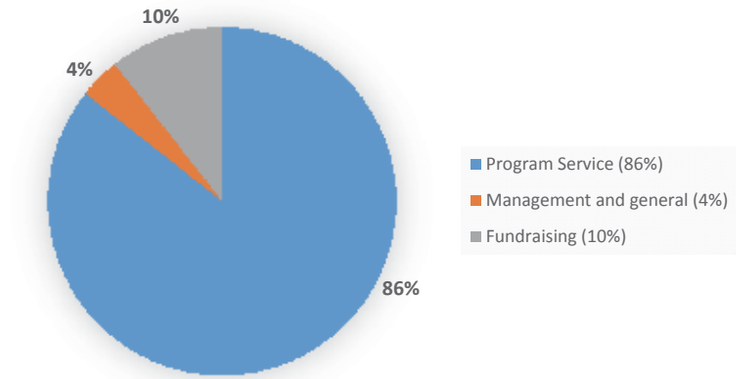
Statement of Activities

Revenues and Other Support	
Contributions - Individuals (26%)	$ 506,912
Contributions - congregations (2%)	$ 34,262
Contributions - businesses (5%)	$ 94,510
Grants - governmental (2%)	$ 31,463
Grants - foundations and organizations (8%)	$ 151,467
GCFD credits (1%)	$ 27,360
In-kind food and supplies (44%)	$ 839,149
Special events (12%)	$ 229,426
Interest income	$ 2,307
Other revenue	$ 2,878
Total Revenues and Support	**$ 1,919,734**
Expenses	
Program Service (86%)	$ 1,566,052
Management and general (4%)	$ 69,288
Fundraising (10%)	$ 193,321
Total Expenses	**$ 1,828,661**
Change in Net Assets	**$ 91,073**
Net Assets	
Beginning of year	$ 857,440
End of year	$ 948,513

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT



EXPENSES



To request a copy of our independent auditor's report, please contact our bookkeeper: beth@oprffoodpantry.org

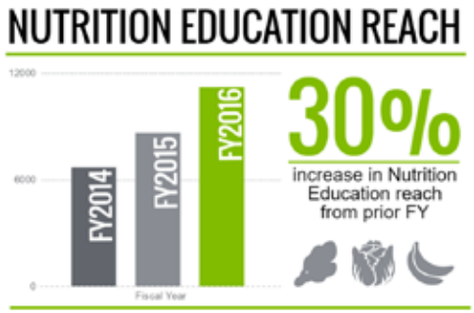
THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

This report provides a glimpse into the work we do and what it means to those we serve - all of it made possible by your support. We hope you'll take pride in seeing the difference you've made in single lives and whole communities. In FY2016 we set ambitious goals around nutrition and outreach, and throughout the year took careful measure of the impact we were having. We invite you to see for yourself how we're ending hunger together. On behalf of the Board, staff, and clients we serve, we thank you for making it possible.

23%
increase in pounds of food per household

50%
increase in pounds of fresh produce per household

16%
more volunteer hours donated in FY2016



PANTRY Pulse

News from Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry · www.oprffoodpantry.org

At first it was a puzzle. How can the Census Bureau claim a 12% drop in the number of Americans struggling with hunger, when we actually served ***more*** people last year? We began the year convinced that hunger lurks in pockets throughout our community. So we reached beyond the basement to meet need where we found it. In the apartments of homebound seniors. In the summer when kids have no school meals. In SRO rooms without full kitchens. It turns out that was the key to the puzzle. The reason fewer people went hungry is because they were connected to needed services by caring communities like ours.

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