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Cover Photo Caption: The Food Bank increased distribution to sites in communities that were hardest hit by the pandemic, like Progreso Latino in Central Falls



A Year of Hardship & Generosity

The past year will be remembered for the tragic and deadly spread of the Coronavirus across our country, the hardship caused by the severe economic downturn, and as a time of racial reckoning. It should also be remembered for our community’s generous response and the extraordinary philanthropy directed to those in need.

COVID-19 ruptured our economy and set off a tidal wave of food insecurity. One in four Rhode Island households suddenly lacked adequate food. For Black and Latinx families, the rate of food insecurity was even higher: one in three. Long-standing health and economic disparities were revealed in the suffering endured by communities of color.

From the outset of the crisis, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank played a unique and crucial role. We distributed a record amount of food in partnership with our statewide network of 159 member agencies and in cooperation with the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency. We showed that even in the worst of times, by working together, we can ensure that no one in Rhode Island goes hungry.

We know that our work is only possible because of your support. Over the past year, you and thousands of other Rhode Islanders demonstrated your commitment to the Food Bank through an unprecedented outpouring of generosity. For that, we are truly grateful.

As you read this Annual Report, feel proud of everything you helped us accomplish. Our long list of supporters is a testament to the strong compassionate spirit in our community that rallied to feed thousands of our neighbors. Every donation, every gift, made a difference.

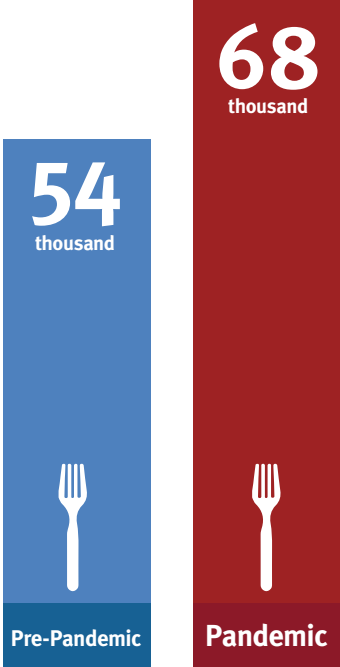
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**Rhode Islanders Receiving
Emergency Food Assistance Through
the Food Bank’s Network**



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Addressing the Crisis Head On

With the onset of COVID-19, the Food Bank immediately ramped up food acquisition and distribution to be able to meet the increased demand. Last year, we provided 13.8 million pounds of food. That's 2.2 million pounds more than the previous year.

At the same time, less food was donated from the food industry as consumers increased their purchasing. To fill the gap, the Food Bank bought in bulk from wholesalers, acquiring more of the food that is most-needed by guests at member agencies.

With FEMA and the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency, the Food Bank delivered 1 million pounds of food including 180,000 Meals, Ready to Eat (MREs) and 20,000 Family Boxes to cities and towns in need of additional resources. These pre-packaged meals provided critical assistance to people who may not have access to a nearby food pantry.

For the safety of staff, volunteers and guests, the Food Bank made changes to its operations following the recommended guidelines for social distancing. Volunteer shifts were canceled and the tasks of sorting food and packing boxes were shifted to staff.



Community Kitchen chefs prepare individually packaged meals for Kids Cafe afterschool programs.

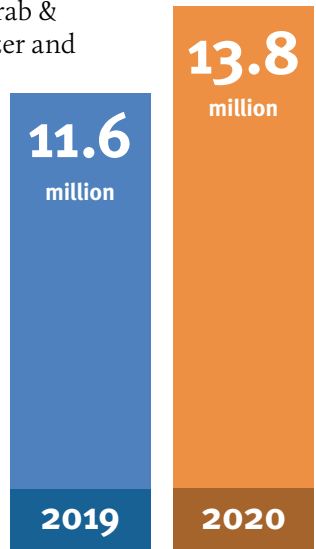


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Many of our member agencies moved to a drive-thru distribution system where guests pulled up in their cars to receive a pre-packaged supply of food. Normally, we prefer to give guests the opportunity to select the food they want.

Meal sites and soup kitchens switched to providing grab & go meals. Masks, sanitizer and other supplies were provided to sites.

In addition to receiving food assistance from our network, many people received additional benefits through federal programs like SNAP and unemployment insurance via the CARES Act. These resources expanded the safety net, helping people make ends meet.



Increase in Pounds of Food Distributed



The Food Bank adapted during the crisis by closing to volunteers and shifting staff to packing boxes to help meet the increased demand.

Adapting Programs to Serve the Community

The Food Bank continued operating many of its programs to serve guests and clients at member agencies. However, some adjustments were made in response to the pandemic.

Healthy Habits Nutrition Education

At the onset of COVID-19, the Healthy Habits nutrition education team stopped visiting member agencies with their in-person cooking demonstrations and workshops.

Instead, the team has focused on taking the program virtual, by recording video recipes and educational sessions that can be used by anyone with internet access.

Member agencies and their guests can view recipes that include full meals for the entire family and Healthy Bites for quick answers to questions about eating well and food safely. And, of course, there is valuable information about making healthy meals on a budget using items often found at food pantries.

Learn more about Healthy Habits and check out their video recipes by holding your smartphone camera over the QR Code.



Senior Boxes

As part of the federal Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), qualified low-income seniors receive a box of nutritious food that provides them with basic staples to add to their monthly food supply. The boxes are distributed through food pantries, senior centers and senior housing developments. Currently, 1,660 seniors are enrolled in the program, receiving nearly 20,000 boxes last year.

Kids Cafe

The Kids Cafe program serves healthy evening meals to children at risk of hunger at community organizations. The team also provides nutrition education as part of their afterschool activities. Meals are prepared daily by the chefs from the Food Bank's Community Kitchen. Starting in March, meals were individually packaged to reduce contact and ensure everyone's safety.

Community Kitchen

The Food Bank's long-running job training program, Community Kitchen, prepares low-income adults for careers in the food and culinary industry. The program is held in both the classroom and a fully functional industrial kitchen. Due to the close quarters involved in both settings, the Food Bank decided to suspend the program at the outbreak of COVID-19 with the hope of picking it up again when it is safe and practical.

A Recipe For Success

Kimberly Di Dominicus graduated from the Food Bank's Community Kitchen culinary education program in March, with the hope of finding a job making her favorite creation – pastries. Almost immediately upon completing her training, she was hired by Latte Love, a coffee house in Cranston.

Ever since, she's been making the kind of pastries that excite her, and it's evident she's doing what she loves.

Kim enrolled in Community Kitchen when she decided that she wanted a career in the culinary industry. After the free fourteen-week training, she was on her way. She credits the chefs who run the program for her success.

“Chefs Heather and Ron do a very good job making learning really easy and fun. They make you feel like if you work hard enough, anybody could succeed.”

Kim recognizes that she is lucky to be doing so well during these challenging economic times. Many others in the restaurant industry are struggling during the pandemic.

Her creative desserts and positive attitude have been popular with both costumers and managers. “They're opening up a new location, and I'm probably going to transfer over there. Right now I'm doing all the baking as the pastry chef, so I'm going to be doing baking for both locations.”

Thanks to the Community Kitchen, Kim has the recipe for success.

Community Kitchen graduate Kimberly Di Dominicus with one of her pastry creations at Latte Love.





Andy Swanson and his wife Louise address hunger in their community by supporting the Food Bank.

Meeting A Most Basic Need

“The idea that food insecurity is allowed to exist for so many in our community and across this country is an underreported scandal. We believe access to healthy food should be prioritized, much the same way we think about clean water and clean air. Donating to the Food Bank was a natural extension of that thinking.”

Andy Swanson and his family moved to Rhode Island from New York a few years ago and wanted to find a way to make a difference in their new home. They discovered the Rhode Island Community Food Bank and were excited to get involved with an organization where they could make an impact on a pressing need.

In addition to giving financially, the Swansons have volunteered and attended Food Bank fundraising events.

“I vividly remember my first visit to the Food Bank. The sheer scale of the facility is overwhelming and quite sobering. At the same time you will leave inspired by the dedicated team working tirelessly to serve those most in need in our community.”

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The food pantry at Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center provides a lifeline to Jenee and Tarea.

Facing Food Insecurity and Getting Help

The COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on Jenee and Tarea, guests at the Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center in Providence.

They moved to RI to take care of Jenee's grandmother who passed away from COVID in the spring. The funeral wasn't until this fall. "My grandmother died alone. People need to be taking this seriously. COVID is really affecting people's lives, and really hurting people."

And Tarea, who has an existing respiratory condition, had to quit her job when her boss refused to enforce mask wearing for customers.

Settling into a new community is always hard, but it is even more challenging during this public health crisis.

They had never experienced food insecurity before and asked

their neighbors where they could find food assistance. That's how they found out about Saint Edward.

Once a week, they walk to the pantry to pick up food for the two of them and Jenee's young son.

She explains, "We live right down the street so it's very convenient and the people here are friendly and are always welcoming, no matter when you come."

They're also able to get extras like masks and toilet paper, two expensive items that are not always easy to find.

Jenee's message to others in need is simple:

"I want people to understand that just because we come to a food pantry doesn't make us any less than anybody else. I want people to know it's okay to ask for help if you need it."

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Bonnie Axelson knows she is helping to end hunger by giving to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

A Passion for Reducing Hunger

“I believe that the Food Bank plays a vital role in reducing hunger - the number of food insecure people is so high and the Food Bank addresses this problem.”

In Chicago, Bonnie Axelson and her husband owned a successful seafood distribution business. They donated food and funds to food banks and soup kitchens to give back to their neighbors in need.

When they moved to Rhode Island, they wanted to support their new community and became involved with the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

“I am passionate about the need to reduce hunger and I am happy to contribute to this valuable work,” said Bonnie.

Not only does she donate, but she often advocates for the Food Bank, encouraging others to give as well. She knows that every bit helps and that, together, we can reduce hunger.

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Laura Jean and the team at the Blackstone Valley Community Action Program in Pawtucket added at-home delivery to help meet the increased demand for food assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Delivering Food to Those in Need

Serving A Hard Hit Area

The staff and volunteers at the Blackstone Valley Community Action Program (BVCAP) in Pawtucket have been busier than ever since the outbreak of the public health pandemic. Along with the increased demand for food comes challenges like serving people unable to get to the pantry.

“I see so many people who are out of work for COVID-related reasons, and are now using the pantry for the first time,” explained Laura Jean, assistant coordinator of youth & family services.

BVCAP serves Pawtucket and Central Falls, two communities that are among the hardest hit by the crisis.

“We’ve been getting a lot of calls from people who wanted food, but they couldn’t get here for any number of reasons. More and more are calling now especially that cases are going up,

and people stay home.”

To address the need, the team at BVCAP created a home delivery program.

“We’re making bags for people who are home-bound, disabled and elderly. Anyone who can’t get out of their home can access supplies and food.”

The deliveries take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with about 22 stops each day. That’s in addition to the hundreds who are served at the food pantry every day of the week.

Laura tells the story of one such guest.

“We had an older woman come in that hadn’t eaten in days and she opened the bag before she even left and started eating here before she pulled out of the parking lot. She’d never used the pantry before. She didn’t know where to go before this.”

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Creating A Way to Give

“The Food Bank is there for people who need nourishment and, in this country, so full of food, the whole idea that people are hungry is absurd.”

That’s the reason that Food Bank donor Roberta Shapiro is so committed to the work of the Food Bank. She knows that the organization truly makes a difference.

A talented fiber artist, Roberta makes and sells scarves, trivets and coasters, donating the proceeds to the Food Bank, raising thousands of dollars for the organization.

“I just feel lucky that I’m in a position to be able to do this. It’s a complete circle. I use a lot of materials that are scraps and remnants of really lovely materials that might otherwise be discarded, and I turn them into products. I get to have fun doing it and I get to donate money to the Food Bank.”

She also sees the need in the community



Roberta sits in her home studio where she makes unique items that she sells to support the Food Bank.

firsthand as a volunteer with the Pawtucket Backpackers, providing food for kids to take home so that they have something to eat on nights, weekends and school breaks when they’re not receiving free and reduced-price meals.

“I’m in retirement, so I want to do what I love doing, and to be able to do it and give the money to the Food Bank is just perfect.”

You can check out her work and support her efforts at fuzzygoods.com.

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Food Bank staff pack Meals4Kids boxes that are distributed to children throughout the state. Each box contains 5 breakfasts, lunches and snacks to keep kids fed.



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In the Spirit of Giving

When liquor sales started to climb during the COVID-19 pandemic, Sara Slahetka of Wine & Spirits Retail Marketing wanted to find a way to give back and help others.

She came up with the idea to donate the \$5 delivery charge from the ten Rhode Island stores in their network to the Food Bank. That first effort raised more than \$8,000.

They adapted their idea for a second campaign where they donated \$5 from every curbside pickup. The campaign, which has been modified and repeated, continues to raise money for the Food Bank to provide food assistance to individuals and families throughout the state.

“Our organization has always believed in supporting our local Rhode Island community. We feel that there is no cause greater than food insecurity and the efforts of the Rhode Island Food Bank need all of our support now more than ever.”



“We have been in the fortunate position to support this great nonprofit in the past and we plan on supporting them for years to come. We would implore other businesses to join in the efforts of the Food Bank to feed our neighbors in need.”

For more information on Wine & Spirits Retail Marketing, visit: wsretailers.com

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| Atwood Wine & Spirits | Knights Liquor Warehouse |
| Delta Wine & Spirits | Mendon Wine & More |
| Douglas Wine & Spirits | North Smithfield Liquor Warehouse |
| Hopkinton Liquor Depot | People's Liquor Warehouse |
| Island Wine & Spirits | Wines & More Cranston |

Organizations and Foundations Cont'd

Ross-Simons Jewelers
The Edward J. and Virginia M. Routhier Foundation
Target Corporation
TD Charitable Foundation
Textron Charitable Trust
The Timken Matthews Family Foundation
United Way of Rhode Island, Workplace Giving
UnitedHealthcare of New England, Inc.
Warren Alpert Foundation
Webster Bank
Wine & Spirits Retailers

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous (4)
AAA Northeast
The Paul J. and Joyce T. Aicher Fund
Ameriprise Financial
Billy Andrade - Brad Faxon Charities for Children
Arden Engineering Constructors, LLC
Paul G. Arpin Charitable Trust
BankRI
Calvin Presbyterian Church
Mary Dexter Chafee Fund
Collette Travel Services
Combined Federal Campaign
CSG Government Solutions
Delta Dental of Rhode Island
Eastside Marketplace
Empire Loan of Rhode Island, Inc.
Enterprise Rent-a-Car Foundation
Fidelity Investments
William H. Ford Fund
General Dynamics Electric Boat Quonset Point
HarborOne Bank
Emma G. Harris Foundation
Hasbro, Inc.
The Frank B. Hazard General Charity Fund
Hill View Partners, LLC
IGT
Horace A. Kimball Foundation
Leon Lowenstein Foundation, Inc.
Meehan Foundation
M-F Athletic Company

Walking the Walk

Continuing the Tradition...Virtually

Each Spring, the community of Bishop Hendricken High School holds their annual Hunger Walk to raise money for local organizations to provide food assistance to neighbors in need.

This year, with the outbreak of COVID-19, the school made the walk virtual and used social media to engage students, faculty, alumni and anyone else who wanted to participate.

“We knew it was going to be different but it was important for us to continue this tradition and engage our students in service to their community,” explained Christian Kabbas, Senior Manager, Communications & Marketing.

The campaign started in April with one challenge on Twitter and quickly expanded to involve members of the Hendricken family in places far and wide. Participants posted video of themselves walking and nominated others to join in the challenge while encouraging their followers to donate.

“I don’t think we realized how quickly it would catch



The Hendricken Family held their annual Hunger Walk virtually by challenging others to participate via posts on social media.

on. We tapped into parents, we tapped into alums, we tapped into folks that we didn’t even know.”

This year’s walk raised \$11,000 to help provide food assistance to Rhode Islanders through the Food Bank’s member network.

“What started as something to help people that really need it right now also helped continue and build a tradition for our community.”

Organizations and Foundations Cont’d

New England Laborers’ Health & Safety Fund
 Ponte Investments LLC
 Prince Charitable Trusts
 Rallis Conover Family Fund
 Regency Cigar Emporium
 RI State Employees Charitable Appeal
 Richard J. and Barbara L. Richmond Fund
 Royal Little Family Foundation
 Samsonite Corporation
 The Sand Foundation
 Santander Bank Foundation
 Sensata Technologies
 Spectra Systems Corporation
 The UPS Foundation
 Elsie P. van Buren Foundation

The Washington Trust Company
 Wells Fargo Bank Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999
 Anonymous (2)
 Amgen Foundation
 Victor and Gussie Baxt Fund
 Blum Shapiro Foundation, Inc.
 Centreville Bank
 CVS Health
 CVS Health Charity Classic, Inc.
 Datapay, Inc.
 Dell Matching Gifts
 Dimeo Construction Company
 Droitcour Company & Goodwin Bradley Pattern Co.
 Ira S. & Anna Galkin Charitable Trust

Green Development, LLC
 Gregg’s Restaurants & Pubs
 Chelsea Groton Foundation
 Haffenreffer Family Fund
 Hart Design Group
 Hazard Family Foundation
 Hodges Badge Company, Inc.
 Harry M., Miriam C. & William C. Horton Fund
 Roy A. Hunt Foundation
 Income Research & Management
 Island Foundation, Inc.
 John W. Kennedy Co., Inc.
 Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
 Kilmartin Charitable Corporation
 The Liana Foundation

Organizations and Foundations Cont'd

McCormack Family Foundation
MetLife Auto & Home
National Grid
Neighborhood Health
Plan of Rhode Island
New England Mechanical
Contractors Association
Newport Harbor Corporation
Nordson Corporation
Regina O'Hara Charitable Foundation
Omni Hotel
ParsonsKellogg, LLC
People's Liquor Warehouse
of Apponaug
Purdue Pharma L.P.
Rhode Island Dental Association
SAIC
Shaw's Supermarkets
Shriners of Rhode Island Charities Trust

The Silver Family Fund
Southern New England Windows, LLC
Subaru of America, Inc.
Frederick C. Tanner Memorial Fund
Textron, Inc.
The Violet Orange
Tito's
Twin River Casino
Walmart Foundation
The White Family Foundation

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous
Admiral Packaging
Antaya Technologies Corporation
The Ayres Foundation
Beacon Mutual Insurance Company
BNY Mellon
Brown Rudnick, LLP

Cameron & Mittleman, LLP
Central Congregational Church
Chase Family Foundation
The John Clarke Trust
Cornish Associates
Cox Media
Customers Bank
Darden Restaurant Group
Falvey Linen Supply
Fraternal Order of Police Association
Garden Grille
Charles H. Gardiner Memorial Fund
Google
Harrington Family Charitable Fund
Imperial Pearl
JS Pallet Co., Inc.
Laird Norton Family Foundation
Locke Lord LLP
Edith S. S. Loeb's Fund

Volunteers at the North Kingstown Food Pantry bag fresh produce to distribute to neighbors in need.



Organizations and Foundations Cont'd

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| Macy's/Bloomingdale's | Pierce Atwood | Swarovski North America |
| Mandeville Sign, Inc. | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP | Touro Fraternal Association |
| Marshall Building & Remodeling | Prime Therapeutics | Tourtellot & Co., Inc. |
| Mendon Wines & More | Public Employees' Local 1033 | UBS Foundation |
| Microsoft Matching Gifts Program | Regan Residential Heating and Air Conditioning Company | United Congregational Church |
| Mineral Springs Spirits | Reset Church of Rhode Island | United Natural Foods, Inc. |
| The Murray Family Charitable Foundation | Roch's Fresh Foods | Vertikal6, Inc. |
| National Grid | George M. and Barbara H. Sage Fund | Walmart – Westerly |
| Nexamp | Schneider Electric North America Foundation | Wines & More of Rhode Island – Cranston |
| Henry E. Niles Foundation | Solidifi US Inc. | |
| Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce | Spoonflower Inc. | |
| Our Lady of Good Counsel Church | St. Paul Housing Corp. | |

No Stopping Their Support

Stop & Shop supports the Rhode Island Community Food Bank with food and fund donations all year long. During the COVID-19 pandemic they provided even more assistance to make sure that our member agencies had enough food to meet the increased demand.

“Fighting hunger is something we do every day all year round and it’s such an important part of who we are as an organization,” said Jennifer Brogan, Director of External Communications & Community Relations.

With funding from Stop & Shop and their Stop & Shop Family Foundation, the Food Bank was able to pack and distribute tens of thousands of Meals4Kids boxes providing 5 breakfasts, lunches and snacks for kids in need.

“We’re so happy to be working together with the Food Bank to



identify their needs and help them respond to the increased demand for food in the community.”

This Fall, Stop & Shop partnered with Young Family Farm, donating 5,000 pounds of fresh produce and packing bags that were distributed to 1,000 families in need in Southern Rhode Island.

“We receive so much support from the community and this is how we want to give back. And we know that food assistance is needed now more than ever.”



Stop & Shop staff and volunteers packed 1,000 bags of fresh produce at Young Family Farm in Tiverton.

Food Donors

500,000+ Pounds

Stop & Shop
Western Harvest Gardens

100,000 - 499,999 Pounds

BJ's Wholesale Club
Gold Medal Bakery
Target
Walmart
Young Family Farm

50,000 - 99,999 Pounds

Aldi, Inc.
Bimbo Bakeries USA
Confreda Greenhouses & Farms
Cumberland Farms
Feeding America
Ferolbink Farms
Garelick Farms LLC
Mid-Atlantic Regional Cooperative
Mondelez International
Nestle Water North America
Niagara Bottling LLC
Ocean State Job Lot
Scouting for Food Drive
Shaw's Supermarkets

25,000 - 49,999 Pounds

Amica Insurance
Boston Area Gleaners
Bozzuto's Inc.
Brown University
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Post Consumer Brands
Tropicana Products, Inc.

10,000 - 24,999 Pounds

Atlantic Trading LLC
Big Y
Bradford Soap
Chesapeake Farms
ConAgra Consolidated
Dave's Marketplace
Eastside Marketplace
Franklin Farm
Fresh Point
Girl Scouts of Southeastern NE
Gotham Greens
Hope's Harvest
Jackson Farming Co.
Kournegay Family Produce
MapleMama Beverages LLC

Pete & Gerry's Organic Eggs
PriceRite
Save A Lot
Steere Orchard
Sunny Valley International
Taylor Farms New England
Tony's Seafood Inc.
Trader Joe's
URI College of the Environment
& Life Sciences
Wenger's Farm

5,000 - 9,999 Pounds

Bank of America
Brigido's Fresh Market
Campbell Soup Company
East Farm
Kellogg Company
National Grid
Northeast Apple Company
Nuts 'N More
Pippin Orchard
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Top This Pizza Crusts, Inc.
Tourtellot & Co., Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.



The Food Bank and its member agencies like St. Agatha's in Woonsocket offer fresh produce as a healthy, nutritious option for guests.



At West Bay Community Action in Warwick, a team from the Food Bank set up a drive-through system to distribute boxes of fresh produce as part of the USDA Farmers to Families program.

Food Donors Cont'd

Upstate Niagara Yogurt Cooperative
US Foods

1,000 - 4,999 Pounds

ABF Freight
Al Asprinio
Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School
Arpin Van Lines
Belgravia Imports
Belmont Fruit Market
Bryant University
Calise & Sons Bakery, Inc.
Care New England
Charter Care Health Partners
Cheesecake Factory
Citizens Bank
Daniele, Inc.
Dockside Seafood Marketplace
Eastland Food Products Inc.
Edesia
Finlays

Flood Auto Group
Foundry Artists Association
Globe Electric
Greenwood Elementary School
Homestead Baking Company
Horizon Beverage Company
JAFCO Industries, LLC
Johanna Foods
Johnson & Wales University
Lincoln Packing Co.
Little Rhody Foods, Inc.
Marcum LLP
Miss Rhode Island USA Pageant
Ocean State Artisans
Packaging & More, Inc.
Picerne Real Estate Group
Providence VA Medical Center
Reliable Tranz LLC
Rhode Island School of Design
RI Lumber & Building Materials Dealers
RI Mushroom Co., LLC

Roch's Fresh Foods
Soul Warming Soups
State of RI Department of Corrections
& Secretary of Sate
Toppa Food Service
Trinity Repertory Company
Unlimited Carriers
Wel Freight LLC
Wildtree
Winman Junior High School
Woonsocket Backpack Program
Yawgoog Scout Reservation
Young Woods Elementary

FY20 - Statement of Financial Position

| ASSETS | |
|---|----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,196,264 |
| Accounts and grants receivable, net | 531,661 |
| Food inventory | 1,185,813 |
| Prepaid expenses | 102,107 |
| Property and equipment, net | 5,974,434 |
| Investments | 4,958,827 |
| Total assets | \$ 19,949,106 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 588,476 |
| Total liabilities | 588,476 |
| Net assets: | |
| Without donor restrictions | 18,234,777 |
| With donor restrictions | 1,125,853 |
| Total net assets | 19,360,630 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 19,949,106 |

FY20 - Statement of Activities

| PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE | |
|---|----------------------|
| Contributions | \$ 12,955,781 |
| Food contributions (Fair market value) | \$ 8,245,138 |
| USDA commodity food (Fair market value) | \$ 5,539,206 |
| Shared maintenance & co-op revenue | 456,074 |
| Government grants and contracts | 889,252 |
| Special events, net | 128,221 |
| Net investment income and other income | 331,910 |
| Total public support and revenue | \$ 28,545,582 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Program services | 20,534,010 |
| Management and general | 1,162,389 |
| Fundraising and development | 1,560,086 |
| Total expenses | 23,256,485 |
| Increase in net assets | \$ 5,289,097 |

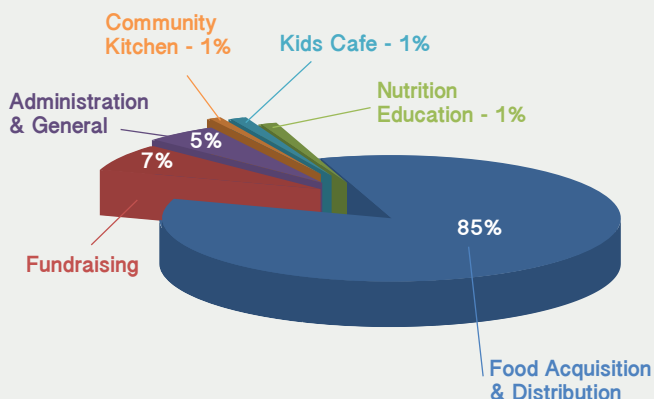
The financial statements of the Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association are audited by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd. A copy of the complete audited financial statements, along with the auditor's report thereon, is available at rifofoodbank.org.

A Note On Our Financial Statements

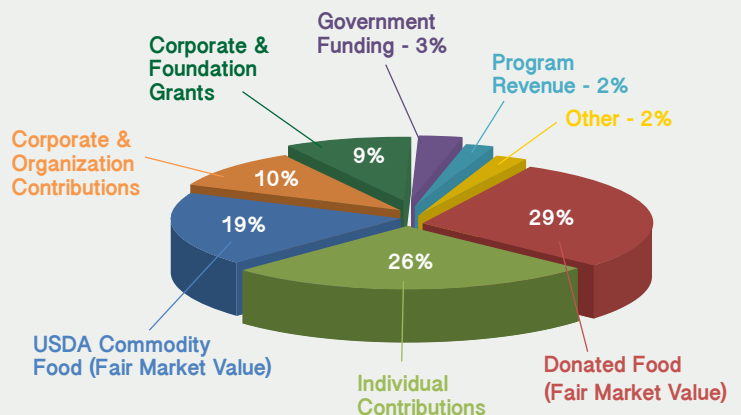
The Food Bank is showing a significant surplus for FY20. The surplus reflects the generosity of many individual, corporate and foundation donors during the height of the Coronavirus crisis, which occurred during the last quarter of the fiscal year. Unspent funds are being carried over into FY21 to allow us to

transition from an emergency crisis response to a long-term response. Donated food has declined while the need has increased dramatically. For the foreseeable future, the Food Bank will need to purchase significantly more food in order to provide assistance to all in need.

FY20 - Expenditures



FY20 - Public Support & Revenue





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