



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Ending Hunger in West Central Wisconsin



Stabilizing Lives in 2015



IMPACT THROUGH INNOVATION

New Feed My People programs strive to reach a broader population while eliminating the specific barriers many of our neighbors face. By improving access to nutritious food, we are supporting the success of our children, the resilience of working families as they juggle basic needs, and a better quality of life for seniors and veterans.

Meeting Immediate Needs

*Serving homeless families, seniors, and veterans through a **food box distribution program***

Expanding Access to Food

*Supporting working families, seniors, and disabled adults through **on-site food pantries** at low-income housing complexes*

Reaching More Children, Youth, and Young Adults

*Expanding the Weekend Kids' Meal Program distribution to 38 sites including **middle and high schools** as well as supporting a new food pantry at the **Chippewa Valley Technical College***

Supporting Healthy Communities

*Extending the availability of fresh produce into non-harvest months by purchasing truckloads of fruits and vegetables through **FMP's Fresh Food Program***

Bold Text = New Programs in 2015.

Record Volunteer Hours - Getting Me

Volunteers truly make things happen at FMP.

Their record-breaking efforts in 2015 made it possible for FMP to strengthen and expand these important programs:

Free Delivery Program

43,241 miles (nearly half of total miles) were driven by volunteer drivers transporting food to communities both large and small in west central Wisconsin. For over a decade, FMP's Free Delivery Program has allowed agency partners to receive the type and quantity of food they need to effectively serve families.

Weekend Kids' Meal Program

290,424 meals were packed by four dedicated pack teams of volunteers. Nearly 2,100 students (in Head Start through high school) receive weekly meals to help bridge the gap when school meals are not available.

Bulk Repack Program

189,378 pounds of bulk food was repacked into smaller quantities usable for a family. Breaking down and labeling large quantities of pasta, cereal, and other food items is a cost effective way to make more food available on a consistent basis.

LEADING THE WAY

With the belief that together we can do more, FMP took a leadership role in forming two organizations that enhance connections within our community and Wisconsin:

Feeding Wisconsin is a new state-wide association of food banks designed to coordinate and enhance collective efforts and statewide public-private partnerships in the areas of food sourcing, advocacy, and communication.

The Food as Medicine Partnership is a new coalition made up of 16 area organizations including those in the health, education, government, and nonprofit sectors with goals to broaden community connections, explore the process for identifying food insecurity, and connect food resources with those who need it.

7,309,349 pounds of food distributed through agency partners and direct programs.

1,598,022 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed. 21.8% of the total pounds!

67,767 individuals, children, and seniors served in our 14 county service area.

More Food to More People

Ambassador Program

1,520 hours were provided by board members and other individuals at Empty Bowls and other community events. Their dedicated efforts helped ensure the success of these events while increasing public understanding of FMP's hunger relief efforts in support of those who struggle with food insecurity.

A NEW RECORD!

23,261 volunteer hours

The equivalent of
11 full-time employees

These hours came from:

1,850 unique community members

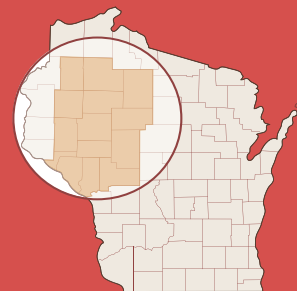
168 different school groups, churches, clubs, and businesses.

Organization of the Year

Peace Church is a leader in Weekend Kids' Meal support through both funding efforts and dedicated volunteers who pack and deliver bags. They also provided the most volunteer hours as a group in 2015 — volunteering 13 times, providing 305 hours of service.

Volunteers of the Year

Week in and week out, **Carol Ingersoll and Terry Fellenz** provide knowledgeable, tireless leadership contributing in significant ways to hunger-relief efforts at Feed My People and those we serve.



Feed My People partners with **128 hunger-relief agencies** supporting **208 programs** such as food pantries, community meal sites, backpack programs, and shelters.

Hunger-Relief Agencies That Receive Food from FMP

• New agency or added program in 2015

Barron County

Barron Area Food Pantry
Benjamin's House, Rice Lake
Boys & Girls Club of Barron County
Cameron Food Pantry
Camp Chetek
Chetek Food Shelf
Cumberland Area Community Food Pantry
Dinner on Us, Chetek
Heart Island Family Enrichment Center,
Rice Lake
Our Kids Soar, Rice Lake •
Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Food Pantry
Pregnancy Help Center, Rice Lake •
St. Vincent de Paul, Rice Lake
Turtle Lake Area Food Pantry

Buffalo County

Buffalo County Food Pantry, Alma
Mondovi Area Food Pantry •
Southern Buffalo County Community
Mobile, Fountain City
Zion Lutheran Mobile Pantry, Mondovi

Chippewa County

Agnes' Table, CF
Barnabas Table, CF
Bloomer Area Food Pantry
Boys and Girls Club
Cadott Christian Community Center
Come Now and Eat, Cadott
Community Pantry & Closet, CF
Cornell Food Pantry
First Presbyterian Food Pantry, CF
Jim Falls Community Food Pantry
Lake Holcombe Food Pantry
Pantry Pals, English Lutheran Church of
Bateman, CF •
St. Francesca Resource Center, CF
Stanley Area Food Pantry
The Salvation Army, CF
Valley Vineyard Pantry, CF
Veterans Assistance Program, CF

Clark County

Clark County Area Food Pantry and
Resource Center, Neillsville •
Community Alliance Church Food
Pantry, Withee
Fruit of the Vine, Stanley/Thorp
Granton Community Food Pantry
Living Hope Evangelical Mobile Food
Pantry, Neillsville
Loyal Community Food Pantry
Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry,
Greenwood •
Neighborhood Food Pantry, Humbird
Thorp Community Food Pantry
UCC Food Backpack Program, Neillsville
W-O-W Kids' Meals, Withee

Dunn County

Arbor Place, Menomonie
Boys and Girls Club, Menomonie •
Bridge to Hope, Menomonie
Caring Ministries, Colfax •
Food Harvest Ministry, Boyceville
Knapp Community Pantry
Plates and Knappkins, Knapp
Positive Alternatives, Menomonie
Shepherd of the Hill, Elk Mound
Stepping Stones of Dunn County •
Thursday's Table, Menomonie
West CAP's Food Pantry, Boyceville

Eau Claire County

AIDS Resource Center of WI, EC
Altoona Compassion Coalition •
Altoona UMC Manna Meals
Augusta Area Food Pantry
Bolton Refuge House, EC
Boys and Girls Club
Campus Harvest Pantry, UW-Eau Claire
Choose Aftercare, EC
Christ Temple Pantry, EC
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Student Food Pantry, EC •
Eau Claire Interfaith Hospitality
Network, EC
Fall Creek Community Cupboard
Feed A Child Nyre You, Altoona
First Baptist Church, Augusta
Hmong Mutual Assistance Assoc., EC
Hope Gospel Mission, EC
Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry, EC
Inn Towne Food Pantry, EC
Lighthouse Youth Center & Ministries, EC
Literacy Volunteers - Chippewa Valley, EC
Lutheran Social Services of WI Upper
MI, EC
Needful Things, Christ Cathedral, EC
Plymouth Street Ministry, EC
Prairie Ridge Early Learning Center, EC •
St. Francis Food Pantry, EC
Sojourner House, EC
The Community Table, EC
The Salvation Army, EC
Triniteam Halfway House, EC
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry, EC

Jackson County

Boys and Girls Club of Jackson County
Friends Sharing Food, Black River Falls
Jackson County Food Pantry, Taylor
Lutheran Social Services of WI Upper
MI, Black River Falls
Neighborhood Food Pantry, In the
following five locations Alma Center,
Black River Falls, Hixton, Merrillan
and Millston •

Pepin County

Durand Area Food Pantry
St. Vincent de Paul, Pepin County-
Durand Area Mobile Pantry •
Pepin/Stockholm Area Food Pantry

Price County

Maranatha Baptist Church, Phillips
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Catawba
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phillips
The Lord's Cupboard, Park Falls

Rusk County

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Conrath
Hope Lutheran Food Pantry, Ladysmith •
ICAA Connections – Rusk County,
Ladysmith
Ladysmith Baptist Church Food Pantry
Sheldon Food Pantry
The Community Cupboard, Hawkins
Time-Out Family Abuse Shelter, Ladysmith
YWAM Northwoods, Weyerhauser

Sawyer County

Boys and Girls Club, Lac Courte Oreilles
Harvest of Friends, Winter
Hayward Community Food Shelf •
ICAA Connections – Sawyer County
Meteor Hills Bible Church, Exeland
Winter Community Table

Taylor County

Christ's Community Church of Jump River
First Baptist Food Pantry, Medford
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Gilman
Medford St. Paul's Pantry •
Northland Baptist Church, Hannibal

Trempealeau County

Arcadia Food Pantry
Blair Food Pantry
Community Cupboard, Strum •
Eleva/Strum Weekend Meals for Kids
Independence Children's Center
Osseo Weekend Food Program •
Strum Area Food Pantry
Tri-County Food Pantry, Osseo
Western Dairyland Weekend Food 4
Kids, Independence
Whitehall Weekend Project
Whitehall Food Pantry

Washburn County

Birchwood Food Pantry
COMFORTS, Minong
ICAA Connections-Washburn County
Washburn County Food Pantry, Spooner

2015 AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT



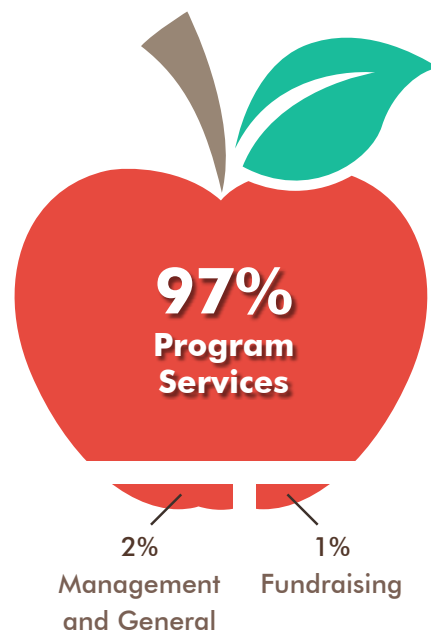
Revenue

	2015	2014
Monetary Support	\$ 1,333,251	\$ 1,369,510
Contributions	\$ 853,151	\$ 840,236
Agency Share	\$ 315,601	\$ 307,423
Grants	\$ 192,051	\$ 144,259
Investments/Other	\$ -27,552	\$ 77,592
Donated Product (value)	\$10,530,016	\$ 9,543,298
Purchased Product	\$ 756,903	\$ 640,305
Total Revenue	\$12,620,170	\$11,553,113

In 2015, we received more donated product than ever before — including an unexpected donation of 10 truckloads on the last day of the year!

Expenses

	2015	2014
Program Services	\$11,794,371	\$11,463,113
Donated Product (value)	\$ 9,960,998	\$ 9,747,962
Food Expenses*	\$ 1,070,700	\$ 937,309
Personnel	\$ 402,834	\$ 375,041
Facility & Transportation	\$ 304,570	\$ 323,529
Other	\$ 55,269	\$ 79,272
Management & General	\$ 190,126	\$ 132,181
Fundraising	\$ 98,668	\$ 85,186
Total Expenses	\$12,083,165	\$11,680,480



*Food expenses include purchased product, packaging fees for donated product and food used for direct service programs.



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Coming Together to End Hunger

We are continually reminded how powerful it can be when people come together for a common goal. When that goal is ending hunger the impact is healthier children, seniors, and families. This is only possible, however, with the continued support of hunger-relief partners, volunteers, staff, and our generous community.

Last year, your volunteer support went from 14,526 hours to 23,261 – an increase of more than 60%! With your continued support of both time and money, we were able to distribute more food to families facing food insecurity. But there is still much to do.

Whether you volunteer, share financial resources, or spread the message of hunger-relief, we thank you for your partnership. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Together, we can take a bite out of hunger!

Cindy L. Hangartner



*Cindy L. Hangartner,
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