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.

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.

**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.

**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.

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.

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
- Granotn 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 Ministers, 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, Catabwa
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phillips
- The Lord’s Cupboard, Park Falls

### Rusk County
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Conrath
- Hope Lutheran Food Pantry, Ladymuth
- ICAA Connections – Rusk County, Ladymuth
- Ladymuth Baptist Church Food Pantry
- Sheldon Food Pantry
- The Community Cupboard, Hawkins
- Time-Out Family Abuse Shelter, Ladymuth
- 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
## Expenses

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

## Revenue

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In 2015, we received more donated product than ever before — including an unexpected donation of 10 truckloads on the last day of the year!
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, 2016 President of Feed My People’s Board of Directors