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Preparing for the Moment

On October 7, 2017, the Redwood Empire Food Bank hosted our 30-year anniversary open house, welcoming the entire community to celebrate what we’ve accomplished together over the decades. The next day, Sonoma County was besieged by a firestorm that would change our lives for years to come.

As the fires progressed, destroying homes and upending lives, the REFB launched our disaster response program, called Station 3990. For weeks, the REFB embraced our role as a second responder, working seven days a week, providing food to thousands of families who were displaced by the fire. The proximity of our 30th anniversary and the Sonoma Complex Fire caused me to reflect on how far the REFB has come over the years that we’ve been serving the people of Sonoma County. Our ability to respond to the disaster came from many years of generosity from supporters who understand – without question – that people sometimes need help.

Spawned from a study commissioned by the Board of Supervisors in 1986, the REFB was created after hunger was identified as an issue requiring attention. Fast forward to this past October, we have become an organization capable of providing food to anyone in need, no matter what the cause - a family emergency or natural disaster.

This annual report provides service and financial information for the period before the fire. Ironically, our financial condition is best demonstrated by our ability to continue helping neighbors who were in need prior to the disaster, while simultaneously responding to both the immediate needs of evacuees, as well as the long-term needs of survivors who have become part of our ongoing service to the community.

It is important to note that 100% of the funding received to address the Sonoma Complex Fire was private. The REFB did not receive a single dollar from federal, state, county, or municipal sources. This fact was not part of a strategic funding decision on our part. Rather, the reality is that hunger relief in the event of a disaster has been proven to be a private endeavor. With that knowledge comes clarity in our decisions and planning as we move forward.

We remain grateful for all that our supporters have done to create a food bank capable of standing up to the ferocity of the worst fire in the history of California. With that experience behind us, and your continuing support moving forward, we are committed to ending hunger whenever and however it finds its way to the people we call neighbors.

With gratitude,

David Goodman, C.E.O. & Pete Golis, Board President

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Change in Net Assets: $-690,167

*Program expenses include the value of donated food distributed.

Complete audited financial statements are available online at refb.org.
VOLUNTEER.
Volunteers are vital in our hunger-relief work. Each month we rely on their generous support, which would otherwise require the work of 45 full-time staff members. Join the team by spending a couple of hours with friends and family to help feed our neighbors. Build team spirit and company morale volunteering with your business. Enhance your cooking skills volunteering in the Kitchen Collective. Provide support at a benefit event or at one of our distribution sites. There are so many fun and rewarding ways to make a real impact. Sign up for a shift today at refb.org.

DONATE.
Join the Redwood Empire Food Bank family and help end hunger in our community. Your generous contribution supports the innovative hunger-relief programs that strengthen our food safety net and nourish our neighbors. Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, support from community and corporate food drives, and food donations from farmers, manufacturers, and food retailers, we are able to stretch every $1 donation into $4 worth of healthy groceries. Act now to end hunger. Donate online at refb.org.

HOST A DRIVE.
Food drives make a critical difference in the lives of 82,000 of our neighbors facing food insecurity, immediately stocking our shelves with staple food items for daily distribution to our programs and our 170 charitable partner organizations. You’ve probably seen our barrels in businesses in your community, filled with cans and boxes of non-perishable food donations for our neighbors in need. Hosting a food drive is the most direct way to partner with the REFB and join in the fight against hunger in Sonoma County. Sign up to host a food drive today at refb.org.

Together, we can end hunger in our community.

The Impact of Your Support

2017 REFB HIGHLIGHTS BY THE NUMBERS

- 4.9 million pounds of food repackaged by volunteers in the REFB warehouse.
- 95% of REFB resources support program activities.
- School Pantry expanded to 10 sites.
- 8,500 volunteers doing the work of 45 full-time staff.
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- $40 million retail value of all food distributed by the REFB.
- 82,000 people rely on the help of the REFB and YOU every year.
- 180,000 meals served to children afterschool and during the summer.
- 8,3 million pounds of produce including 30 varieties of fruits and vegetables.
- 60,000 meals provided by Food Connections staff and volunteers for CalFresh grants averaging $200/month.
- 5,700 people find food assistance and 300 households qualify for CalFresh grants averaging $200/month.
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Last fiscal year, the Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) distributed enough healthy food to provide over 13 million meals to more than 82,000 of our Sonoma County neighbors who were struggling with hunger.

Following the fires that devastated our community in October, the REFB activated our emergency response program, Station 3990, immediately providing food to evacuation centers and partner organizations, and offering drive-through distributions to anyone impacted by the disaster. From the onset of the fires through the end of the year, Station 3990 held 105 distributions, served 10,900 families, and provided emergency food for 1.2 million meals.

The REFB has transitioned into 2018 rejuvenated by the outpouring of support received throughout the last year, with a renewed commitment to our neighbors who rely on the food we provide. It is because of your partnership that we can continue to respond to the urgent nutritional needs of so many children, seniors, individuals and families in our community.
Volunteer Groups

These teams of volunteers gave their time between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 to help prepare 15.5 million pounds of food for distribution through our 12 hunger relief programs.

Every Child, Every Day

Under the Every Child, Every Day initiative, the Redwood Empire Food Bank operates programs specifically designed to end childhood hunger. Healthy food is strategically distributed at Sonoma County schools, public parks, libraries, and at community gathering places in high-need neighborhoods so that children have access to adequate nutrition throughout the year. Four programs were operated under the Every Child, Every Day initiative last year: After School Cafe, Megan Furth Harvest Pantry, School Pantry, and Summer Lunch. For more information about how each of these programs is addressing childhood hunger and nutrition, visit refb.org.

“I love watermelon days! They are my favorite part of summer. And I really like that we get milk with our lunch every day.”

- A child receiving a hot lunch and play opportunities at a Santa Rosa park through the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s 2017 Summer Lunch program.

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These businesses led the fight against hunger last year, sponsoring our 2016-2017 Annual Food & Funds Drive, our 2017 Empty Bowls Dinner & Auction, and our 30th Anniversary Open House & Block Party.

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Many members of our aging community are living on limited fixed incomes that fail to cover their most basic needs - including food. Through the distribution of monthly grocery boxes filled with fresh produce and healthy staples, our Senior Security initiative provides the nutritional stability seniors need to lead active and independent lives. The Redwood Empire Food Bank operated two programs under the Senior Security initiative last year - Senior Basket and Diabetes Wellness - serving more than 4,000 seniors at a combined total of 85 distribution sites located throughout Sonoma County and our service region. For more information on how we are directly serving the needs of Sonoma County seniors, visit refb.org.

“Without the assistance of the REFB, I wouldn’t be able to afford three meals a day. I am living on a fixed income and am always making choices between buying food or paying for other bills, like gas and electric.”

- Cynthia, a Clearlake resident who receives staple groceries and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables each month through the REFB’s Senior Basket program.
Neighborhood Hunger Network

Each program under our Neighborhood Hunger Network initiative provides food and nutrition assistance to anyone in need of help. In all, the REFB operated six direct-service programs under the Neighborhood Hunger Network initiative last year:

- **Food Connections** resource and referral office
- **Groceries to Go** program
- **Kitchen Collective** resource and referral program
- **REFB’s Groceries to Go** program
- **Produce Pantry** program
- **Value Market** program

Additionally, our **Community Marketplace** provided nutritious food to 170 partner organizations last year, allowing us to reach more of our neighbors struggling with hunger. Together, these programs help fortify a nutritional safety net for our entire community. For more information on these programs, visit refb.org.

"I was laid off earlier this year. I went four months without work. I don’t know what I would have done without the food bank. The groceries helped my family make it through."

- Mary, a Windsor resident and mother of four who received healthy staple groceries and fresh produce through the REFB’s Groceries to Go program.

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Meeting the Nutritional Needs of our Neighbors

- Program Highlights -
Our Diabetes Wellness program offered 500 of our neighbors living with type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes 30-35 pounds of diabetic appropriate foods each month last year, saving $80 in the monthly budgets of low-income seniors and adults in our community. Leveraging food as medicine, our Diabetes Wellness program distributed a diverse array of fresh vegetables and vitamin-rich fruits alongside sugar free, low-sodium, and protein-dense staple groceries at more than 35 locations in 11 cities throughout Sonoma County, as well as one location in Mendocino County. The program also added seasonal grocery boxes to the mix last year, offering hearty items like farro and lentils in the winter months, alongside vegetables like broccoli, carrots, and celery. Lighter items like whole grain cereal, melons, and citrus were offered in the spring and summer months. And with each box, program participants received recipe cards for easy to prepare meals like vegetable and lentil soup and baked oatmeal to help utilize the items received and maximize nutrition.

“...I like cooking with the ancient grains that come in my Diabetes Wellness box. They are so much better for you. I made a soup with the butternut squash and the quinoa recently and shared it with my neighbors. They all loved it.”

- Carol, a Cloverdale senior living with diabetes and an autoimmune disease who receives food through the REFB’s Diabetes Wellness program.

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Harvest Pantry

Our Megan Furth Harvest Pantry program continued to thrive last year, providing an average of 300 low-income families with children ages six and younger, as well as pregnant women, consistent access to nourishing food and dynamic nutrition lessons to help prevent childhood anemia and obesity. The program operated at nine sites in Sonoma County, each offering families 30-35 pounds of staple foods and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables each week. The bounty distributed through the program not only provided critical nutrition and health education to low-income families with young children, but saved these families $60 to $70 each week at the grocery store. Additionally, the program’s robust nutrition lessons helped families make informed choices at the market and at home when preparing meals for children and adults alike. Interactive presentations on the sugar content in sodas and popular fruit drinks, for example, and discussions on the many differences between whole foods and processed foods empowered program participants to lead healthy lives.

“The nutrition lessons are so helpful. Learning about the harmful ingredients in processed foods and drinks makes me grateful to have access to all the fruits and vegetables in this distribution. I cook with more vegetables now than I ever did before.”

- Stephanie, a mother of two young boys who receives fresh produce and healthy staple groceries each week through a Harvest Pantry distribution in Guerneville.
As the largest of the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s 12 hunger-relief programs, our Produce Pantry is crucial to the health and well-being of our low-income neighbors. The program not only expanded its reach last year through an increase in the number of food distribution sites, but also offered a greater diversity of fresh produce. In fact, 30 varieties of fresh produce items were distributed last year - kabocha, acorn and butternut squash in the fall were followed by pattypan, zucchini, and yellow squash in summer; locally grown tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, cabbage, and eggplant were harvested from our partner farms throughout the growing season; rich in flavor Clamshell, Pioppini and King Trumpet mushrooms offered food recipients a healthy alternative to meat. And, kid-friendly fruits, including bananas, strawberries, peaches and plums offered vitamin-rich options for even the pickiest of young eaters.

Produce Pantry

“Participating in the REFB’s food distribution lessens the burden of trying to survive payday-to-payday. Everything offered is a big help, particularly the fresh vegetables. This program is a blessing!”

-Barbara, a Santa Rosa senior who receives staple groceries and fresh produce through Produce Pantry and Senior Basket distributions.
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Our Kitchen Collective program continued to flourish last year, receiving quality food donations from community gleaners and major food retailers that helped amplify flavor and bolster nutrition in Kitchen Collective frozen entrées. Donated King Trumpet mushrooms, for example, were roasted in teriyaki and used in a tasty fried rice. Freshly harvested Swiss chard and first-of-the-season tomatoes from Front Porch Farm in Healdsburg were used to pack flavor and nutrition into a baked vegetable pasta dish. Donated Straus Family Creamery and Clover Stornetta butter and milk were used alongside donations of fresh eggplant and lentils in a vegetarian moussaka. In total, 30,000 hearty and healthy Kitchen Collective meals were distributed last fiscal year, each one nourishing a neighbor in need.

“i love the zucchini lasagna. Not only is it yummy, but the portion is large enough to provide me with the equivalent of two meals. And because the meals are frozen I can save the leftovers, and easily warm them up later.”

- Kathy, a Windsor senior who receives hearty heat-and-serve meals monthly through our Kitchen Collective program.
School Pantry

“"My kids get so excited about the seasonal produce, like the corn on the cob in August and September when school starts. And it helps so much to have foods like eggs and milk and tortillas throughout the year.”

- Erika, a mother of two who receives healthy staple groceries and fresh produce through the REFB's School Pantry program at Sheppard Elementary in Santa Rosa's Roseland neighborhood.

The REFB School Pantry food distribution sites begin anew each year in August, distributing 25 pounds of fresh produce and staple grocery items to more than 900 low-income families with more than 2,200 children who are enrolled in high-need elementary schools throughout Sonoma County. In the fall of 2016, the REFB opened a vital new School Pantry food distribution site in Lake County, significantly expanding our reach to low-income families in our service region. The new East Lake Elementary School site ensures at-risk children in the Clearlake Oaks community have weekly access to the nutrition they need to grow and learn throughout the academic year.

This past year was another exciting one for the program. In July, the REFB received a $50,000 grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation to fund the expansion of the School Pantry program to Roseland Elementary, while helping to sustain eight existing sites in Sonoma County. This new program site now provides weekly provisions of fresh produce and healthy staple groceries to nearly 100 Roseland school children and their families.
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Each year, the REFB relies on the support of passionate individuals in our community who rally their classmates, colleagues, family, friends, and neighbors to organize food drives. These drives help keep our warehouse stocked throughout the year, ensuring that those in need of help always have access to quality and nutritious shelf-stable groceries. We received continued support from generous local partners like Sonoma Country Day School, the Rob & Joss Food Fund, and Oliver’s Market last fiscal year. And following the devastating Sonoma Complex Fire, our community came together like never before, collecting tens of thousands of pounds of non-perishable groceries for our neighbors who were in need of assistance before the disaster, and those who found themselves in need as a result of the disaster. Sign up to host a food drive today at refb.org and help nourish local families facing food insecurity.

“Double Deckers Lane has been family owned and operated for over 40 years. Having spent nearly my entire life in Santa Rosa, I’m proud to be able to give back to my community. Hosting the annual food drive at the bowling center is a great way for us and our customers to contribute to a worthy cause.”

-Jim Decker, Owner of Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, which collected over 5,550 pounds of canned food donations for the REFB last fiscal year.
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Community Fundraisers

Over the last year, thousands have joined together to raise funds in support of the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s hunger-relief work. During our fiscal year, for example, longtime supporter Montgomery Village raised funds for the REFB through their summer concert series, G & C Auto Body and Sonic collected donations in the Sonoma County Human Race, the California Artisan Cheese Festival donated 10% of ticket sales, and our local 12-year-old hunger-relief hero Memphis Roetter inspired donors to give more than $6,250 to help fortify our food safety net.

Following the Sonoma Complex Fire, fundraisers arose in nearly every corner of our region. Local restaurants like Lowell’s and Handline in Sebastopol, and Cafe Lucia in Healdsburg donated portions of diner receipts. Friends at SF Bach Choir, St. George Spirits in Alameda, Shotgun Players in Berkeley, fraternities and sororities at Stanford and Cal, are just a few of the hundreds that helped fuel our response to the disaster by galvanizing support in their local communities.

“Oliver’s Market is committed to serving our community in as many ways as we can. Supporting the work of the REFB ensures that no one in our community will go hungry. In addition to helping individuals, the support they provide to other nonprofits in our region allows those organizations to focus on their work instead of sourcing food, which benefits everyone. The work of the REFB is essential for Sonoma County.”

- Steve Maass, Founder and President of Oliver’s Market. Oliver’s recent One Bell Saves Supper raised more than $7,000 for the REFB through 1 customer donations.
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These generous growers, retailers, and food manufacturers donated produce, proteins, and staple pantry items between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, directly impacting the lives of 82,000 of our neighbors in need.

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Our charitable partner organizations help create a vast network of support for children, seniors, individuals and families throughout our community. The following organizations acquired food from the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s Community Marketplace last year, and together we ensured food was available and accessible to all of our neighbors in need.

Last fiscal year, we helped stock F.I.S.H. of Santa Rosa’s food pantry with enough nutritious groceries to provide more than 236,550 meals, and helped F.I.S.H. of Sonoma serve more than 27,950 meals to our Sonoma Valley neighbors in need. Healdsburg Shared Ministries nourished local families with healthy foods from the REFB to provide the equivalent of 106,850 meals, and Petaluma’s Committee on the Shelterless (COTS) provided the equivalent of 208,980 meals with food sourced through the REFB.