

# Community Support

## Donor Appreciates Rural Efforts



Chester Mark gives to Food Bank of Alaska because, "I appreciate your efforts in rural communities," he says. He grew up poor in San Francisco. "My parents are both from China. My mom worked in a sweatshop, dad was a waiter and food was not easy to come by."

A 25-year Bethel resident, he is a Physician Assistant who trains rural health aides in area villages and sees how hard it is to survive financially in Bethel and nearby communities. He's been helping a friend with access to regular food help.

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**1,990**  
Volunteers who sorted cans, bagged produce, built senior boxes and handled administrative tasks in FY15 for a total of 20,259 hours.

**915,121**  
Meals of mostly fresh food distributed through our Mobile Food Pantry in Anchorage neighborhoods.

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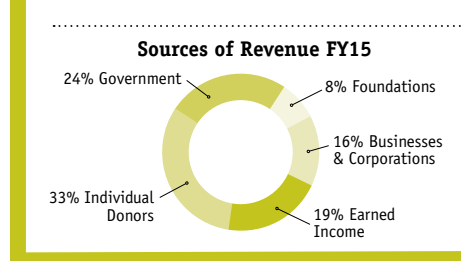
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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION & ACTIVITIES (as of June 30 2015)

ASSETS		CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets:</b>		<b>From Cash Operating Activities:</b>	
Unrestricted Cash	747	Support	1292
Temporarily Restricted Cash	110	Individuals	308
<b>Receivables:</b>		Foundations	616
Accounts, Net Allowance of \$2,500	131	Businesses & Corporations	616
Governmental Grants	174	Government	968
Private Grants	253	Subtotal Support	3185
Other Pledges & Deposits	50	<b>Other Income</b>	
<b>Subtotal - Receivables</b>	<b>607</b>	Revenue - Fees, Memberships, Other	762
Food Inventory	1285	<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>3947</b>
Prepaid Expenses	68	<b>Expenses:</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2817</b>	Food & Freight	1466
<b>Pledges Receivable, Non-Current</b>	<b>134</b>	Personnel	1497
<b>Property &amp; Equipment, Net</b>	<b>1416</b>	Occupancy & Other	726
<b>Investments</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3690</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4493</b>	<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM CASH OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		<b>From Non-Cash Activities - Depreciation</b>	<b>-181</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		<b>From In-kind:</b>	
Accounts Payable:		Donated Food	11563
Accounts Payable	192	Distributed Food & Freight	-11601
Accrued Salaries & Taxes	67	In-kind Freight Donations	309
Note Payable	0	Other In-kind Goods & Services	5
<b>Other Accruals</b>	<b>5</b>	Other In-kind Expenses	-315
Deferred Revenue	19	<b>Subtotal Non-Cash Activities</b>	<b>-219</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>From Non-Operating Activities:</b>	
<b>Net Assets:</b>		Investment Gains (Losses)	
<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>589</b>	Loss on Disposal of Assets	189
<b>Unrestricted:</b>		In-kind Capital Donations	5
Designated for:		Grants Released for Capital Purposes	181
Inventory	1285	Proceeds from Gaming	31
Property & Equipment	1416	<b>Subtotal Non-Operating Activities</b>	<b>220</b>
Endowment	127	<b>CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	
Undesignated	800	Gifts & Contributions	578
<b>Total Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>3627</b>	Grants Received for Capital Purposes	181
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>4216</b>	Net Assets Released from Restriction	-534
		<b>Subtotal Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>225</b>
		<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>483</b>

*Note: All numbers are expressed in thousands.*



### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

	Program Services	Administration	Fundraising	Food Support	Total
Salaries and benefits	1062	334	101	435	1497
Purchased Food	1032				1032
Purchased Freight	434				434
Professional Fees/ outside services	73	53	29	82	155
Operations and maintenance	177	6	1	7	183
Utilities and phone	96	5			101
Printing	7	7	21	28	35
Grants to other organizations	39				39
Dues & Subs	3	7	1		11
Travel and meetings	61	11			72
Supplies	31	7	13	20	51
Postage	4	4	60	65	68
Other	2	4	6	10	12
<b>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</b>	<b>3019</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>3690</b>
Debt Service- Loan Interest					
Depreciation	172	4	5	9	181
<b>SUBTOTAL IN-KIND</b>	<b>3191</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3871</b>
Distribution of Donated Food	11601				11601
In-kind freight	309				309
In-kind goods and services	5				5
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>15107</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>15787</b>

2015 was a year of *more*, beginning with **more need**. Partners serving Anchorage and Mat-Su as well as those in rural communities, some suffering from low subsistence harvests, reported that more of their neighbors needed help and needed it more often to make it from month to month.

We are proud to report that thanks to your generous donations, Food Bank of Alaska rose to this challenge with **more meals**. We distributed a record 6.8 million pounds – or 5.7 million meals using the US Department of Agriculture's average meal estimate of 1.2 pounds – to hundreds of partners statewide. We generated 602,544 additional meals by helping 856 struggling families apply for SNAP, the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps.

Additional food in and out of our doors in 2015 added urgency to a third *more* – Food Bank of Alaska's need for **more operating space** if we are to continue to meet Alaska's hunger challenge. Our warehouse on Spar Avenue in



Anchorage's Ship Creek district was last improved in 1997 when we distributed just 3.3 million pounds of food. We are nearing the limit of how much food we can acquire and how much we can ship from our facility to rural Alaska communities. If our capacity reaches its limit, that also limits the ability of partners from Bean's Cafe to the Native Village of Point Lay who depend on us to meet the needs of their communities.

Food Bank of Alaska's Board and leadership are moving forward deliberately to add space. In 2015 we completed initial design work for expansion of our warehouse and offices in Ship Creek. We purchased property in a strategic location in the Mat-Su Valley to

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build a new, smaller facility to better serve our partners in this fastest growing area of the state. We also recently signed a lease for off-site warehouse space to free up room for shipping, receiving and staging holiday distributions while we plan and implement a capital project.

Alaskans have generosity in abundance and eagerness to help neighbors in need even during times of economic uncertainty. That's why we are confident that – working together – we will continue to bring the vision of a hunger-free Alaska closer to reality each year.

Your gifts of money, food, volunteer time and advocacy filled many plates in 2015 and nourished Alaska communities. **Please accept our heartfelt thank you.**

Jennifer Coughlin, Board President  
Michael Miller, Executive Director



### MISSION STATEMENT

Food Bank of Alaska is dedicated to eliminating hunger in Alaska by obtaining and providing food to partner agencies feeding hungry people and through anti-hunger leadership. We believe that no one deserves to be hungry.



1,272 Alaskans shared part of their 2015 PFD to fill plates and nourish Alaska communities. Thank You!

First National Bank of Alaska

**THANK YOU**  
Generous support for this annual report has been provided by First National Bank of Alaska.

United Way





▶ Patti Pepperd serves a growing number of Valley residents in need at Frontline Mission, one of our partner agencies.

## Your Donation Nourishes More Alaskans in Need

When you give to Food Bank of Alaska, you also support our partners throughout Alaska feeding their hungry neighbors. Here are the largest, with the number of meals they acquired through Food Bank of Alaska in Fiscal Year 2015.\*

St. Francis House Food Pantry (Catholic Social Services-Alaska)	480,326
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	419,417
Bean's Cafe	305,810
Frontline Mission (Wasilla)	163,140
Harvest Christian Fellowship	134,182
Chugiak-Eagle River Food Pantry	134,181
Palmer Food Bank	130,479
New Hope on the Last Frontier	123,728
Latino Lions Club	103,744
Mat-Su Food Bank	93,610
Blood-N-Fire Ministries (Wasilla)	88,393
Big Lake Community Food Pantry	84,643

\*Meals are figured at 1.2 pounds, the US Department of Agriculture's estimate for the average meal.

## Partner Frontline Mission

Meets Steep Growth With Connection, Compassion

"We've seen a huge increase," said Patti Pepperd, staffer at Frontline Mission in Wasilla. The number of people needing help has grown a steep 50 percent over the last six months alone.

Frontline volunteer Don Houk explains that most Frontline clients are families living paycheck to paycheck. "We have a whole lot of people at the end of the month. Like last night, people came in and said, 'We're hungry, we came for dinner.'" They were reluctant to come in because they didn't want to take food away from somebody who needed it more. "That's the kind of attitude people in the Valley have," Houk says. Adds Pepperd, "When people come in, they want to connect. Their spirits are lifted up when compassionate people listen to their stories."

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Pastor Manoj Ingle emphasizes that Frontline is a mission. A food pantry and a new hot meal program are only some of the services. He says, "My hope is that people will not go hungry, that their basic needs will be met. It's very difficult to take the next step when you are at the bottom, and Frontline Mission is about helping people take the next step. I'm confident the community is going to respond to the needs."

Without Food Bank of Alaska the cost of operating their food programs would be prohibitive, Houk says. In 2015 Frontline Mission acquired 195,768 pounds from Food Bank of Alaska, with healthy fruits and vegetables being the most appreciated by the people Frontline serves.

## Fixed Income Doesn't Always Stretch For Veteran

Timothy (photo right) is no longer homeless, thankfully. "I'm a proud veteran," he says. He has a disability and lives on a fixed income, so he still struggles at times to pay all his bills, and that's when he finds himself at the Anchorage Downtown Soup Kitchen.

The soup kitchen acquired 66,894 pounds of food from Food Bank of Alaska in FY15.

Says Timothy, "The Downtown Soup Kitchen and Food Bank of Alaska have been a tremendous help to me. It's an awesome blessing."

In Anchorage 26 percent of families served by Food Bank of Alaska's network of food pantries and meal programs include at least one veteran. (*Hunger in America - Alaska Report 2014*)



# 95,712

Additional pounds compared to last year donated by the community in wildly successful holiday food drives.

▶ Employees corral food donated at City Hall as part of a holiday food drive that had Municipality of Anchorage offices competing fiercely for most pounds raised.

# YOUR IMPACT

more meals than ever distributed

# 5.7 MILLION

## Your Advocacy Fills Plates

Thanks to your advocacy, 2015 brought some additional support to the anti-hunger fight. The U.S. Congress passed important legislation, including:

▶ The America Gives More Act will **reduce food waste and provide billions of meals nationwide** to food banks, their partners, and the people they serve by expanding the food

donation tax deduction to farmers, ranchers and small businesses and making it permanent. This is a huge step forward to prevent food waste.

▶ **Critical tax breaks for low-income families** will continue through making permanent enhancements to the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and American Opportunity Tax Credit that were enacted under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

▶ **Important increases to federal commodities programs** were included in the omnibus spending package, including The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), which is FBA's biggest source of food

to rural Alaska, and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which provides low-income seniors with monthly nutrition boxes. The spending package also increases funding for some programs and maintains funding for critical programs like SNAP (food stamps) and WIC (food for women, infants and children).

While these are important wins for the anti-hunger network, the work is not over and we need your help. You can advocate for programs and policies that bring relief to individuals and families struggling to get by. Being an advocate is an easy way you can make a big difference for your hungry neighbors. **To join FBA's advocacy network, sign up at [foodbankofalaska.org/ways-to-give/advocate](http://foodbankofalaska.org/ways-to-give/advocate).**

Feeding America named Food Bank of Alaska's advocacy program to its **Advocacy Hall of Fame** in 2015. We were also selected to join **Feeding America's Policy Engagement and Advocacy Committee** to help shape national legislative policies and strategies to fight hunger.

## \$2.9 million

Estimated economic impact of an additional 602,544 meals we generated by helping 856 eligible families apply for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, formerly known as food stamps.

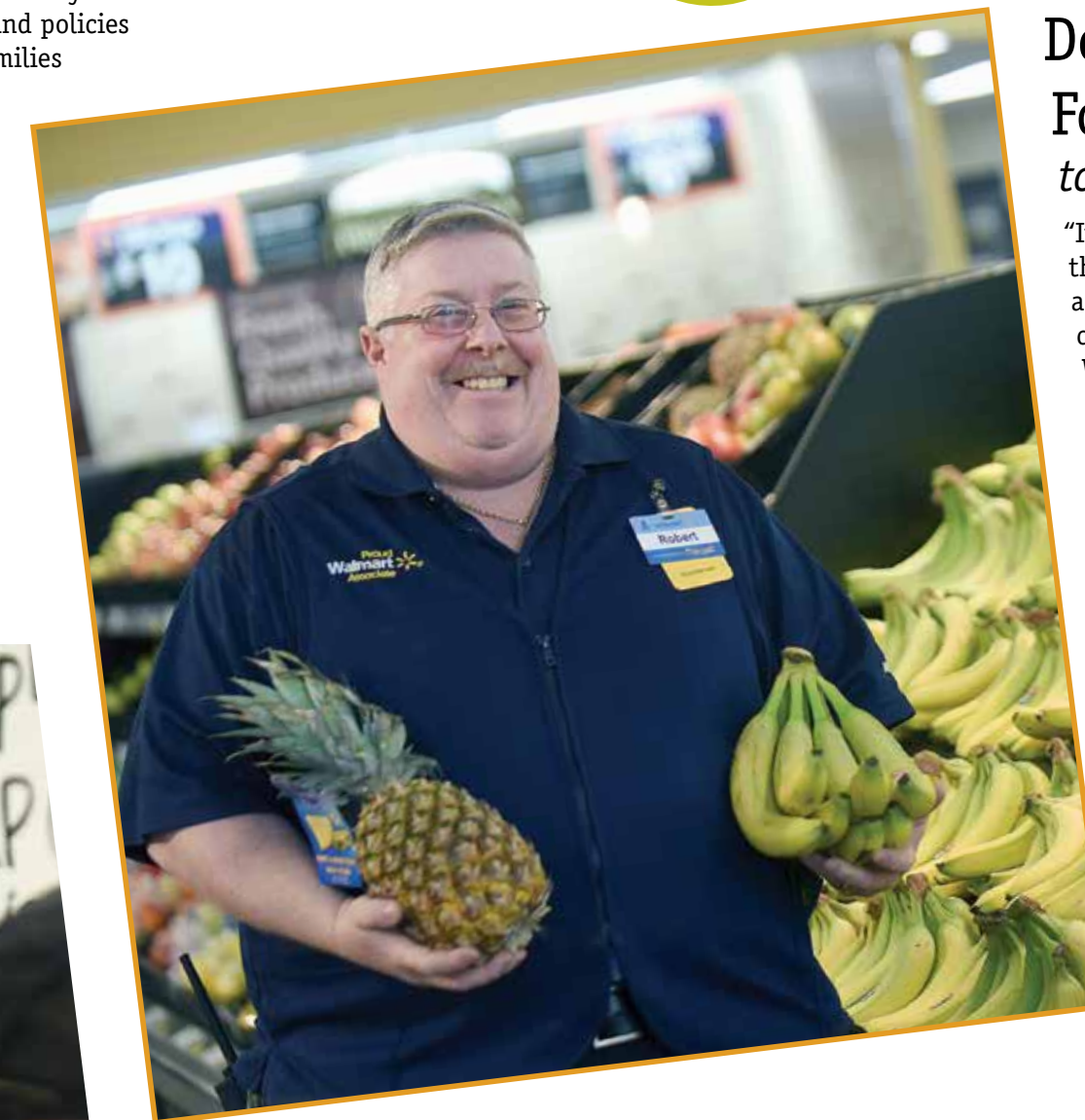
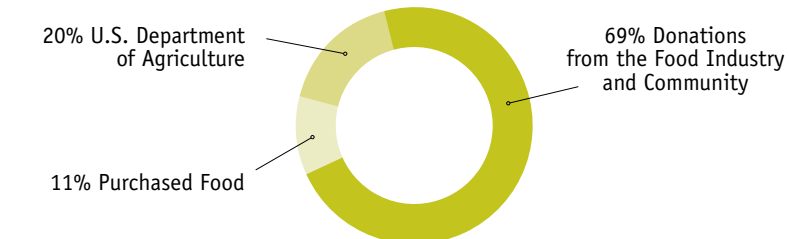
▶ Outreach Specialist Brian Shimek explains eligibility requirements of SNAP, a federal program to supplement nutrition for struggling Alaskans.



▶ Food Bank of Alaska, its partners and Alaska Food Coalition members are welcomed at the Governor's House during their February trip to Juneau to advocate for anti-hunger policies.

### Sources of Food FY15

FBA acquired over 7 million pounds from these sources:



## Donating Good Food Matters to Walmart Store Manager

"It feels good to be able to give back and know that people that are out there and hungry have a hot meal on their plate and that our store and company had something to do with that," says Walmart Store Manager Bob Blount (photo left).

His store on Debarr Road in Anchorage was the biggest single retail donor to Food Bank of Alaska in 2015, giving 185,531 pounds of food, amounting to almost 155,000 meals to help feed hungry Alaskans. "I'm kind of surprised by the sheer number," Blount says. "Programs for feeding hungry people and people having access to nutritious and sustainably grown food is a huge deal for Walmart."

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Explains Blount, "We take good care in handling all the product that we give to the food bank, making sure it's all kept within the temperature compliance range so it's safe and healthy food."

Food Bank of Alaska's Mobile Food Pantry helps to get perishable food such as produce and dairy products out to eight Anchorage neighborhoods quickly - often within 24 hours of receiving it - to minimize waste. Almost 70 percent of the food that we collected last year, nearly 5 million pounds, was donated by the food industry. The US Department of Agriculture estimates food waste in the US at 31 percent - or 133 billion pounds annually. Food Bank of Alaska is part of the national Feeding America network rescuing nutritious food to feed hungry people and reduce waste.

# 73,000

Summer meals we distributed for children in 47 mostly rural communities last summer along with more than 25,000 meals for after-school and in-school programs.

