



Second Harvest
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

CLOSING THE GAP ON
HUNGER

2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



**"THIS
ISN'T ABOUT
IT'S ABOUT
DAVE KREPCO**

MISSION:

TO CREATE HOPE AND NOURISH LIVES THROUGH A POWERFUL HUNGER RELIEF NETWORK, WHILE MULTIPLYING THE GENEROSITY OF A CARING COMMUNITY.

VISION:

INSPIRING AND ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY TO END HUNGER.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015, SECO

**44 MILLION
TO FAMILIES, KIDS AND S
VOLUSIA BRANCH: 5,000,000 MEALS**

MISSION ABOUT FOOD. ABOUT PEOPLE.”

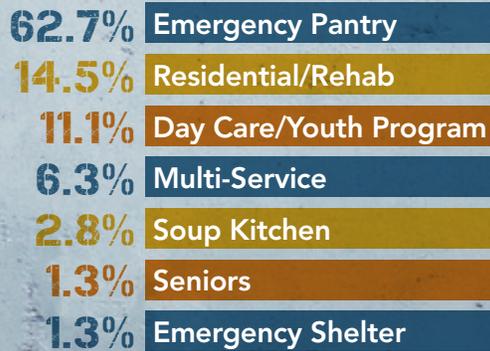
HO, PRESIDENT/CEO

*Thank you for
sharing our values:*
**SERVICE, INTEGRITY, STEWARDSHIP,
RESPECT, ACCOUNTABILITY,
COLLABORATION, DIVERSITY**

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM:



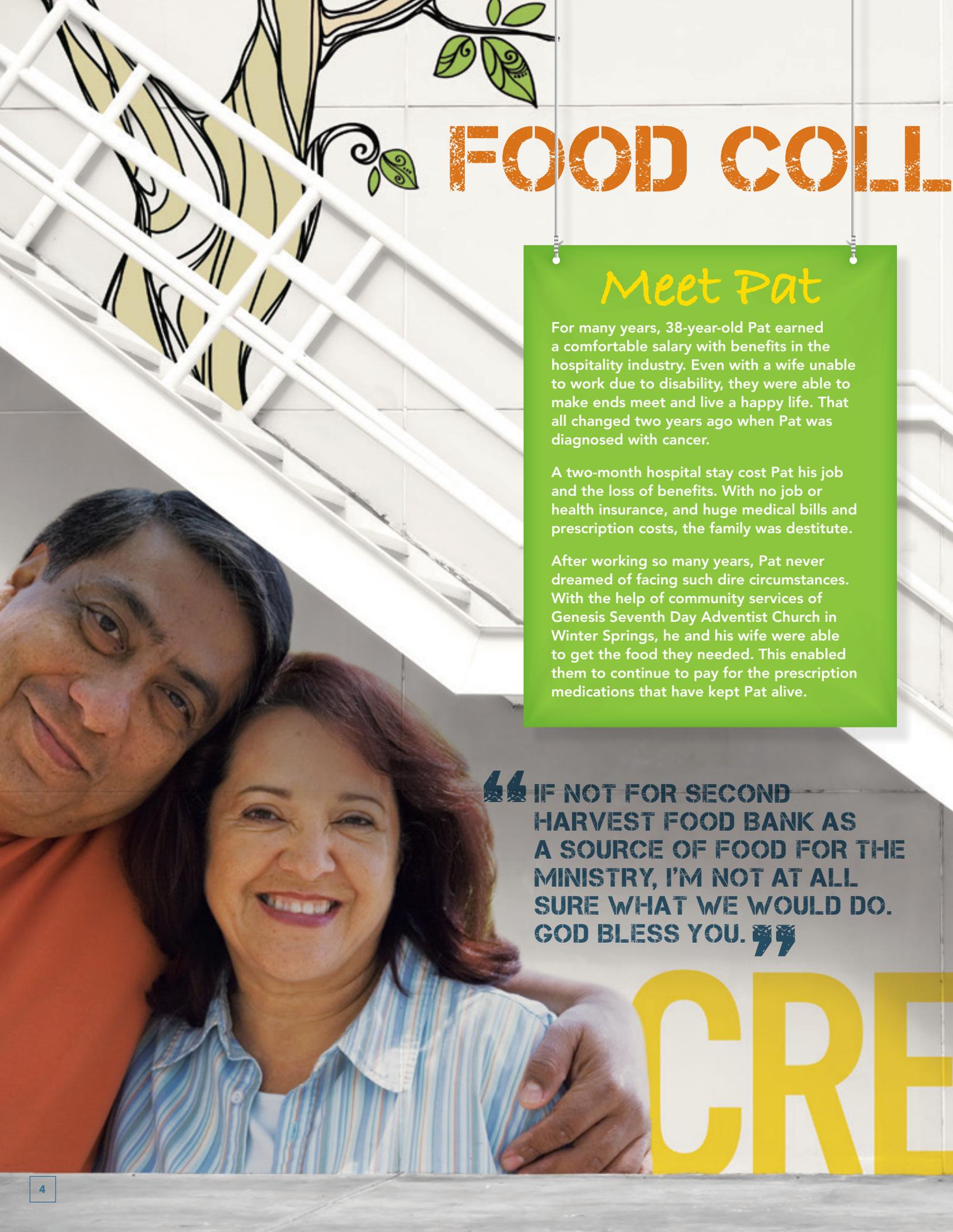
WHERE OUR FOOD GOES TO:



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ON MEALS
SENIORS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA
S / BREVARD BRANCH: 5,600,000 MEALS





FOOD COLL

Meet Pat

For many years, 38-year-old Pat earned a comfortable salary with benefits in the hospitality industry. Even with a wife unable to work due to disability, they were able to make ends meet and live a happy life. That all changed two years ago when Pat was diagnosed with cancer.

A two-month hospital stay cost Pat his job and the loss of benefits. With no job or health insurance, and huge medical bills and prescription costs, the family was destitute.

After working so many years, Pat never dreamed of facing such dire circumstances. With the help of community services of Genesis Seventh Day Adventist Church in Winter Springs, he and his wife were able to get the food they needed. This enabled them to continue to pay for the prescription medications that have kept Pat alive.

“IF NOT FOR SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK AS A SOURCE OF FOOD FOR THE MINISTRY, I’M NOT AT ALL SURE WHAT WE WOULD DO. GOD BLESS YOU.”

CRE

FEEDING PROGRAMS

GROCERY ALLIANCE

This expansive food recovery program collects wholesome, unsold food from more than 300 participating retail store locations throughout Central Florida. Thanks to these retail partnerships, our Grocery Alliance provided 18.18 million meals in fiscal year 2014/2015.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

The Florida Department of Agriculture awarded distribution contracts for Orange, Seminole, Lake, Brevard, Volusia and Marion counties to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida for its distribution program of government food commodities. In fiscal year 2014/2015, 5.6 million meals were provided to Second Harvest.

PRODUCE PROGRAM

With the growing awareness of the link between nutrition and health, Second Harvest has committed to increasing the amount of fresh fruits and vegetables available to clients year-round. In fiscal year 2014/2015, this program provided more than 13.6 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to our community.

SECOND HELPINGS

This prepared-food rescue program collects and delivers donations from local restaurants, hotels and resorts. The program provided 1.04 million meals to partner feeding programs that provide on-site meals for clients.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES

An amazing 800,000 meals were provided in fiscal year 2014/2015 through Community Food Drives.

OTHER FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS

In addition to our programs, Second Harvest collected over 9 million pounds of donated food and non-food products for Central Florida – thanks to more than 1,000 local and national food companies. The food donors who partner with Second Harvest are vital to our hunger relief efforts.

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HOW WE HELP

BENEFITS CONNECTION

Since 2008, Benefits Connection has assisted thousands of households in Central Florida to access more than \$93 million in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Though SNAP is the primary program of our nation's hunger safety net, a large number of qualified individuals

and families face challenges applying for these benefits. Lack of access to a computer or skills to navigate an online application, lack of awareness of these benefits, misinformation on eligibility factors, and language and literacy barriers are some of the obstacles these applicants confront. The Benefits Connection staff offers

SNAP application assistance, advice, and support to working families, seniors, and persons with disabilities, at convenient locations throughout our service area. Additionally, USDA reports that every \$5 in new SNAP benefits generates \$9 in total economic activity to the community and creates thousands of farm jobs. (annualized)

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION:
4.4 MILLION

meals to 6 counties in Central Florida and 550 local emergency food assistance programs

SUMMER FEEDING:
38 feeding sites + partner with vendor to serve an additional 27 sites in Brevard, Seminole and Orange counties.

115,038 MEALS

KIDS CAFÉ:
15 sites,
360,000 meals

HIGH FIVE KIDS PACK:
10 sites,
68,000 weekend food packs

MOBILE FOOD DROPS:
10-20 pallets of food; 8 drop per month in Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Marion counties.

1,554,162 MEALS

BITES, CAMERA, ACTION!
by Universal Foundation:
1,800 volunteers packed more than 139,775 meals

BENEFITS CONNECTION APPLICATIONS PROCESSED:
4,562
Average Monthly SNAP Benefit: \$10
\$ Value of Benefits: \$8,430,576

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MEET MARSHA AND HER MOM



Marsha and her husband both worked for a living since their teen years. They lived a modest, comfortable, relatively secure life for many years. Now 58 and 59 years old, however, they had hoped to be approaching an easier time in life. Instead of financial security, the couple found themselves facing financial peril.

When Marsha became physically disabled, the couple's income was drastically cut. To make matters worse, Marsha's husband lost his job, and the family was forced to live on the small income of disability payments and part-time jobs that her husband could find. When Marsha's 80-year-old mother could no longer take care of herself, she moved in with them. Between the expense of an apartment and other basic needs, there was simply not enough money left to feed three people.

The family turned to Second Harvest's partner feeding program "One Heart for Women and Children," where they are able to get supplemental food and other services twice each week.

CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAM

Meet Precious



PRECIOUS BRANNUM made a few mistakes in life – mistakes that she paid for and learned from. A petty theft offense was the deal-breaker for almost every job she applied. For a long time, Precious was able to find only inconsistent, low-paying jobs. After 14 weeks in the Second Harvest Culinary Training Program, however, she has been able to begin living her dream of working as a cook. Upon graduation, she now works as a fine dining line cook at Emeril's Restaurant, stabilizing her life and financial situation. Her second chance is paying off, and she dreams of owning her own restaurant one day.

“
I AM BEYOND
GRATEFUL
FOR THIS
LIFE-CHANGING
EXPERIENCE.
”



“One thing that's sure about Second Harvest Food Bank is that they leave no one behind. Before I got into the Culinary Training Program at Second Harvest, my life was chaotic. My instructors not only taught culinary skills, they also taught life skills. I now have a steady income for me and my daughters, a car and a home! I am beyond grateful for this life-changing experience.”

MICHEL'LE SNELL
CULINARY TRAINING STUDENT

“
I AM A TESTAMENT TO THE
SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM.
”

“Almost two years ago, my life changed when I was qualified to go through Second Harvest's 14-week culinary program. I have since graduated from the program (June 13, 2014), started college to get a degree in Culinary Management, and am now interning for the program. I've met many wonderful, caring people who made a difference in my life and others' lives. The path to recovery from ruin is never easy, but with the right people sharing their talents in a nurturing environment, miracles do happen. I am a testament to the success of this program. Thank you, Second Harvest!”

MARIA ANDERSEN | CULINARY TRAINING STUDENT



CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAM: SHORTENING THE LINE

Fiscal year 2014/2015 was a year of transformation in the lives of 60 adults who graduated from the Culinary Training Program. After completing 14 weeks of training that encompassed 180 topics about food preparation, food safety and life skills, each of the students was assisted in finding a job with a local food-service establishment. Working in 'better-than-minimum-wage' jobs, trainees are able to gain a new level of economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their family members. All graduates of the program are tracked for a year post-graduation, and 70% were found to still be working 12 months later.

Catering for Good: Make Your Event a Life-Changer

At more than 540 events, 21,688 guests enjoyed delicious, healthy meals prepared in the Food Bank's kitchen as part of Catering for Good at Second Harvest. This social entrepreneurial activity provides both on-site meeting facilities and catering, as well as off-site catering for functions, events and meetings. Revenue generated by Catering for Good is used to support the life-transforming Culinary Training Program at Second Harvest and serves as an important way for the Food Bank to connect with ever-greater numbers of potential supporters.

Meals for Good: Delivering on a Promise

Meals for Good is another vital funding mechanism for the Culinary Training Program at Second Harvest. This important activity provides healthy, delicious meals to the community through production meal-service contracts. Second Harvest was able to triple the number of Summer Break Spot sites for kids it serviced with food in the summer of 2015. These sites involve the State of Florida Department of Agriculture funding to make meals available for low-income children when school is not in session over the summer. During the school year, Second Harvest provided food to 13 Kids Café after-school care sites five days per week. The Food Bank also contracted with the Orange County Public Schools HeadStart program to provide meals for up to 1,436 kids each day.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout each year Second Harvest is able to raise necessary funds, collect more food and spread the word about the Food Bank thanks to special events. Several brilliant event chairs, committee members, volunteers, sponsors and donors lend their time, talent and treasure to put on these incredible occasions.

Special events do so much to support our neighbors in need. Throughout each year we are able to raise necessary funds, collect more food, and spread the word about Second Harvest thanks to special events. These events don't happen overnight. Thank you to all of our brilliant event chairs, committee members, volunteers, sponsors and donors. These people lend their time, talent and treasure to put on these incredible events for us to celebrate and support our community. We hope to see you at one of our future special events!

CANSTRUCTION ORLANDO 2015

"Architects, engineers and designers around the city work every day to make our built environment more beautiful for the people who call Central Florida home. Canstruction allows us the opportunity to use those skills to give back to that very community in a more profound way, both through the donation of the food itself and the educational value of showing the rest of Orlando who and what the Second Harvest Food Bank is. It is my honor and my pleasure to be able to lead such a group to help create a solution to our hunger problem."

David Stone, Chair, Canstruction Orlando

OVER 35,000 LBS & \$6,500 DONATED

WINE WOMEN & SHOES 2015

"Combining the things we love — an event with current fashion, great friends and good wine, with the wonderful cause of Second Harvest Food Bank, which gives so much back to our Central Florida region — provides the perfect backdrop to inspire and engage the community in providing hope and nourishment to those who need it most."

Amy Pennock and Jennifer Small, Event Chairs, Wine Women & Shoes

\$165,000 RAISED

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TASTE OF THE NATION 2015
 "Our Taste of the Nation for the NO KID Hungry event represents an annual celebration of our community's culinary excellence in an effort to change the lives of Central Florida children who face hunger. Our volunteer committee prides itself with providing awareness to childhood hunger issues and raising necessary funding for programs and solutions provided through Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida."
Bill Sullivan and Michele Byington, Event Co-Chairs
RAISED \$301,317

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS 2015

"Hunger is something every person can understand. But it's something no one should have to experience. The ability to educate our neighbors about those struggling to feed their families is a powerful way to give back, as well as support and bring positive change to our community."

Marcie Golgoski, Executive Producer WESH-TV

OVER 80,000 LBS & \$116,000 DONATED



FEED THE NEED 2015

"The passion and support expressed by the Winter Park community with its Feed the Need initiative was, literally, one of a kind. Never have a community's business, civic, educational, government, nonprofit and faith-based organizations all rallied together with one singular goal in mind: to feed those in need. The campaign has raised almost \$300,000 in a little over two years, which is absolutely extraordinary."

Patrick Chapin, President/CEO Winter Park Chamber of Commerce

RAISED \$92,418.56



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



The Building Solutions to Hunger campaign entered its homestretch in 2014-2015. Over the past five years, more than 530 contributors have committed gifts above and beyond their annual operating support to help ensure that 411 Mercy Drive can be a launch pad for the future of hunger relief in Central Florida. So many incredible steps forward have resulted from the construction of the distribution center in 2013. More food for more people in need than ever before, life-transforming job readiness training, and enhanced community engagement are but a few of the results.

In order to complete and finalize the new facility, however, just under three million dollars remains to be secured. These funds will complete the overall facility while finishing out the vacant upstairs office tower. With the expanded space, our staff team in the food service/ culinary department will have the space they need to grow into their activities. Also, the work will set the stage for the start of the Vision 2020 plan to reduce the unmet need for food by 25% in Central Florida over the next five years.

Thank you to all of our Building Solutions to Hunger contributors for making this dream possible for the benefit of our local families in need.

Full list:
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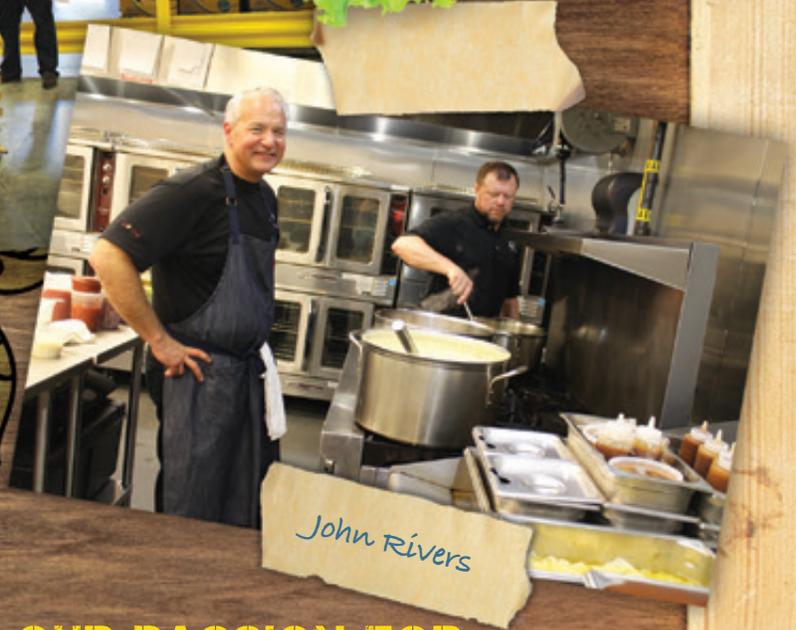
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*John and
Ultima Morgan*

“ WE PLAN ON GIVING THIS GIFT, BUT WE ALSO PLAN ON EDUCATING BUSINESS PEOPLE AND FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THIS IS A MORAL IMPERATIVE. ”
-JOHN MORGAN

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John Rivers

“OUR PASSION FOR COOKING IS ROOTED IN ITS INSPIRATION OF SERVITUDE AND COMMUNITY. SECOND HARVEST’S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GRANTS US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH THOSE WE CAN SERVE, ALLOWING OUR PASSION TO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THOSE WHO ARE IN THE GREATEST NEED.”

-JOHN RIVERS

PARTNER AGENCIES & FINANCIAL DONORS

OUR POWERFUL NETWORK

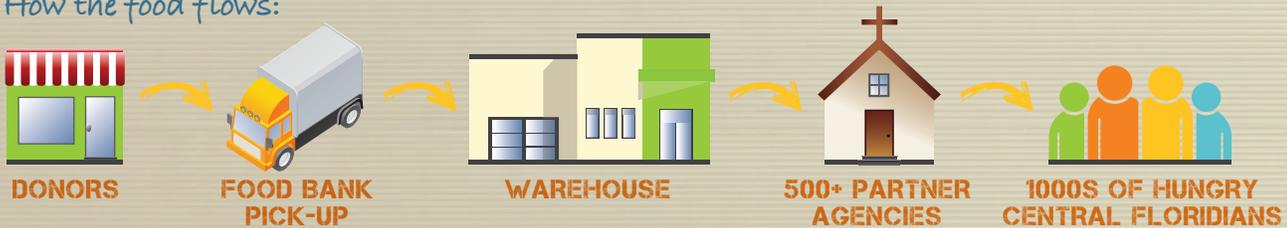
Servant's Heart became our first partner agency to receive a fully insulated and refrigerated, refurbished cargo container. Thanks to a \$50,000 Walmart Grant, 19 member agencies, including Servant's Heart, will work more closely with local stores in our Grocery Alliance Program and have access to an additional 881,122 pounds of donated product, including fresh produce and frozen foods. This allows Servant's Heart to feed more kids, families and seniors all across Central Florida.

Second Harvest Food Bank would like to thank our extraordinary network of more than 550 partner feeding programs who ensure that nutritious food reaches the people who need it most. These feeding partners include emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and others across Central Florida.

This past year, we made network engagement a priority through focus groups, surveys and lunch meetings with our President and CEO, Dave Krepcho, and in the

process, were reminded that even with the tremendous efforts that successfully moved more than 40 million meals last year, there is still much to be done. In response to our partner agencies' suggestions and to the great need for food, we introduced a pilot program committed to strengthening the capacity of our partner agency network through equipment, workshops and other resources that will help get more food to our neighbors in need.

How the food flows:



Servant's Heart feeds kids, families and seniors all across Central Florida.

DONORS MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN!

Hunger is pervasive in Central Florida and remains a daunting, yet solvable, issue. So many families still find themselves in that dangerous and demoralizing place of not being able to afford enough to eat, even as they are surrounded by abundant food resources.

At Second Harvest Food Bank, we recognize that literally everything that we can accomplish for more than 550,000 of our neighbors each year is possible only because of you... our caring investors in hope. We are truly grateful for the trust and vote of confidence that your gifts to our mission represent. When you take action, lives are changed for the better.

We take our responsibility as stewards of your generosity very seriously, and are proud to be able to magnify it in powerful ways for the benefit of our struggling neighbors.

As we enter a new fiscal year together, it is vital that we continue working harder than ever before to continue closing the gap on hunger. Together, we can provide more food, for more people, than at any other time in our history.

Thank you!
Greg Higginson | CFRE | Vice President, Development

“YOU HATE TO SEE A CROP YOU WORK SO HARD TO GROW, GO TO WASTE. IF YOU CAN GET THE LEFTOVERS IN THE RIGHT HANDS WHERE IT CAN HELP PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED, THAT’S THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD, THE GREATEST FEELING IN THE WORLD.”

“WE CAN’T OVERSTATE OUR REGARD FOR THE SECOND HARVEST TEAM AND THE WORK THEY DO IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY ARE A TOP-NOTCH ORGANIZATION, AND OUR FAMILY IS TREMENDOUSLY PROUD TO SUPPORT THEIR MISSION.”

“MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THIRD-WORLD POVERTY, BUT FEW KNOW OF THE HUNGRY STRUGGLING IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD. SECOND HARVEST BRINGS AWARENESS TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BANDS TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE SHARED GOAL OF AIDING THOSE IN NEED.”



HANK SCOTT



SHELDON & CINDY FOX



LAUREN BAUTISTA

VOLUNTEERS

In fiscal year 2014/2015, 29,000 volunteers contributed 94,672 hours – equivalent to more than 46 full-time staff members! Without this incredible human resource, Second Harvest Food Bank could not have the impact on hunger our community requires.



NOURISH





Jim Schreiber



Volunteer Jess Kurti

“ ALLIANCE SUPPORT HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERING AT SECOND HARVEST EVERY OTHER THURSDAY FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS. THE REASON THAT WE COME HERE IS TO TRULY HELP OUR NEIGHBORS HERE IN FLORIDA. WE CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER BECAUSE EVERYONE AT SECOND HARVEST LIVES THE MISSION FROM THE TOP DOWN. EVERY MONTH WE HOLD A FOOD DRIVE, AND WE HOPE IT SHOWS THE COMMUNITY THAT ANYONE CAN HELP FIGHT HUNGER. ”
-PAUL DURAND

“ WHAT INSPIRES ME MOST ABOUT OUR WORK IS THE COMMUNITY'S EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS ORGANIZATION IS ABLE TO MULTIPLY THAT SUPPORT INTO SOMETHING WORTH FAR MORE THAN THE ACTUAL DOLLARS. ALL THAT CARING AND GIVING TRANSFORMS INTO HOPE FOR KIDS, FOR FAMILIES AND SO MANY OTHERS WHO ARE STRUGGLING. IT'S REALLY THE MOST REMARKABLE MISSION I'VE EVER BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE A PART OF. ”
-JIM SCHREIBER

“ VOLUNTEERING CONNECTS ME TO MY COMMUNITY. I ENJOY HELPING MY NEIGHBORS ALONGSIDE LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT AGES AND BACKGROUNDS. SECOND HARVEST THRIVES BECAUSE OF SO MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, AND THE WORK HELPS THOSE IN NEED IMMEDIATELY. ”
-JESS KURTI

FINANCIALS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and Grants	6,399,322
Fees and Grants from	
Government Agencies	1,862,751
Program Service Fees	1,149,920
Power Purchase Sales	2,581,960
Other Income	172,105
Donated Goods and Services	<u>76,406,110</u>
Total Support and Revenue	88,572,168

EXPENSES

Program Expenses	86,495,970
Management and General	1,586,640
Fund Raising	<u>1,207,217</u>
Total Expenses	89,289,827

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS 717,659

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,217,931
Investments	1,365,038
Accounts and Contributions	
Receivable	1,489,670
Inventory	3,477,020
Prepaid Expenses and	
Other Assets	633,730
Property and Equipment,	
Net of Depreciation	15,066,208
Note Receivable	<u>3,912,980</u>
Total Assets	31,162,577

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and	
Accrued Expenses	725,831
Notes Payable	14,585,000
Contingent Derivative Interest	
Rate Swap	<u>13,782</u>
Total Liabilities	15,324,613

NET ASSETS

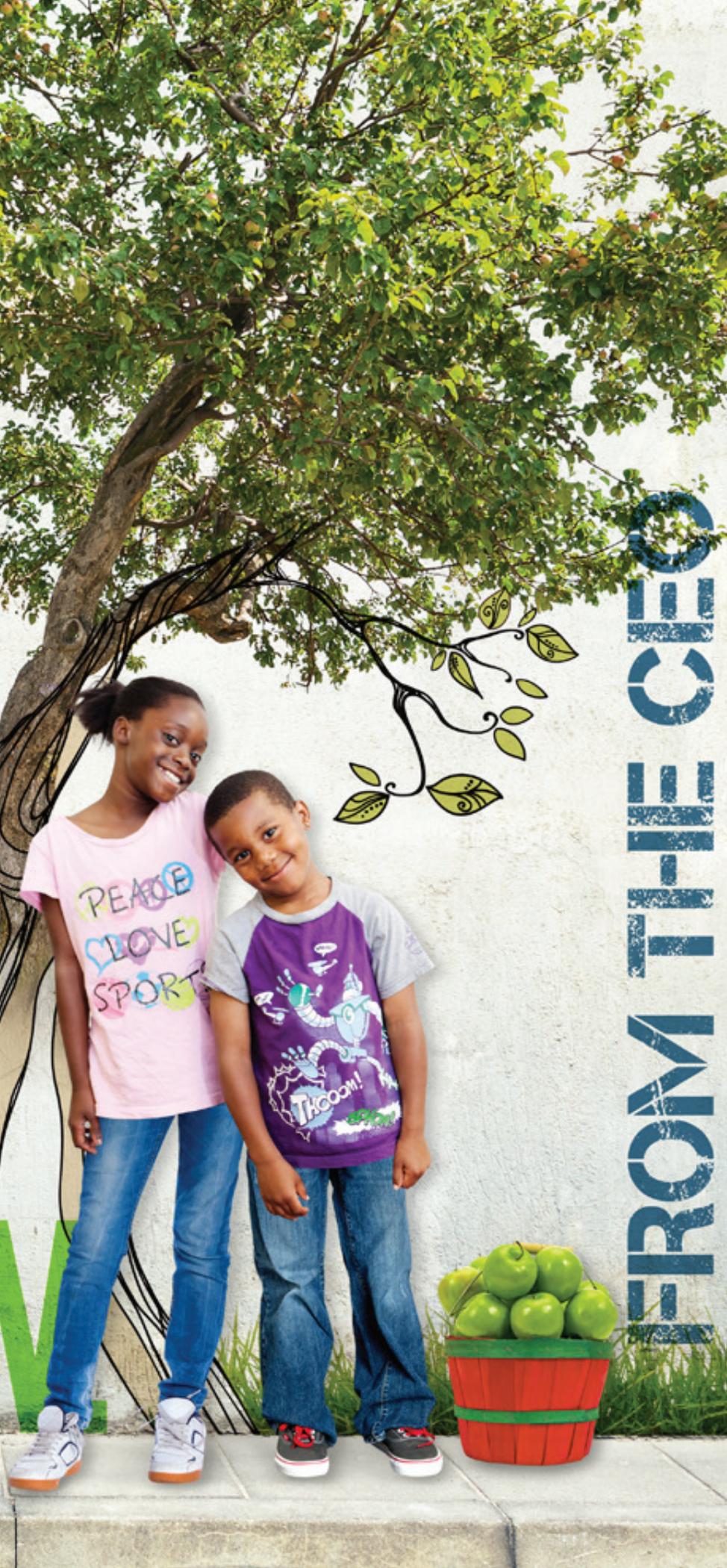
Unrestricted Net Assets	14,800,661
Temporarily Restricted	
Net Assets	1,051,085
Accumulated Other	
Comprehensive Income	13,782
Total Net Assets	<u>15,837,964</u>
Total Liabilities and	
 Net Assets	31,162,577



HOW WE USE OUR RESOURCES:

- Program Services 96.9%
- Management/General 1.8%
- Fundraising 1.3%

TO LIVE
TO GROW



CONGRATULATIONS!

You made it all the way through! Thank you for taking the time to look through our entire annual report for the fiscal year 2014/2015.

If you have reached this page of our report, it can only mean one thing . . . you have more than a passing interest in making certain that people who are struggling to afford food can get the help they need. To live. To grow. To be productive.

It means that you are one of the truly passionate, caring souls that make our mission possible each year. You didn't just thumb through all of the accomplishments and statistics in a detached way. You continued reading all the way to the end. That's what real partners do.

You, and others like you, are the reason I decided to put a letter at the end of the annual report this year rather than at the beginning. That way, when I share my excitement about the good work that your support has made possible, I know that I will be reaching the people who really share that excitement.

Whether you helped move the needle on hunger this year through volunteer time, contributing food, or gave much-needed funds, I salute you. You were a driving force in getting more food into the hands of children, seniors, families, veterans and others. I thank you for that kind of commitment.

On behalf of our board of directors and staff, I pledge to you the following: If you are able to commit yourself to working even harder this year to help more families, we will do the same. And together we'll change the world in both measurable and immeasurable ways. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Dave Krepcho | President/CEO

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