FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016
Hunger in Lane County

More Than One in Three Lane County Residents Experience Food Insecurity

**Food insecurity** is a lack of access, at times, to enough food for an healthy lifestyle. Too often this means a difficult trade-off between important basic needs such as medical care, housing, or transportation, and nutritiously adequate foods.

**Why do people experience food insecurity?**

- Fixed income
- Underemployment
- Lack of affordable housing
- Cost of childcare
- Minimal or no benefits
- Chronic illness
- Student loan debt
- Medical bills

In Lane County, 43% of households struggle to meet basic needs. In Lane County schools, 53% of children were eligible for free and reduced lunches in 2017.

**Oregon’s Food Insecurity Among Nation’s Highest**

Food insecurity rank: 6th worst

Source: Oregon Center for Public Policy analysis of USDA data

Source: United Way of Lane County, Jan., 2016
Financial support from donors allowed us to grow our capacity to serve seniors in our community. This past year we added Meals on Wheels to our list of innovative programs, serving clients in the Eugene area. We also increased the number of seniors served by our Senior Grocery Program. Through programs like these, we are helping more seniors get the nutrition they need while allowing more seniors to stay in their homes. Thank you for helping us take care of those who took care of us.
FOOD DONATIONS

From grapes to granola and canned soup to cantelope, we rely on food donations from a variety of sources, including wholesalers and retail grocery stores, farms, food drives, companies and individuals. More than 60% of the 8 million pounds we distributed last year came from local donors. It’s a vast and varied network of support that keeps our trucks on the road, food pantry shelves stocked and plates full. We are grateful for the enthusiastic and generous support.

**Major Food Donors and Drives**

104.7 KDU
Albertsons
Attune Foods/Post
Bi-Mart
Café Yumm!
Cash & Carry
Dollar Tree
East West Tea Company
Emerald Fruit & Produce Co.
Franz Bakery
Fred Meyer
Frito-Lay
Georgia-Pacific
GloryBee Foods
Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show
Goodwill
Grocery Outlet
Groundwork Organics
Haggen Food
Inland Empire Foods
Johnson Vegetable Farms
King Estate Winery
KVAL
LaLoo’s Goat Milk Ice Cream
Lane County Fair
Lane County Home Show
Linn-Benton Food Share
Lochmead Dairy
Lone Pine Farms
Luvo
Marion-Polk Food Share
Market of Choice
McDonald Wholesale Co.
National Association of Letter Carriers
Natural Grocers
Northwest/Bigfoot Vending
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Ice Cream Company
Organically Grown Company
Oroweat - Bimbo Bakeries USA
Pepperidge Farm
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Safeway
Spring Valley Dairy
Springfield Creamery
Sweet Leaf Farm
Target
The GrassRoots Garden
The Youth Farm
Thistledown Farm
Track Town Pizza
True Value Foundation
Umpqua Dairy Products, Inc
University of Oregon
US Post Service
Walmart
WhiteWave Foods
Willamalane Park & Recreation District
WinCo Foods

GIVING WHERE YOU LIVE

SCAN-a-Coupon raises thousands of dollars each year for hunger relief in Lane County. It is one of the easiest ways to give where you live, while supporting these stores that support FOOD for Lane County. Thank you to these participating stores for their continued support of hunger relief in Lane County.

**SCAN-A-Coupon Partners**
Capella Market
Down to Earth
Friendly Street Market
The Kiva
Market of Choice
Ray’s Food Place
Sundance Natural Foods
Companies of every shape and size have shown their commitment to easing hunger in Lane County. Our thanks go out to the hundreds more not listed here. The business community supports our efforts in so many ways — with cash gifts, grants, volunteering, event sponsorships and food donations. There is not a FOOD for Lane County program that has not been touched by corporate generosity.

**Corporate Donors: $10,000+**
- American Medical Concepts
- Bank of America
- Business Law Centre
- Café Yumm!
- GloryBee Foods
- Haws Financial Group
- Integrated Labs
- King Estate Winery
- KVAL
- Murphy Company
- Olsson Industrial Electric
- QSL Print Communications
- SELCO Community Credit Union
- SO Delicious Dairy Free
- Sunrise Asian Food Market
- Timber Products Company
- Umpqua Bank
- Univera Serve First
- WhiteWave Foods

**Corporate Donors: $5,000–$9,999**
- Aurora Innovations
- CoBank
- Essex General Construction
- Jerry's Home Improvement Center
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Levi Strauss & Co.
- Orchard View Farms
- Parties To Go
- Peak Travel Group
- Slocum Center for Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
- Symantec Corporation
- Whittier Wood Products Co.

**Corporate Donors: $2,500–$4,999**
- Alaska Airlines
- Bumble Graphics
- Cash & Carry
- Hamilton Construction

**Corporate Donors: $1,000–$2,499**
- 5th Street Public Market
- A Healing Space
- Attune Foods
- B & H Upholstery Supply
- Bank of the Cascades
- Bulk Handling Systems
- CBT Nuggets
- Clay's Refrigeration
- Columbia Distributing Co.
- Dari Mart Stores
- Downwind Development
- Environment Control
- Fall Creek Farm & Nursery
- First Tech Federal Credit Union
- Fred Meyer
- Grain Millers
- Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC
- Jones & Roth
- KOHL'S
- KPD Insurance
- Lochmead Dairy
- MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions
- Madsen Well Drilling
- McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center
- Mountain Rose Herbs
- Natural Grocers

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Financial support from foundations and donor-advised funds are an investment in hunger relief. In return, we are good stewards of your gifts, dedicating 92 cents of every dollar to food distribution. Grants and donor-advised funds sustain critical emergency food programs, strengthen our county-wide network of food distribution partners, support programs that provide food for families with children, allow us to provide for the most vulnerable among us, provide education and skill-building for teens and teach adults how to eat healthy and cook and shop on a budget.

### Foundations and Donor-Advised Funds

- Anonymous Fund of Fidelity Charitable
- Anonymous Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Anonymous Fund at Schwab Charitable
- Anonymous Fund of The Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
- Florence V. Barnhart Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Bank of America Foundation
- Bill Healy Foundation
- Bluestone Foundation
- CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation
- Chambers Family Foundation
- R & M Clark Family Foundation
- Edwin E. and June E. Cone Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- J. Glenn and Ellen A. Cougill Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation
- Crow Farm Foundation
- Eugene Active 20/30 Club Foundation
- Evergreen Hill Education Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Fidelity Investments - Charitable Gift Fund
- Frishkoff Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Gathering Tree Foundation
- Gibson-Straube Charitable Group
- Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice
- Goudy-Powell Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- A. J. Roslyn Gaines Foundation in memory of Carolyn Spector
- Gibson-Straube Charitable Group
- Joe and Teresa Greco Memorial Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Michael T. and Bonnie B. Hartley Fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation
- Hayes Family Foundation
- Helmstetter Family Foundation
- Herbert A. Templeton Foundation
- Douglas Hintzman Fund at Schwab Charitable
- Robin Jaqua Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Juan Young Trust - Western Division
- John and Leslie Knutson Giving Account of Fidelity Charitable
- Koons Family Fund of Oregon Community Foundation
- Lane Werner Family Foundation
- Love Abounds Foundation
- Howard E. and Mildred M. Kyle Charitable Foundation
- MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- McKay Family Foundation
- Victoria Mello Charitable Fund of Fidelity Charitable
- Newburn Family Foundation
- Obie Family Foundation
- Oppenheimer - Machamer Trust
- The Oregon Community Foundation
- Plum Creek Foundation
- Redtail Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Renaissance Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- R.W. Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving
- Ken and Kenda Singer Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Betty Soreng Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Specialty Food Foundation
- Margery Strass Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Spark Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Sunrise Foundation of America
- Suwinski Family Foundation
- T. Rowe Price Program for Charitable Giving
- UniVera Serve First
- Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
- Gerald S. and Veronika Walton Fund of Fidelity Charitable
- Norman J. and Billie Jean Wendler Fund of The Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
- Winquist Family Fund at Schwab Charitable
- W.L.S. Spencer Foundation
- Donna P. Woolley Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to these groups that provided cash gifts. Many also provided volunteers in our gardens, in our kitchen, in the warehouse and at the Dining Room. We are so grateful for the passion, enthusiasm and dedication of our many volunteers — more than 74,000 hours annually.

Community Organizations and Associations ($1,000+)

- Arsha Vijnana Gurukolum, Inc.
- Benevity Community Impact Fund
- Central Presbyterian Church
- Church World Service
- Combined Federal Campaign
- Emerald Empire Sports Car Club
- Emmaus Lutheran Church
- Eugene Active 20/30 Club
- Eugene Association of REALTORS®, Inc.
- Eugene Disc Golf Club
- Feeding America
- First United Methodist Church
- Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth
- Lane County Economic Development
- Lane County Waste Management
- NW Paella Festival
- Oregon Food Bank
- Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
- Share Our Strength
- Springfield Board of REALTORS®
- State Employees’ Food Drive
- United Way of Lane County

DEDICATED TO HUNGER RELIEF

92% of FOOD for Lane County resources are dedicated to food distribution. For every dollar donated, we can access and distribute three meals through our county-wide network of partners.

Vision
To eliminate hunger in Lane County

Mission
To alleviate hunger by creating access to food. We accomplish our mission by soliciting, collecting, rescuing, growing, preparing and packaging food for distribution through a county-wide network of social service agencies and programs, and through public awareness, education and community advocacy.

Leadership Donors $1000+
Foundation and Corporate Grants 20%
Food Distribution 92%
Government Grants and Contracts 26.5%
Individuals 42%
Corporate Gifts and Sponsorships 7.5%
FFLC Programs and Misc. 4%

Expenses 2015-2016

Administration 2%
Resource Development 6%

Total revenue $4,913,121
Revenue does not include donated food, goods and services.

FOOD for Lane County is an equal opportunity employer and provider and a member of

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