

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

# ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017



# 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?

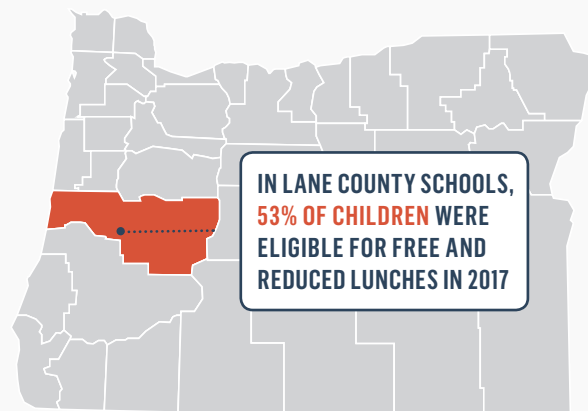
- Fixed income
- Underemployment
- Lack of affordable housing
- Cost of childcare
- Minimal or no benefits
- Chronic illness
- Student loan debt
- Medical bills

### OREGON'S FOOD INSECURITY AMONG NATION'S HIGHEST



Source: Oregon Center for Public Policy analysis of USDA data

### 43% OF LANE COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS



Source: United Way of Lane County, Jan., 2016

### OUR MISSION

To alleviate hunger by creating access to food

### OUR VISION

To eliminate hunger in Lane County

### FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY PROGRAMS

#### CEREAL FOR YOUTH

Provides nutritious, organic cereal to children and teens

#### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND SNACK PACK

Distributes snack kits for elementary school-aged children to take home on weekends and vacations

#### EXTRA HELPING

Provides a weekly supply of bread and produce for residents of low-income housing

#### FAMILY DINNER PROGRAM

The Dining Room is a restaurant-style meal site in downtown Eugene serving free hot dinners four nights a week

#### FOOD RESCUE EXPRESS (FREX)

Recovers prepared but unserved food from hospitals, schools and restaurants to repackage into family-sized portions in FFLC's commercial kitchen for distribution

#### GRASSROOTS GARDEN & YOUTH FARM

On-site gardening, education and workshops, while growing fresh, organic produce for FFLC distribution

#### JOB TRAINING

Two 12-week programs teach culinary and warehouse skills for job readiness

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Friendly volunteers deliver a freshly prepared, nutritiously balanced, meal to seniors living in Eugene with time for a brief visit and safety check

#### MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH

Employs a Multicultural Outreach Coordinator to work with community partners cultivating dignity, respect and open access

#### NUTRITION EDUCATION

Through cooking classes, grocery store tours and outreach events

#### PRODUCE PLUS

Creates a farmer's market experience with high-quality, free produce for people in need

#### RURAL DELIVERY

Supplemental food delivery twice monthly to isolated rural communities

#### SENIOR GROCERY PROGRAM

Provides a monthly food box of healthy staples to low-income seniors

#### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Serves nutritious meals to children five days a week when the National School Lunch Program is not in session



### SERVING THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US

Financial support from Leadership Donors allowed us to grow our capacity to serve seniors in our community. Through Meals on Wheels and our Senior Grocery Program 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 7.6 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 dinner plates full. We are grateful for the enthusiastic and generous support.

### Major Food Donors and Drives

104.7 KDUK	Johnson Vegetable Farms	Paktech
5th St Market	Kelly Middle School	Pepperidge Farm
Albertsons	King Estate Winery	PeaceHealth Sacred Heart
Attune Foods / Post	KVAL	Medical Center
Bi-Mart	Lane County Fair	PetSmart
Café Yumm!	Lane Community College	Prairie Mountain School
Cash & Carry	League of Women Voters	Royal Caribbean
Columbia Distributing	Lane County Home Show	Safeway
Cross Town Movers	Lane Rural Fire and Rescue	SELCO
Dollar Tree	LDS Bishop's Storehouse	Spring Valley Dairy
Eugene Symphony	Life Lutheran Church	Springfield Creamery
East West Tea Company	Lochmead Dairy	Sweet Leaf Farm
Emerald Fruit and Produce Co	Lone Pine Farms	Symantec
Eugene Association of Realtors	Luvo	The Grassroots Garden
First United Methodist Church	Market of Choice	The Youth Farm
Franz Bakery	McDonald Wholesale	Thistledown Farm
Fred Meyer	National Association of Letter Carriers	True Value Foundation
Frito-Lay	Natural Grocers	Umpqua Dairy Products
Georgia-Pacific	Northwest / Bigfoot Vending	University of Oregon
Glory Bee Foods	Northwest Community Credit Union	US Postal Service
Good Earth Home, Garden and Living Show	Northwest Christian College	Walmart
Goodwill	Oak Hill School	Ward Insurance
Grace Community Fellowship	Oakway Fitness	WhiteWave Foods
Grain Millers	Oregon Food Bank	Whole Foods Market
Grocery Outlet Bargain Market	Oregon Ice Cream Company	Willamalane Parks and
Groundwork Organics	Oregon Medical Group	Recreation District
Hummingbird Wholesale	Oregon State Employee Drive	WinCo Foods
Inland Empire Foods	Organically Grown Company	Wintergreen Farms
J Co Feed & Pet Supply	Oroweat - Bimbo Bakeries USA	
Johnson Crushers International	Overtime Tavern	

## GIVE 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.

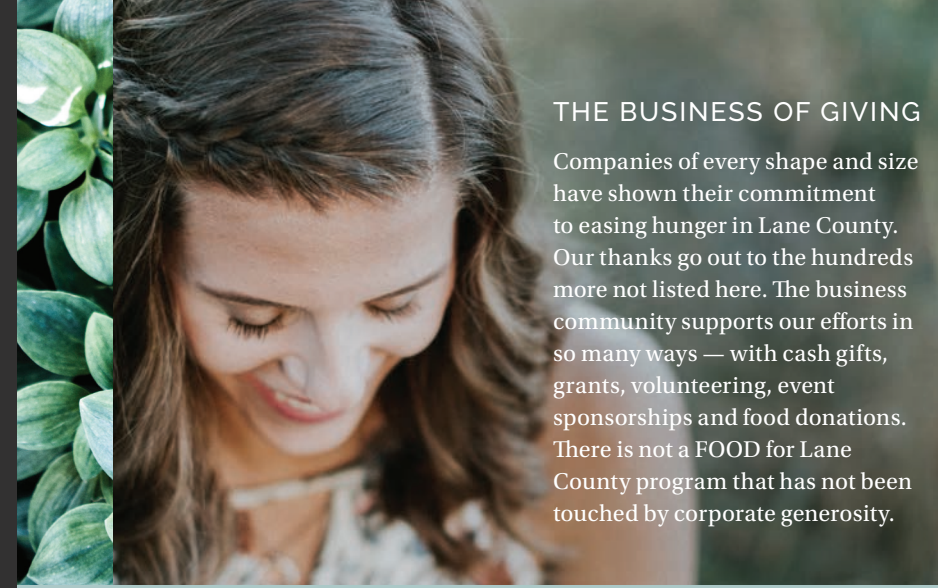
### SCAN-A-Coupon Partners

Capella Market  
Down to Earth  
Friendly Street Market  
The Kiva  
Market of Choice  
Ray's Food Place  
Sundance Natural Foods



## THE BUSINESS OF GIVING

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  
Cafe Yumm!  
CBT Nuggets  
Direct Travel  
Eugene Association of REALTORS  
Springfield Board of REALTORS  
Hawes Group  
Integrated Labs  
King Estate Winery  
Mark & Co. Windows  
Market of Choice  
Murphy Company  
Pacific Continental Bank  
QSL Print Communications  
Robertson / Sherwood / Architects PC  
Sunrise Asian Food Market  
Univera Serve First

### Corporate Donors: \$5,000-\$9,999

Cash and Carry  
Essex General Construction  
Golden Management  
Jerry's Home Improvement  
Jersey Mike's Subs  
KVAL TV  
Level 32 Racing  
Olsson Industrial Electric  
Parties to Go  
Ray's Food Place  
SELCO Community Credit Union  
Structural Integrity Associates  
Symantec Corporation  
The Kiva  
Whole Foods  
Wilson Sound and Lights

### Corporate Donors: \$2,500-\$4,999

Alaska Horizon Airlines  
Aurora Innovations  
Bank of the Cascades

Bumble Graphics  
Curtis Restaurant Equipment  
Down to Earth Distributors  
Fidelity Information Services  
First Tech Federal Credit Union  
Kendall Auto Group  
MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions  
Orchard View Farms  
PacificSource Health Plans  
PakTech  
PeaceHealth  
Phoenix Rising  
Timber Products Company  
Umpqua Bank  
Veritas Software

### Corporate Donors: \$1,000-\$2,499

2G Construction  
5th Street Public Market  
A Healing Space  
Actors Cabaret of Eugene  
Applied Scientific Instrumentation, Inc.  
Attune Foods  
Autodesk - Matching Gift Program  
B & H Upholstery Supply, Inc.  
Bier Stein Bottleshop and Pub  
Bi-Mart  
Bo's Wine Depot  
Bulk Handling Systems  
Cafe 440  
Capella Market  
Coastal  
Dan Herman Consulting  
Dari-Mart Stores  
Environment Control, Inc.  
Friendly Foods & Deli  
Goodwill Industries  
Imagination International, Inc.  
Kiefer Auto Group  
Kocer Crane & Training  
KPD Insurance

Levi Strauss & Co.  
Lochmead Dairy  
Macy's  
Kiefer Mazda  
McClure Associates  
Moss Adams  
Mountain Rose Herbs  
Natural Grocers  
Northwest Natural Gas Company  
OnPoint Community Credit Union  
Oregon Fuel Injection, Inc.  
Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Oregon Taxi  
Oregon Urology Institute  
Overtime Tavern  
Pearly Whites of Eugene  
Poppie Advertising Design  
Providence Health Plans  
Rennie's Landing  
Reynolds Electric Inc.  
Roehl & Yi Investment Advisors  
Sittner and Nelson  
Slocum Center for Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  
SO Delicious Dairy Free  
Stone Works International  
Sundance Natural Foods  
SYSCO  
The Jerry Brown Company  
The UPS Store  
Toby's Family Foods  
TravelCard Commercial Fueling  
Trips Inc.  
Truist  
UBS  
Visconsi Companies  
Voorhees & Associates  
Wells Fargo Advisors  
WhiteWave Foods  
Willamalane Park & Recreation District  
Zion Ideas

## A LEGACY OF GIVING

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 while strengthening our county-wide network of food distribution partners. Grants support programs that provide food for families with children and allow us to provide for the most vulnerable among us. They also 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 at Schwab Charitable  
 Anonymous Fund of Fidelity Charitable  
 Anonymous Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Anonymous Fund of The Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program  
 Jon and Terri Anderson Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Bank of America Foundation  
 Philip and Florence Barnhart Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Bill Healy Foundation  
 Bluestone Foundation  
 CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation  
 Chambers Family Foundation  
 R & M Clark Family Foundation  
 Combined Federal Campaign  
 Edwin and June Cone Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation  
 Crow Farm Foundation  
 Delta Airlines Foundation  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation  
 Entertainment Industry Foundation  
 Evergreen Hill Education Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 A.J. & Roslyn Gaines Foundation in memory of Carolyn Spector  
 Gardner Grout Foundation  
 Gibson-Straube Charitable Group  
 Goudy-Powell Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Hayes Family Foundation  
 Helmstetter Family Foundation  
 Douglas Hintzman Fund at Schwab Charitable  
 Jack Gray and Mary Jo Wade Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Joan Gray and Harris Hoffman Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Joe and Teresa Greco Memorial Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Kiefer Auto Group

John and Leslie Knutson Fund of Fidelity Charitable  
 Susan M. Koenig Fund of the Seattle Foundation  
 Koons Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Larson Family Foundation  
 Love Abounds Foundation  
 Mazda Foundation  
 Mazon - A Jewish Response to Hunger  
 McKay Family Foundation  
 Victoria Mello Fund of Fidelity Charitable  
 Newburn Family Foundation  
 Oppenheimer-Machamer Trust  
 Oregon Food Bank  
 Phileo Foundation  
 Propp Family Foundation  
 Pugsley-Butt Family Fund  
 John F. Quilter Fund at Schwab Charitable  
 RW Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Robert and Nancy Shinn Fund of Fidelity Charitable  
 Willard E. Smucker Foundation  
 Margery Strass Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 David Sullivan Fund at Schwab Charitable  
 Suwinski Family Foundation  
 Hubert and Linda Van Peenen Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 The Velarde Family Charitable Fund of The Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program  
 Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation  
 United Way of Lane County  
 Univera Serve First  
 Gerald and Veronica Walton Fund of Fidelity Charitable  
 W.L.S. Spencer Foundation  
 Will and Pamela Weill Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
 Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation  
 Donna Woolley Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

## POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS

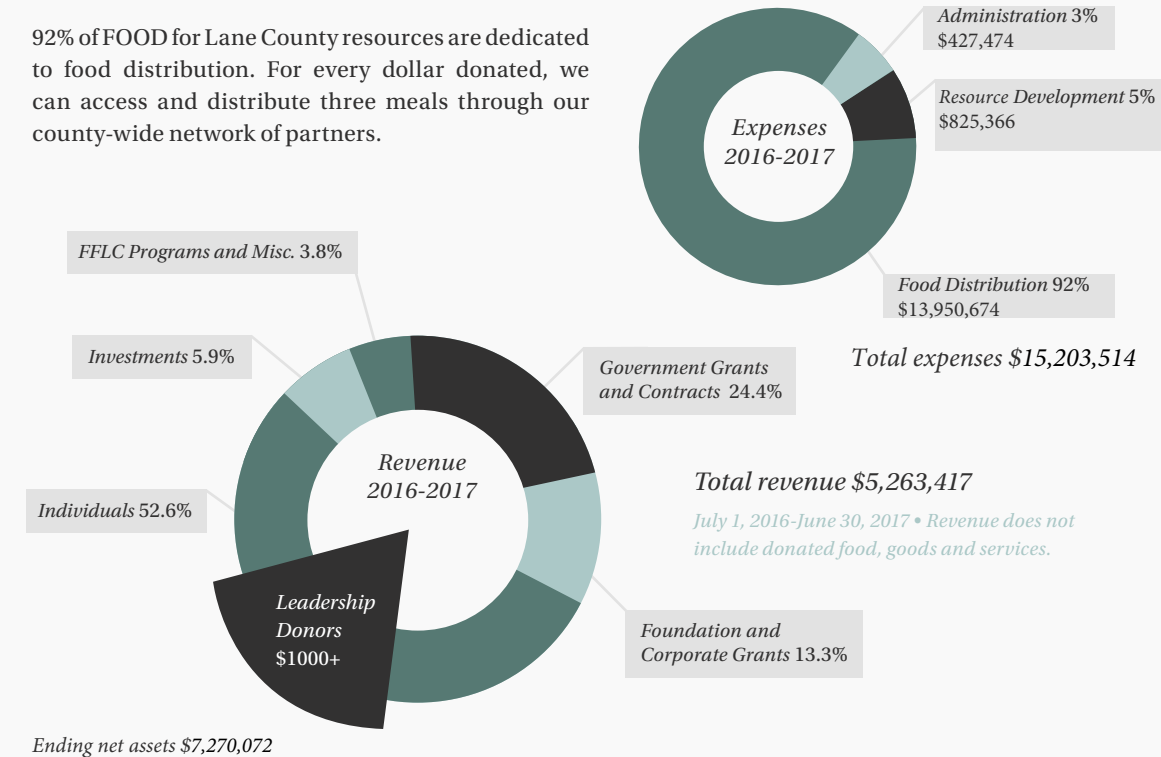
Thank you to these groups that provided cash gifts. Many also provided volunteers in our gardens, in our kitchen, in the warehouse and at the Dining Room. We are so grateful for the passion, enthusiasm and dedication of our many volunteers — more than 74,000 hours annually.

### Community Organizations and Associations (\$1,000+)

Arsha Vijnana Gurukolum, Inc.  
 Benevity Community Impact Fund  
 Central Lutheran Church  
 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  
 Northwest Paella Fest  
 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.

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



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