



This is the dollar



That started the drive



That lined up the workers



That finished the warehouse



That stores the food



That fills twice the tummies



That rely on the house that you built.

*Our thanks to all of you who have helped
in our \$8.5 million capital campaign
to complete the new warehouse for
Second Harvest Food Bank in 2007.*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

This year, thanks to a donation by the U.S. Navy and a successful capital campaign, we are expanding to a renovated facility located on the old El Toro base. This warehouse will provide nearly twice the space for storing food, better refrigeration, and office and conference room facilities. At this stage, however, we still need plenty of help.

We need warehouse and transportation equipment, refrigeration and forklifts. We need immediate cash to reduce our construction loans, and long-term commitments to make sure we can keep feeding the hungry.

And of course, every year we need your help to reach out to those who need our help.

- Volunteer for food sorting, a food drive, or to help at an event. Or lend us your professional skills.
- Participate in a food drive at your office or in your city, or leave items for your letter carrier in May.
- Help your children start a Pennies & Peanut Butter drive at their school.
- Bring your organization to harvest at one of our fields.
- Make us your company's Charity of Choice.
- Attend our Harvester's Luncheon, our No-Lunch Lunch, our Take a Swing at Hunger golf tournament, or a Food, Wine & Microbrew Fest. Or don't attend our No-Event Event.
- Visit our online giving campaign or simply write a check.
- Remember us in your will, or during the holidays.

To learn more about how you can help, please call (714) 771-1343, or visit www.feedoc.org.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Thank you, thank you!

You wouldn't be receiving the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County's annual report if you hadn't donated your time and/or dollars in helping us help those in need throughout our community. The fact that the Food Bank continued to serve almost 400 non-profit member charities, was able to utilize the services of 7,000-plus volunteers who donated 92,000 hours of their time and a development program that generated a record-breaking \$2.7 million were positive signs. However, those things are already in the past. What can we expect in the future?

- Continue offering nutrition education activities while serving nutritious after-school snacks and summer meals to 1,600 youngsters daily through 30 partner KIDS CAFE sites
- Distribute 1.5 million pounds of produce and staple items directly into low-income neighborhoods while adding two new locations to the existing 15 MOBILE PANTRY sites
- Provide hungry families with 750,000 pounds of prepared and perishable foods from hotels and restaurants through our FOOD RESCUE program
- Increase the number of participating seniors on low incomes in the BROWN BAG program with nutritious food twice a month at 31 sites
- Custom plant and harvest 300,000 pounds of fresh produce through our ORANGE COUNTY HARVEST program

Finally, we plan to better serve the community when we move into our new enlarged headquarters at El Toro by the end of the next fiscal year.

We are most appreciative for the help you have lent to the Food Bank. If we're to eliminate hunger, your continued support will be the determining factor in the Food Bank's ability to reach that lofty goal.

Sincerely,

Robert Whiton
Chairman of the Board

WHAT WE DO

Nearly half a million people in Orange County make tough choices every month: rent or food, medicine or food, utilities or food. They are seniors and children and hard-working families struggling to manage in one of the most expensive places in the whole country. In order to reach them, we provide food for about 400 organizations that distribute through food pantries, group homes and senior centers. We also provide help through these programs:

BROWN BAG

At 27 sites, we distribute bags of nutritious groceries twice a month for more than 2,500 seniors on low or fixed incomes. Many of them volunteer to sort, pack and distribute such staples as peanut butter, tuna, bread, cereals, fruits and fresh vegetables.

FOOD RESCUE

Every day, restaurants, hotels, caterers, amusement parks and farmers' markets have prepared food they can't use. So we collect thousands of pounds of food and deliver it directly to soup kitchens, foster care, homeless shelters, senior centers, homes for abused women and children, rehab centers and other emergency programs.

KIDS CAFES

For more than 1,600 children every day, after-school snacks and summertime meals are available right in their neighborhoods. At 30 sites, including Boys & Girls Clubs and community centers, kids learn about nutrition, menu planning, and healthy food choices while they have fun and eat more fruits and vegetables.

MOBILE PANTRY

For many families living in poverty, shopping for fresh produce is expensive, time-consuming and hard to access. So we take the food to them. Our converted trucks carry 5,000 pounds of fresh produce and dry goods to agency

sites, where people can select the foods their families need directly from the truck. For member agencies, this means no refrigeration, no packaging and no guesswork, while families get precisely what they can use.

ORANGE COUNTY HARVEST

Back when he was a strawberry farmer, California's Secretary of Agriculture A.G. Kawamura and his wife Dianne created a program to glean fruits and vegetables from commercial fields after the regular harvest. Today that program uses 8,000 volunteers to grow broccoli, carrots, onions, strawberries, cabbage, peppers, green beans, watermelons and pumpkins on dedicated fields at the Incredible Edible Park in Irvine and the Orange County Register's Field of Greens. They also harvest lemons and oranges from the citrus groves of the Centennial Museum.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Today we help nearly 200,000 people every year who might otherwise go hungry – and that's only a fraction of the half-million people who could use our help. With our new facility, we hope to reach even more.

Feeding all these people is truly a group effort. In addition to our 21,000 volunteers, we coordinate efforts with cities and local governments, corporations and associations, nonprofits and government services. We receive direct donations from food processors, manufacturers, grocers, and farmers, plus food drives and in-kind donations from all kinds of professionals. We work with other food banks and government programs to distribute surplus food, and we use bulk purchasing power to make sure we always have nutritious staples. Because of the generosity of our donors and the work of our volunteers, we spend 94.2 cents of every dollar we receive to meet our mission: Working to eliminate hunger in Orange County.

FINANCIALS

UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND REVENUE: FY 2006

Community Support:

Grants and Awards	\$ 1,096,639
Contributions	741,295
Donated Food Products	15,974,935
Contributed Services	153,104
Total Community Support	17,965,973

Special Events Revenue	1,098,713
Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(238,666)

Net Special Events Revenue 860,047

Revenue:

Participation Fees	1,126,778
Purchased Item Fees	362,058
Gain (Loss) On Disposal Of Assets	9,832
Other Income	5,221
Total Revenue	1,503,889

Net Assets Released From Restriction —

Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue \$20,329,909

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EXPENSES:

Program Services:

Cost of Sales	\$1,043,449
Distribution of Donated Food Products	15,964,935
Free Distribution of Commodities	352,227
Program Expenses	146,812
Personnel	1,115,662
Contributed Services	153,104
Total Program Services	18,776,189

Support Services:

Fund-Raising	137,748
Personnel	440,591
Occupancy	497,190
Transportation	19,698
Depreciation and Amortization	75,319
Advertising and Promotion	39,221
Supplies and Printing	67,762
Allocation of Administrative Expenses	96,671
Other	48,293

Total Support Services 1,422,493

Total Expenses 20,198,682

Increase (Decrease) In Unrestricted Net Assets \$ 131,227

* Complete audited financial statements available on request.

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The house that love built.

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