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The past year was one of significant growth for Good Shepherd Food Bank. While in 2013 we distributed 13 million meals to Mainers in need, in 2014 that number grew to 17.5 million meals. That’s a 35 percent increase in our food distribution. Unfortunately, this growth is in response to the unabated need in our communities – one in seven Mainers relies on their local hunger relief agency for food.

And while we are proud of our accomplishments, there is still much work to be done. Research by Feeding America tells us that 36 million meals are missing from Maine tables each year. The solution to Maine’s hunger problem is complex, and it involves a more nuanced strategy than simply getting food out the door. In the coming year, we will continue to focus on:

- Ensuring our children have access to enough food so they can grow to be healthy and productive adults;
- Distributing nutritious food so Mainers who face hunger are not also forced to contend with the negative health consequences that result from poor diet;
- Offering education and outreach about cooking, nutrition, and how to stretch a limited food budget;
- And providing food equitably across the entire state of Maine so that no one, no matter where they live, goes hungry.

With these goals in mind, we enter another year ready to tackle new challenges and very grateful to have your support.

Cheers,

Kristen Miale
President

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1 IN 7 MAINERS
TURN TO THEIR LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF AGENCY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

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VOLUME OF CLIENTS AT PARTNER AGENCIES COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEAR

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68% SAW AN INCREASE
28% ABOUT THE SAME
4% SAW A DECREASE

OUR NETWORK PARTNERS

In 2014, Good Shepherd Food Bank distributed 21 million pounds of food through our network of partner agencies across the state. That is the equivalent of 17.5 million meals for Mainers in need.

Good Shepherd Food Bank partners with a diverse set of local agencies to deliver food assistance throughout all 16 counties. The Food Bank serves 600 local agencies in total, including food pantries, meal sites, senior centers, schools and others.

Through this statewide network of partners, the Food Bank is able to distribute food safely and equitably, while leveraging community resources and local knowledge. Together we’re serving more than 178,000 unique individuals a year.

ONE-THIRD of the food distributed in 2014 was FRESH PRODUCE.
**CHILD HUNGER**

By focusing efforts on combating child hunger, Good Shepherd Food Bank aims to nourish food insecure Maine kids so they can grow, develop, and engage in the classroom along with their peers. By feeding a child today, we can help break the cycle of poverty and hunger that is perpetuated when that child grows into a food insecure adult.

Good Shepherd Food Bank offers child hunger programs that target the times when Maine kids are most likely to go hungry – evenings, weekends, and school vacations.

**School Pantry** – This program allows a school to access food and resources from Good Shepherd Food Bank for an on-site food pantry, to provide students and families with additional meals as needed.

**BackPack** – This program provides children who are suffering the effects of chronic hunger with bags of nutritious, easy-to-prepare food to eat during weekends and school vacations when school meals are unavailable.

**Summer Meals** – Good Shepherd Food Bank partners with community organizations in Bangor and Brewer to sponsor 5 meal sites in the national Summer Food Service Program.

**Local Partnerships** – We work with schools and local communities to tailor an approach that works best for them. And this community-centered approach is working.

**IN 2014, WE PROVIDED MORE THAN 330,000 MEALS TO MAINE KIDS THROUGH OUR CHILD HUNGER PROGRAMS.**
LEVERAGING LOCAL RESOURCES

Through the **Mainers Feeding Mainers** program, Good Shepherd Food Bank makes bulk purchases from local farmers and food producers and distributes these nutritious, local foods to food pantries, meal sites, and directly to families facing hunger. In a display of commitment to their communities, the Food Bank’s farm partners also donate a significant amount of surplus food.

In 2014, the Food Bank purchased 1,048,000 pounds of Maine-grown food to help fight hunger. In turn, farmers donated an additional 1,003,000 pounds, meaning in total, Good Shepherd Food Bank provided more than 2 million pounds of nutritious, local foods to its partner agencies and directly to Mainers in need.

“Fresh, nutritious foods are often the most difficult items for struggling families to access and afford, and this can have serious health consequences. This program is an important part of our overall strategy, because it enables us to make sure Maine families, no matter what their income or circumstances, have access to the nutritious food they need to live healthy lives. And the funding feeds right back into Maine’s local agricultural economy, so it’s really a win-win.”

Kristen Miale,
President, Good Shepherd Food Bank

In December 2014, the Food Bank was awarded a $1 million grant from the Next Generation Foundation of Maine. This funding will provide critical infrastructure upgrades at our Auburn warehouse:

- Cutting edge produce storage facility to allow year-round distribution of nutritious fruits and vegetables
- Critical upgrades to aging and energy inefficient heating and refrigeration systems
- Roof upgrades to protect the safety of the food in our warehouse
2014 FINANCIALS

SUPPORT & REVENUE    2014 TOTAL

Donated Food    $28,094,219
Contributions    4,116,954
Agency Fees    1,557,080
Grants    682,300
USDA    177,959
Special Events    159,473
Other Revenue    13,907
In-Kind Contributions    267,487
Investment Return    7,793
Gain on Sale of Assets    8,336
Interest and Dividends    2,642

TOTAL REVENUES    $35,088,150

EXPENSES

Program Services
Food Distribution    $33,888,558
Community Education    133,842
Supporting Services
General Administrative    612,369
Fundraising    935,985

TOTAL EXPENSES    $35,570,754

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS    ($482,604)*

*Decrease in net assets is due primarily to annual fluctuations in food inventory at our three warehouses.

VOLUNTEERS continue to be an integral part of our operation. In 2014, our dedicated volunteers donated 24,000 hours of time and expertise to move our mission forward.
### 2014 HUNGER HEROES

#### FOOD DONORS
- Americold Logistics
- Anderson Farms
- Applied Proactive Technologies
- Backyard Farms
- Bailey Family Farms
- Barber Foods
- Belanger Farms
- BJ’s Wholesale Clubs
- Bow Street Market
- Bud’s Shop n Save
- Catholic Charities
- Cavendish Farms
- Charleston Correctional Facility
- Cherryfield Foods
- Coastal Farms
- Curran Company
- Edward Little High School
- Emerald Valley Ranches
- Feeding America
- Friends of Aroostook
- George Weston
- Gorham High School
- Hannaford Supermarkets
- HMS Host Northbound
- HMS Host Southbound
- HP Hood
- LePage Bakeries
- Moark
- Naturally Potatoes
- NEPW Logistics
- New Hampshire Food Bank
- North Center Foods
- Oakhurst Dairy
- Ocean State Job Lot
- Paradis Shop n Save
- Penobscot McCrum
- Pepsi Bottling Group
- Pine State Trading
- Poland Regional High School
- Poland Spring
- Prime
- Progressive Distributors
- RC Moore
- Reny’s
- Retail Refusal
- Field of Greens Farm
- Sam’s Clubs
- Schlotterbeck & Foss
- Shaw’s
- Shop n Save 4 Corners
- Shop n Save Bayside
- Smith Farm
- Spruce Mountain High School
- Stonewall Kitchen
- SYSCO of Northern New England
- Tambrands
- Target
- Tractor Supply
- Trade Winds Market Place
- Trader Joe’s
- Turbana
- Walmart
- Whitney’s Family Supermarket
- Wiscasset High School
- World Harbors

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