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BECAUSE OF YOUR COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT, OUR COMMUNITY IS STRONGER. Your generosity is giving Oregon Food Bank the power to meet the overwhelming demand for food assistance in bold new ways. And we thank you for joining our mission to end hunger.

— Susannah Morgan, CEO





"IF THERE'S A NEIGHBOR WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY FOOD, I SHARE FROM MY FOOD BOX because a lot of them are proud – they feel like food boxes are not meant for them. I used to feel that way, too."

- Lois, Pendleton

FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, THE OREGON FOOD BANK NETWORK DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 1 MILLION EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES IN OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON. This staggering figure underscores the fact that hundreds of thousands of families and individuals throughout our region continue to struggle with hunger. But with the support of our community, donors and partners, we were able to provide food, education and hope to our neighbors in need. Here's how ...

WE FOCUSED ON FRESHNESS

OFB's Fresh Alliance program brings some of the most in-demand emergency food to those who need it most by working closely with local grocers and retailers to secure donations of nutritious produce, meat, dairy and more. In FY 2012-13, the program saw extraordinary growth, with more than 11 million pounds of food donated — a 22 percent increase over the prior year.

WE CHAMPIONED SELF-RELIANCE

With your help, our education programs continued to build important partnerships, with the goal of increasing self-reliance and improving the health of communities throughout our region. In FY 2012-13, our Learning Gardens team introduced a new Seed to Supper program and curriculum - a five-week basic budget gardening series, created in partnership with Oregon State University Extension faculty and Master Gardener volunteers. We also extended the reach of our Nutrition Education program with our Cooking Matters[®] courses. More than 550 students participated in 48 courses in OFB's Southeast Oregon. Metro and Washington County branches.

WE ADVOCATED FOR CHANGE

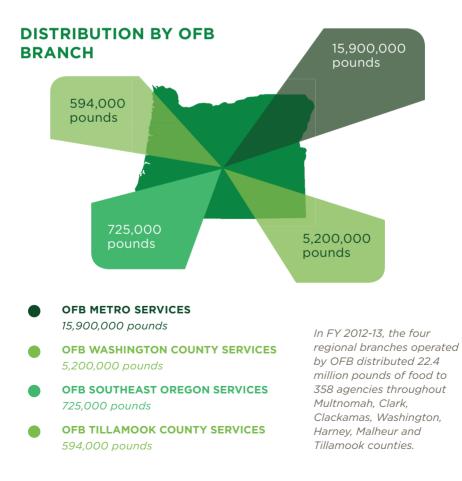
Our work to advocate for public policies and programs that address hunger plays an important role in OFB's ability to fulfill our mission. On April 18, food bankers from throughout the state visited more than 70 members and staff from the Oregon Legislature at the state Capitol for Oregon Hunger Response Day, urging state lawmakers to make food a priority. Their efforts paid off. By the end of the legislative session in July 2013, the Legislature had made significant investments in food and nutrition programs, helping thousands of our neighbors in need throughout our region.



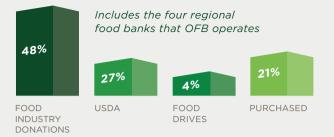


WE SPREAD OUR ARMS WIDE

Our essential partnership with the OFB Network of Regional Food Banks makes it possible to bring food where it is needed most – from metropolitan centers to the most remote corners of Oregon. In FY 2012-13, the OFB Network secured more than 86.3M pounds of food and distributed over 1,109,000 emergency food boxes to individuals and families in need.

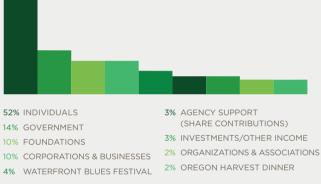


OFB SOURCES OF FOOD 44.2 MILLION POUNDS SECURED



"EVERY DAY I EAT ONCE A DAY. Just dinner. I keep busy all day so I don't have to think about it. I'm not starving, really. Water's good." — Taffy, Colton

OFB SOURCES OF FUNDS \$16,860,407 SECURED





Our full financial report and donor list is available online at **oregonfoodbank.org/annualreport.**



Recognizing the overwhelming need in our communities, our volunteers contributed 148,500 hours of service to OFB — a 4 percent increase over the prior year and the equivalent of 71 full-time positions with an estimated value of \$2.6 million.

"WE'RE STRUGGLING SO BAD. During the last week of most months, my husband doesn't bring lunches to work, even though he should. But he won't, just so we can make sure our kids eat."

— Antonia, Portland



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