

**Fighting hunger.
Nourishing our community.**



2016

Community
Report

A letter from The Food Group's Executive Director, Lori Kratchmer

Dear Friends,

People say "a picture is worth one thousand words". We've all seen images that instantly evoke feeling and understanding. Images that would take many words to explain.

In our fight against hunger, we could share stories and write about our accomplishments. We could use words to explain how your generosity continues to make a difference. This year, we chose to reflect your impact in images that evoke an understanding of what your support does and how we do it.

I believe these graphics will instantly demonstrate the vital work we do, and the impact you provide. Hunger continues to grow in our community. We must remain committed to making a difference in the lives of our neighbors struggling to place nutritious food on their tables. Good food they seek and deserve.

We cannot do it without you. We remain grateful for your support and commitment. Together, let's continue to fight hunger and nourish our community.

Warm regards,

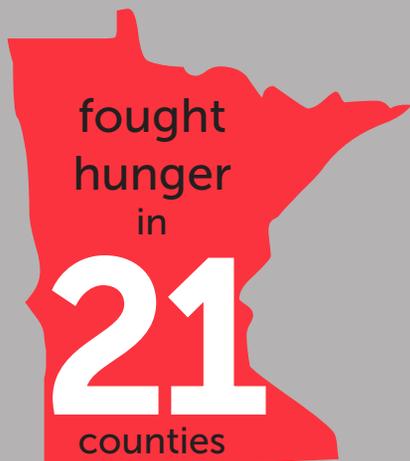
Lori Kratchmer



Childrens Day at The Food Group Farm

THE FOOD GROUP'S 2016 HUNGER FIGHTING STATS

We are grateful to you for helping us fight hunger and nourish our community in 2016.



2,067,264



individuals served
through our
programs and partners

*An additional 480,000
individuals were served
since 2015*



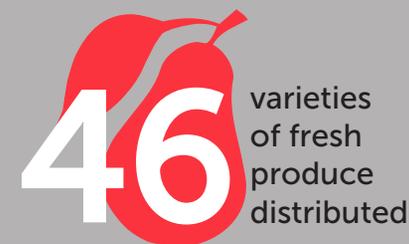
*1.4 million pound increase
of food distributed from
2015 to 2016*



1,366,122



*200,000+ pounds
more than 2015*



Thank you for helping us reach even more families last year by providing 1.2 million more meals to our neighbors in need.

Ninety cents of each dollar donated to The Food Group is spent on programs serving hungry Minnesotans.

INCOME AND EXPENSES

REVENUE

In-Kind Contributions	3,399,742
Financial Contributions	1,825,674
United Way	163,980
Government Grants	689,469
Program Revenue	3,599,899
Special Events	86,243
Other	13,309
Loss on Disposal of Property & Equipment	-
Total Support & Revenue:	\$9,778,316

EXPENSES

Program Services	8,577,131
Administrative Support	412,384
Fundraising Support	396,772
Total Expenses:	\$9,386,287

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	986,839
Investments	5,651
Accounts Receivable	116,529
Grants Receivable	70,148
Prepaid Expense	28,897
Inventory	588,609
Total Current Assets:	\$1,796,673

Property & Equipment – Net	2,988,558
Intangible Assets – Net	-
Total Assets:	\$4,785,231

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current	290,658
Long-Term	1,083,901
Total Liabilities:	\$1,374,559

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	3,277,922
Temporary Restricted	132,750
Total Net Assets:	\$3,410,672
Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	\$4,785,231

Thank you for
your support!

2016 SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHTS



In 2016, Target Foundation, granted The Food Group a generous grant for general operating support.



SIT Investment Associates Foundation provided a \$50,000 grant in 2016.



Otto Bremer Trust granted \$50,000 in support of our Cultural Equity Programming.



Finnegans donated \$55,000+ for the purchase of local & fresh produce.



Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation increased their support to \$50,000.

HUNGER BASH GALA

The Food Group's fifth annual Hunger Bash fundraising gala took place on September 9 at the historic Depot in Minneapolis.

Together with over 375 guests, we raised more than \$145,000 to fight hunger in our community. The event continues to grow, allowing us to help more people each year. We would love to see you there in 2017!

Hunger Bash 2016 was sponsored by: H. Brooks & Company, Luther Automotive, Alerus, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, ECM Publishing, MidwestOne Bank, Minnesota Monthly, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and Wells Fargo.



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