Fighting hunger.
Nourishing our community.

2016 Community Report
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

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

Childrens Day at The Food Group Farm
We are grateful to you for helping us fight hunger and nourish our community in 2016.

- **21** counties fought hunger in 2016
- **246** partners
- **6,160,746** pounds of food distributed
- **1,366,122** food distributed was equal to **5.1 million** meals to families in need
- **1,4 million pound** increase of food distributed from 2015 to 2016
- **200,000+ pounds** more than 2015
- **46** varieties of fresh produce distributed
- **31,469** volunteers donated = to 15 full-time employees
- **2,067,264** individuals served through our programs and partners
- **An additional 480,000 individuals** were served since 2015
- We gained **50 new partners** in 2016
- **2,067,264** individuals served through our programs and partners

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
2016 SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHTS

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.

Thank you for your support!