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THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAVE BEEN AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS FOR THE FOOD BANK OF CORPUS CHRISTI, ACCOMPLISHING MANY GOALS AND SETTING SOME NEW RECORDS WITH TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF 8.1 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD AND OVER 6.3 MILLION MEALS! THAT’S AN EQUIVALENT OF OVER $14 MILLION DOLLARS OF FOOD BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE ELEVEN COUNTIES WE SERVE. OUR MOBILE PANTRIES PROGRAM DISTRIBUTED OVER 3.3 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD OR 2.3 MILLION MEALS TO 27 AGENCY SITES IN RURAL AREAS AND SURROUNDING SOUTH TEXAS COUNTIES.

ADDITIONALLY, OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH DEPARTMENT REACHED JUST SHY OF 438,000 POTENTIAL APPLICANTS AND OUR USDA / NUTRITION EDUCATION GROUP MADE CONTACT WITH OVER 36,000 CANDIDATES AND CONDUCTED 138 CLASSES IN 118 DIFFERENT SITES. YOUR SUPPORT ALSO HELPED FACILITATE PROGRAMS SUCH AS OUR DIABETES HANDS ON PROGRAM AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH FEEDING AMERICA, THE BACKPACK PROGRAM AND THE KID’S CAFÉ.

ALL OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION OF REDUCING HUNGER IN SOUTH TEXAS THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND NUTRITION EDUCATION – THAT COULDN’T BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR DEDICATED STAFF AND OUR VOLUNTEERS. OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED OVER 32,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2016.


Sincerely,
Frank Hastings

Board President,
Food Bank of Corpus Christi

DEAR CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD BANK SUPPORTERS,

Additionally, our Community Outreach department reached just shy of 438,000 potential applicants and our USDA / Nutrition Education group made contact with over 36,000 candidates and conducted 138 classes in 118 different sites. Your support also helped facilitate programs such as our Diabetes Hands On program and in conjunction with Feeding America, the Pack-a-Day Program and the Kid’s Café.

All outstanding efforts to support our mission of reducing hunger in South Texas through food distribution and nutrition education — that couldn’t be accomplished without the support of our community, our dedicated staff and our volunteers. Our community volunteers contributed over 32,000 volunteer hours in 2016.

The Food Bank of Corpus Christi is blessed to have community support from countless individuals who contribute through various fundraising efforts, along with excellent foundations and corporate sponsors such as the Coastal Bend Community Foundation, the Beaumont Foundation of America, the Lavenue & Thomas Howell Foundation, the Blanche Davis Moore Foundation, the Estill Foundation, Subway Franchises, Koch Companies, HEB, Sam’s Club, Sprouts, Target, Wal-Mart, AEP Texas, Braselton Homes, NuStar Logistics, Hub City Overhead Door and others.

Sincerely,
Frank Hastings

Board President,
Food Bank of Corpus Christi

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To those who we were unable to list, our heartfelt thanks go to you. You have made a huge difference in the lives of those who needed help.
It is hard to believe that 2017 is in full swing, and summer is upon us. I, for one, am glad I will have my air conditioner constantly running during the hot, South Texas heat. However, I do not think that some people in our community do not have that luxury.

Some of our neighbors have to choose between paying their electric bill and buying groceries. With kids out of school for summer vacation, some parents wonder how they are going to make up all of the free lunches their kids receive at school.

Our mission is to help alleviate these stresses so families can focus on being together. Thank you for all you do to help the Food Bank achieve this goal.

Bea Hanson
Executive Director,
Food Bank of Corpus Christi

Irmá loved her job as a nurse, and had been in nursing for 27 years. However, last October the unthinkable happened when she was involved in a bad car accident which left her with severe back injuries. Not being able to go back to work, she and her husband, Tom, now have to rely on his security guard income to survive. Luckily, she found out through her church about South Texas Helping Hands Ministries, a Food Bank of Corpus Christi partner agency in Pettus. Here she can get fresh, nutritious foods to take home like breads, fruits, vegetables, and meats.

Today, she is joined by a little helper, her grandson, Corbin, too. He walks up and down the aisles of the pantry with grandma, munching on some apples and grapes as they pick out the fresh produce. Sometimes, it's hard to shake the memory of how she used to work, yet she smiles and says, “As long as I can help others, I’m happy.”
ANA

that I take,” he admits. Unfortunately, "I don't know how many medications and knee problems. Dealing with the age, Sonny suffers from diabetes. As health problems come with his table and to buy some of the he has had to sell his personal and decided to retire and apply for work tirelessly ever since then, but moved to Corpus a year ago, Sonny is known Sonny, has always groceries to last her the month. Ana Being behind on bills, there is not pay off bills and to paycheck. She's had to sell her hospital for six months, and in that time, Ana has not received a paycheck. She's had to sell her order to pay off bills and to for little Kaylie. Being behind on bills, there is not nearly enough left over to buy groceries to last her the month. Ana does odd jobs, like cleaning medicine have gotten so high, that he's stopped taking most of his pills. Each month, he picks the medications that he desperately needs and that he can afford. After talking to a local church in Beeville, Sonny found out about The Beeville Vineyard, a Food Bank of Corpus Christi partner agency. Here, he is able to get a box of food five times a year. "It helps quite a bit!" Sonny says. He's especially grateful when he gets fresh produce and other healthy staples that won't cause his diabetes to get out of control. As someone who used to have good credit and even used to make donations to the Food Bank, it's hard for Sonny to be on the receiving end now. Being a senior citizen, Sonny knows how important it is for organizations like the Vineyard to exist for people like him. "It would be bad (without it). People would starve. I don't know what we would do," Sonny exclaims. The Food Bank is so thankful to our supporters and health providers, because Sonny has hope. "Thank you. I appreciate your helping people when they're down," he says, truly grateful for your help.
how were we going to feed our kids today? This was the question Sabrina wept to her husband of ten years. Joe, this morning. The couple is new to the area and until recently, they were living out of their truck with their four kids: Keith, 10, Madeline, 2, Leana, 1, and little Josette, just 3 weeks old.

When their car broke down and got towed, Joe and Sabrina didn’t have the money to get it back. Luckily, the family was able to get a place, rent-free, until Joe is able to secure a new job. Although it has no air conditioning, furniture, stove, or refrigerator, and is filled with mosquitoes, they would at least have somewhere to stay. Each day, Joe leaves in the morning and walks many, many blocks in search of a job.

The family has been living on packets of ramen for days now, until this morning when their supply ran out. This was the moment when Joe, 32, and his family were considered food insecure. Joe was headed to the grocery store to steal a loaf of bread or two to make sure his kids had something in their bellies. As he walked, Joe found a dollar on the ground. Relieved, he figured he could turn around and head to the Dollar General to buy a pack of ramen for his family to split. On his way, he walked by a line of people at the Metropolitan Church in Corpus Christi. That’s when he found out about the Food Bank’s mobile pantry that was there distributing food.

Joe couldn’t believe it. He immediately returned home and brought his family to the pantry. Here, they were able to get bags of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as breads, nuts, drinks, and more! Sabrina cries happy tears as she realizes her kids will not have to go to bed hungry tonight. Joe and Sabrina struggle to put into words how supporters like you made a difference in their lives. “It’s very much appreciated,” Joe says. “You are our superheroes.”

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016
Hi Bea!

I would like to give you and your staff about one million hugs for all you have done for us from the extra supply of water when the City’s water was undrinkable … to storing our cold foods for us when our walk-in went out for several days… to all the freebies and fresh produce you are giving us now. We finally figured out that if we can’t store enough food, we can just make more runs to the Food Bank. We can’t do it without you.

You are totally AWESOME. We are cooking almost 600 meals daily with two large snacks, and we didn’t do it without you.

Lord, drown The Food Bank and their team in blessings!

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

Thank you so much for all you have done for us.

Carole Murphrey
Executive Director
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

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That none may perish,
Carole Murphrey
Executive Director,
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