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The Work of AAFB’s Member Food Banks in 2013-14:

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
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Yuma Food Bank & Family Services

130.9 pounds in millions distributed by AAFB member food banks in 2013-14.

109.1 million equivalent meals for Arizonans struggling with hunger

1.1% increase over the previous fiscal year 2012-13

63.2% increase compared to pre-recession levels from just 6 years ago

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Factors in the Work of AAFB’s Member Food Banks:

Through its compassionately committed network of food banks, AAFB is able to provide emergency food assistance to millions of Arizona families facing hunger and its related consequences. AAFB’s work in 2013-14 included:

- Feeding America Food Banks
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- LDS Cannery
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- Lodestar Foundation
- Margaret T. Morris Foundation
- Maricopa County
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- Martha Jane Youngker Foundation
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- MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- McMiles Foundation
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- Meredith Foundation
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AAFB’s Five Member Banks Serve All 15 Arizona Counties:

1984
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Celebrating
30 Years

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2013 - 2014 Annual Report
Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the Association of Arizona Food Banks begins its 35th anniversary this year, it’s satisfying to reflect on the 2013-14 fiscal year as one of increased collaboration and commitment to fighting hunger and poverty in Arizona. We embarked on a strategic planning process focused on three key areas: 1) advancing schools in embracing new and innovative school meal programs; 2) launching a hunger awareness campaign; and 3) evaluating the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project. While there is still much to be done, the groundwork has been laid for them to make a positive impact. This year:

• We planned our 2015 comprehensive hunger awareness campaign to illustrate the scope, causes and solutions to hunger. This will include stories of those affected by hunger and how hunger hurts us all, while focusing on the impact of food insecurity to child development, health and the economy.
• We created a brand new staff position to work directly with schools and districts to help schools in embracing new and innovative school meal programs, setting up a hunger awareness campaign, and evaluating the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project. While there is still much to be done, the groundwork has been laid for them to make a positive impact. This year:
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All of these initiatives have been made possible due to the strong commitment of our tremendous members, partners and friends who have helped us throughout the year! AAFB could not do our work to feed hungry Arizonans without your generous support! Thank you.

Best,

Jaye S. Rodgers
President & CEO
Association of Arizona Food Banks

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Revenues:
A - Contributions from Individuals, Corporations & Foundations: $1,273,307 - 58.2%
B - Service Fees & Interest: $492,668 - 22.0%
C - Government Grants: $355,092 - 16.7%
D - Membership Dues: $35,001 - 2.3%
Total Support & Revenue: $1,982,244

Expenses:
A - Total Program* Expense: $1,719,096 - 86.6%
B - Fundraising: $173,243 - 9.5%
C - Management & General: $152,268 - 6.9%
Total Expenses: $1,982,244

*Program Breakdown:
Food Purchases (includes pass-through funds): $700,856
Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project Operations: $346,816
Food Bank Coordination & Advocacy: $212,773

From the beginning, the Gleaning Project has worked closely with our member food banks to ensure their changing needs are being met in an efficient, cost-effective manner. Moving beyond the primary objective of transporting fresh produce donations, the Gleaning Project also helps transport food purchased by AAFB on behalf of our member food banks, as well as bulk food, non-food items, and donations procured through Feeding America’s nationwide procurement system. By helping secure and transport these items, it allows the food banks to use more of their budgets on food rather than on transportation or logistics.

In support of the Gleaning Project, AAFB advocates for federal and state laws to allow produce donors to receive tax incentives for their donations. Without these incentives, less produce would be donated, leaving food banks with less fresh produce to distribute to Arizona individuals and families struggling with hunger and poverty.

48.8% were fresh produce donations - almost 13.7 million pounds.

A Closer Look at the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

Since the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project began in 1993, its goal has been to help ensure equitable distribution of food statewide, especially fresh produce donations that might otherwise go to waste. Today, this is accomplished through two 18-wheel semis in close coordination with our member food banks and other valued partners such as the LDS Cannery in Mesa, St. Vincent de Paul and the Arizona Department of Economic Security. Many people are unaware of Arizona’s rich agricultural resources - Arizona is one of the best places in the country for high-quality crop production. For example, 70% of the nation’s cantaloupe is grown in and around the Yuma area. Almost all of the produce we distribute comes from these two sources. Arizona’s food banks and the Gleaning Project seek to not just feed families struggling with hunger, but to provide them with fresh and healthy options. The Gleaning Project transports helps balance the canned and boxed goods clients receive, giving them greater variety and healthier eating options.

28.0 pounds in millions coordinated & transported in 2013-14
496 pounds in millions coordinated & transported since 1993

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71.9% of AAFB’s Total Expenses

84.6% of AAFB’s Total Support

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