



COMMUNITY

Harvest



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Seeking to alleviate hunger through the full use of donated food and other resources.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO



Dear Friends,

Best 2025 wishes from all of us at Community Harvest Food Bank! While we've left 2024 behind, I'm proud to say we've reached a lot of milestones and served nearly 100,000 people throughout northeast Indiana, including kids, seniors, Veterans, and families.

I really like the saying, 'you don't know what you don't know.' There are always things happening in the world that we aren't aware of, and we can only do our best with what we have. But you, as our friends and donors, have helped us respond to the often-unseen and unknown needs of Hoosier friends and neighbors experiencing hardship.

Your partnership drove a year of action, with CHFB distributing over 10.9 million pounds of food to 9 counties through in-house programs and incredible partnerships with hundreds of nonprofit local agencies. From fresh fruits and veggies, to proteins and dairy, each meal nourished stomachs and hearts.

When called, this exceptional Hoosier community sprang into action, raising over 140,000 pounds of food through food drives through the year, contributing over 41,000 hours of volunteer service, and donating funding for meals that made it to tables in all nine counties of our service area. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for a truly momentous year.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carmen Cumberland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carmen Cumberland
President and CEO
Community Harvest Food Bank

CHF B QUICK FACTS



10.9 million pounds of food distributed

nearly 100,000 unique individuals served



Ten in-house hunger relief programs

nearly 3,000 volunteers gave 41,000+ service hours



95% of income is allocated to programs

1/3 of all distributed food is fresh produce



350+ MEMBER AGENCIES

- Soup kitchens
- Shelters
- Pantries
- Youth programs

70%

of their food comes from CHF B

99,754

people are food insecure in NE Indiana

\$1

Feeds a family of four

1 IN 5 KIDS

are food insecure

9 COUNTIES SERVED

- Adams
- Allen
- DeKalb
- Huntington
- LaGrange
- Noble
- Steuben
- Wells
- Whitley

HOPE FOR HEROES WAS OUR FASTEST GROWING PROGRAM IN 2024

WE SERVE:
VETERANS
KIDS
SENIORS
FAMILIES

OVER 100,000 MILES DRIVEN LAST YEAR

(enough to circle the globe four times!)

2024 FISCAL YEAR AT A GLANCE





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash and Equivalents	\$3,169,296
Grants receivable	563,000
Accounts receivable	32,986
Food Inventories:	
Donated Inventory	2,957,499
Purchased Inventory	241,847
Prepaid Expenses and other current assets	54,163
Right of use asset, finance	262,006
Investments	3,591,610
Beneficial Interest in Community Foundations	278,737
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$5,725,561</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$16,876,705

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$145,077
Deferred revenue	-
Lease liability, finance	<u>236,379</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$381,456</u>

NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions	13,738,326
Board designated - endowment fund	<u>1,339,443</u>
Total Unrestricted	<u>15,077,769</u>
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>1,417,480</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>16,495,249</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$16,876,705

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

Donated food product received	\$19,594,321
Contributions, grants and other revenue:	
Contributions	2,459,587
Grants	1,293,856
In-kind contributions	11,467
Fundraising activities, net	226,486
Investment income, net	174,361
Change in beneficial interest	
Community Foundations	27,920
Agency shared maintenance	765,464
Other income	243,394
Net assets released from restrictions	-
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>24,796,856</u>

EXPENSES

Donated food distributed	\$19,205,155
Program services	3,585,911
Management and general	733,547
Fundraising	462,483
Total Expenses	<u>23,987,096</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

\$809,760

NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	<u>15,685,489</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$16,495,249</u></u>

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you for all the many ways you've helped the community throughout the past year. Whether you donated, volunteered, or spread the word, you've shown that you cared. Because of you, thousands of received meals and hope. We are forever grateful for you and your part in this important work.

IMPORTANT MISSION MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO SHARE

This morning, I met a gentleman by the name of John who helps take names for one of our Farm Wagon stops. John let me know that several years ago, he was in the distribution line to receive food and noticed how short-handed we were. John took it upon himself to get out of line and begin volunteering so the distribution wouldn't be backed up. He's now been volunteering with us for 5 years. - Joel Bowerman, CHF B Director of Programs

The staff and the organization are very professional, and the services they provide for the community and for veterans are a blessing. They have continually gone above and beyond with food donations to help offset my financial situation. Thank you, Community Harvest Food Bank. Without your help, I would most likely not be able to maintain a nutritious diet. GOD bless you and all those who donate. - CHF B Client

Great selection of food! Am a cancer patient on disability and have found myself in need of food assistance. This place is amazing and I'm grateful for a place that is so helpful to so many. - CHF B Client

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