2013 Annual Report

Serving Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Madison, Marshall & Morgan Counties In North Alabama



Food Bank of North Alabama

A community effort to alleviate the suffering caused by hunger and poverty.





The Food Bank of North Alabama is a private, non-profit corporation that distributes food in support of North Alabama's needy, ill and children. We also employ proactive solutions to end hunger and poverty by supporting a more sustainable, locally-based food system.

We were founded in 1984 by a group of volunteers working with the Huntsville Madison County Senior Center who wanted to ensure that food gleaned from food suppliers did not go to waste and instead helped residents at risk of hunger meet their most basic needs.

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to our mission this year. Together we are working to end hunger in North Alabama and making a critical difference in the lives of many.



Mission

Food Bank of North Alabama procures warehouses and distributes food products in support of North Alabama's needy, ill and children.

Furthermore, we are a regionally based organization proactively committed to finding solutions to help end hunger and poverty.



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2013 Board of Directors

James BlairTaralyn CaudleGreg KambackAnn LeeSteve NeymanTom PanucciScott RogersRandy TaylorKarol WaddellRobert CulverBrandon CarrinDebbie Baughn

Kathy Nelson Kathryn Strickland (non-voting)

2013 Officers

(Terms of Office: January 2013 – December 2013)

Robert Culver, President Randy Taylor, Vice President Kathy Nelson, Secretary Brandon Carrin, Treasurer

2013 Staff

Stephen Hollins, Warehouse Worker
Todd Williams, Warehouse Worker
Jason Wiersma, Warehouse Worker/Driver
Lawrence Hollins, Driver
Pat Gilliland, Business Manager
Anita Daniel, Director, Community Food Security
Lee McBride, Local Food Coordinator
Ed Crick, Agency Relations Representative
Julia Heintz, Agency/Community Relations Coordinator
Gloria Hollins, Warehouse Manager
Ed Rains, Operations Manager
Kathryn Strickland, Executive Director

Program Accomplishments

<u>Feeding Friends & Neighbors In Need:</u> We supplied 7,030,508 pounds of food to 235 charitable feeding programs reaching an estimated 80,500 individuals at risk of hunger.

<u>Backpack Programs</u>: We partner with companies, churches and civic groups to provide two-day, supplemental meal kits to children who go without food over the weekend when they do not have access to the free meals served at school. This year we helped supply 48 different backpack programs. These programs provided 72,032 meal kits to children in need and meant young students arrived to school on Monday ready and able to learn without the distraction of hunger.



<u>The Hiatt Loan Fund</u>: This year the Food Bank launched the Hiatt Loan Fund in collaboration with our non-profit partner, Neighborhood Concepts. The fund provides microloans to family farmers and entrepreneurs who create jobs and greater access to healthy food choices in underserved communities. The fund is operated by our non-profit partner Neighborhood Concepts.

<u>Farm Food Collaborative</u>: The Collaborative is North Alabama's first local food hub helping family farmers sell locally grown fruits and vegetables to schools, workplace cafeterias and grocery stores. The program supports thriving family farms and creates easy access to fresh, healthy foods for the broadest spectrum of residents. Partners include the Alabama Department of Agriculture, Alabama Cooperative Extension, The Boeing Company, local farmers, local buyers and more. This year the Collaborative facilitated \$158,957 worth of sales of locally grown foods on behalf of family farmers like Clark Haynes, a third generation farmer in Cullman County.

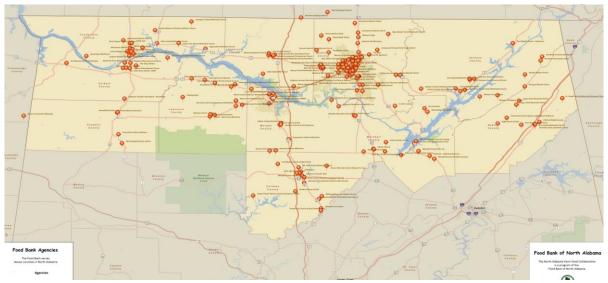


North Alabama Food Policy Council: Fosters education, collaboration and policy advancements to support a more locally-based, sustainable and self-reliant food system accessible to all. The Council is a grassroots, volunteer effort open to all residents interested supporting local food and farmers. This year the Council hosted local food dialogues in Huntsville, Rainsville, Muscle Shoals and Cullman to identify common needs across the region. Over 160 residents participated in the dialogues.

Food Distribution Report

During the 2012-2013 year, the Food Bank of North Alabama distributed over 7 million pounds of food to residents in North Alabama at risk of hunger through a network of 235 partner feeding programs. We increased our food distributions by 1.2 million pounds of food or 22% compared to last year.

The map below illustrates the food pantries, children backpack programs, shelters and other feeding programs partnering with the Food Bank today.



We distributed 7,030,508 pounds of food in 11 counties of North Alabama this fiscal year.

County	Pounds of
	Food Distributed
Colbert	160,591
Cullman	542,943
DeKalb	642,405
Franklin	156,341
Jackson	504,899
Lauderdale	629,766
Lawrence	347,815
Limestone	331,773
Madison	2,666,331
Marshall	504,096
Morgan	543,548

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2013 (Audited)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash – operating	\$ 441,149				
Cash – board restricted	1,040,615				
Accounts Receivable – Trade – net of allowance of \$24,892	57,932				
Accounts Receivable – USDA	39,560				
Food Inventory – USDA	9,405				
Food Inventory – Purchased	55,470				
Prepaid Gift Cards	16,962				
Prepaid Expenses	35,400				
Total Current Assets	1,696,493				
BUILDING RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES					
Building renovation \$495,382					
Equipment & Vehicles \$ 515,834					
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (464,600)	546,616				
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,243,109</u>				
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
CURENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,481				
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	702				
Accrued Absences	28,913				
Total Current Liabilities	48,096				
NET ASSETS					
Unrestricted \$1,154,398					
Unrestricted – Reserved 1,040,615					
Temporarily Restricted -					
Permanently Restricted	2,195,013				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$2,243,109				

Statement of Activities

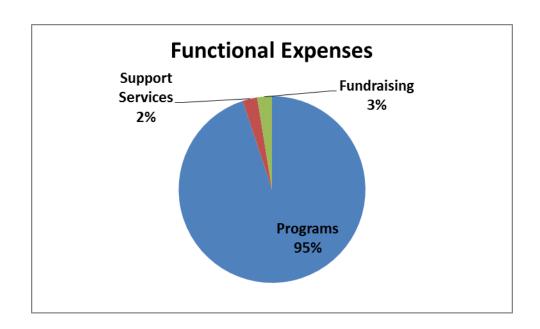
For the Year Ended September 30, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSTES SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		
Warehousing and Administrative Fees		\$ 522,837
USDA Commodity Food Program		1,598,379
VAP Revenue		203,611
USDA TEFAP		131,023
Grants		64,263
Contributions		560,163
Combined Federal Campaign		32,439
Interest Income		3,264
		\$3,115,979
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:		
(See following page)		
Program Services	\$2,806,989	
Administrative	75,364	
Fund Raising	<u>75,491</u>	<u>\$2,957,844</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		\$ 158,135
NET ASSETS – Beginning		2,036,878
NET ASSETS – Ending		\$2,195,013

Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Program	Support	Fund		
EXPENSES	Services	Services	Raising	Total	
	\$2,806,989	\$75,364	\$75,491	\$2,957,844	



Thank You!

... to everyone who helped us this year with food donations, fund-raising, volunteer efforts and so much more.

We are grateful for the time, energy and resources you gave to help feed your friends and neighbors in need.