

**Together with our partners, we provide healthy solutions to end hunger in our community.**

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*Annual Report 2016*

# We love our Volunteers!

These hunger heroes help us feed our neighbors in need. From the sorting room, deliveries, and pantry operators, to distribution and nutrition education program assistance, we could not provide for the families that need our help without volunteers.

**More than 48,800 hours, valued at \$392,840 was donated in 2016.**

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help us provide healthy solutions to end hunger.



Thanks to our volunteers who help at distributions, we feed as many as 300 families at each Mobile Pantry program site.



For more information or to help feed families in need, visit us online at [allfaithsfoodbank.org](http://allfaithsfoodbank.org) or follow us on social media.



We count on the generosity of our community volunteers who host food and fund drives, and help sort and distribute food.



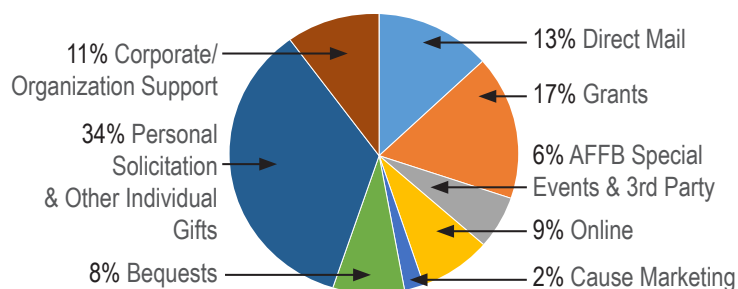
*Volunteers*



**Fiscal responsibility and good stewardship** As the only food bank in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, we are highly efficient and put 92% of all donations back into programs and services.

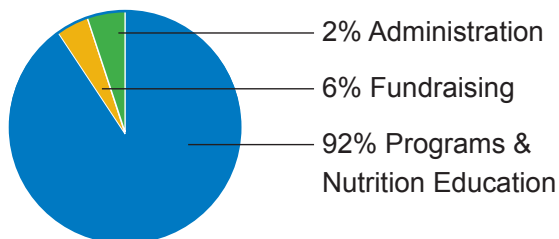
**Total revenue and support \$19,714,391**

### REVENUE SOURCES



**Total expenditures \$17,145,682**

### HOW FUNDS ARE USED



**Net assets, end of year: \$13,042,711**



## Mobile Pantries

One of the most effective and efficient programs at All Faiths Food Bank, the Mobile Pantry programs deliver food directly to areas of highest need.

Refrigerated trucks are loaded up with frozen meat, baked goods, fresh produce and dairy products, along with nonperishable food. When the mobile pantry reaches the distribution site, people of all ages wait for their turn to select food to take home to their families. With the help of teams of volunteers, as many as 300 households are served in less than 2 hours. In 2016, our Mobile Pantries provided food assistance at 15 sites year round, distributing 1.7 million pounds of food. More than 30% of it was fresh produce.

### MOBILE PANTRIES BY-THE-NUMBERS, 2016

<b>1,689,000</b>	Total delivered pounds
<b>679,242</b>	Total delivered pounds of produce
<b>209</b>	Total number of mobile pantry stops at 15 locations
<b>34,416</b>	Total number of client visits
<b>49</b>	Average number of pounds per client
<b>20</b>	Average number of produce pounds per client

## Innovation

Sometimes the most difficult part of feeding children is finding them. We went bold and beautiful with “Eat this Bus,” an addition to our fleet that will allow us to distribution food to kids - wherever they are. In 2016, the bus stopped at events in the community to give bags of food to kids. Additional plans for the are in the works, but we know that when it gets back on the road, it won't be forgotten.



## Partner Agency Network

All Faiths works with a network of 184 agency programs and partners in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties that help distribute 8 million pounds of food annually. Our agency partners - soup kitchens, pantries, churches and community centers are on the front line every day. Collaborating with our long-term agencies was paramount in reaching more children, families, senior citizens and disabled veterans this year. By working together, we were able to provide enough food for 8.5 million meals in 2016.



*Leading the Community*

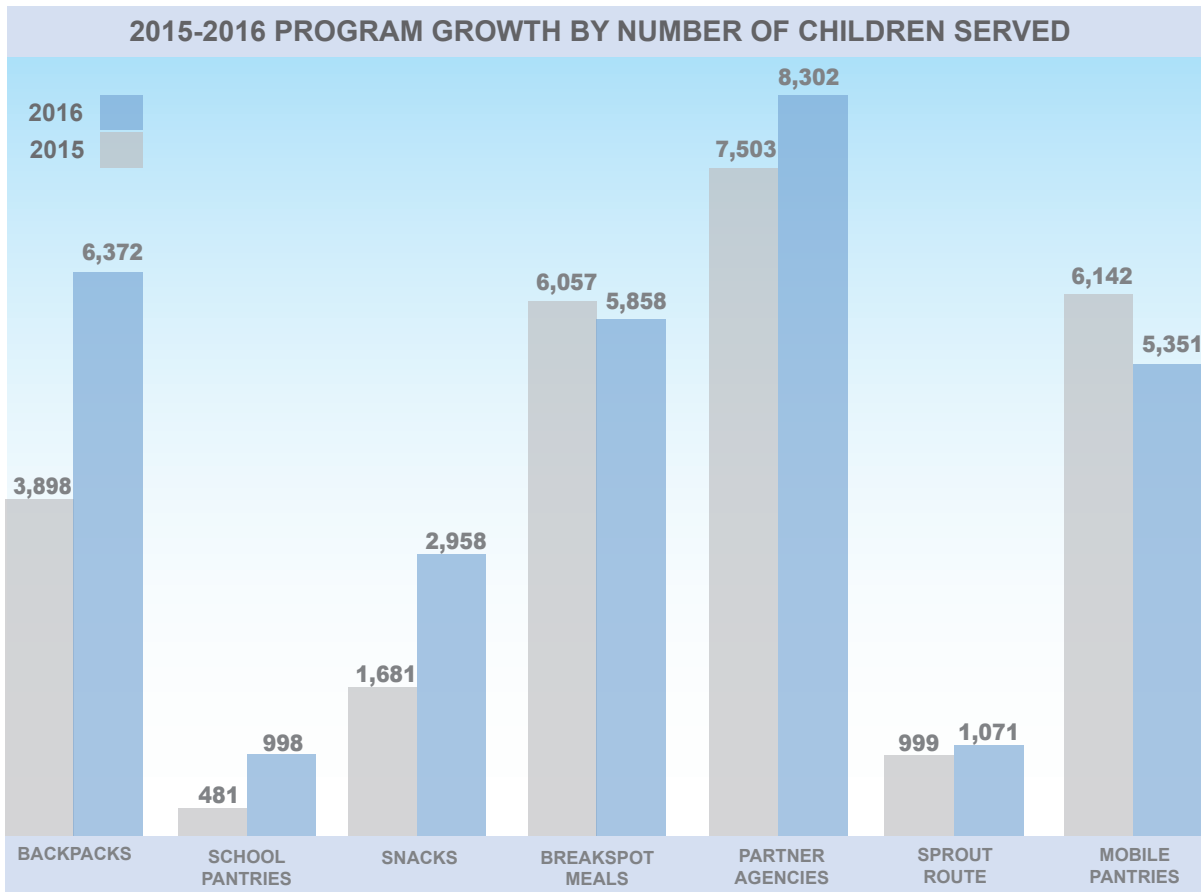
# Campaign Against Summer Hunger



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A hungry child loses ground over the summer and starts school behind everyone else. This early setback has lifelong consequences. Proper nutrition plays a key role in improving educational outcomes and a child's chances in life. Providing meals throughout the summer keeps children on the pathway to success.

Our 2016 plans and partnerships helped us feed 38% more children than the previous year. Thanks to our caring community, we nourished 31,000 children.



## Nutrition & Education Programs

### BackPacks

Bags of healthy, kid-friendly food and nutrition information are given to students on Fridays so they can eat over weekends and holidays when they may otherwise go without. In 2016, the menu was updated, and sodium was reduced by 600 mg, sugar reduced by 25 gm, and protein increased by 2 gm. It was approved by the University of Florida for being cost-conscious and meeting all the recommended dietary allowances (RDA) nutritional requirements and USDA guidelines. During the 2015-2016 school year, 34 schools and an average of 2,760 students participated weekly for a total of 85,123 backpacks. Including summer, **All Faiths Food Bank provided a total of 115,032 bags to 14,236 kids in 2016.**

### School Pantries

Students and their parents select food and grocery items from a pantry set up on school grounds and staffed by volunteers. The convenient location and regular hours provide a readily accessible and reliable source of food assistance for low-income families. Because this program is effective and cost efficient, a total of 13 schools participated in 2015-2016.

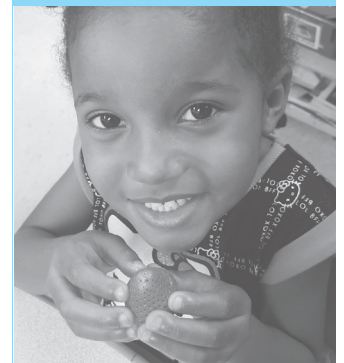
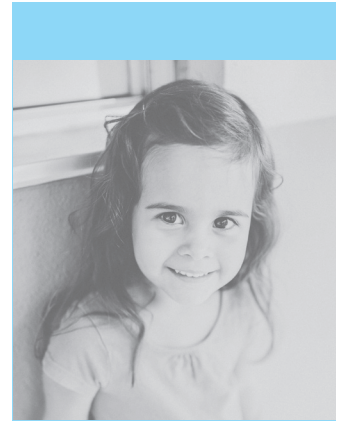
<b>19,011</b>	Total number times food was provided for a child
<b>324,634</b>	Total number of pounds distributed
<b>60,295</b>	Total number of pounds of produce distributed
<b>13</b>	Number of schools that participated

### Growing Healthy Kids

Our nutrition education program for low-income preschoolers and their families takes place at childcare and preschool sites, and focuses on learning healthy eating habits and physical activity through games designed for young children. A Parent Participation class is offered at many locations to help families learn together about food and nutrition.

### Cooking Matters

This six-week series of hands-on, fun and informational cooking and nutrition education classes is offered to low-income children, teens, adults and families. After learning to cook and shop with nutrition and budget in mind, participants take food and recipes home to share with their families. One-time presentations are also offered to groups, and are customized for specific needs including diet-related health issues, teen mothers, and senior citizens. In 2016, we reached approximately 2500 participants.





## 2016 CHILD HUNGER SUMMIT

All Faiths Food Bank is proud to have hosted the 2016 Child Hunger Summit, featuring nationally recognized speakers including Dr. Celeste Philip, Florida Attorney General, pictured here with Sandra Frank, All Faiths CEO. Attendees traveled from throughout the state and country to join a conversation about startling costs of child hunger and its impact on health, education, workforce readiness and the community.



## BUILD SOLUTIONS



In 2016, we embarked on a mission to expand the Food Bank. The new campus, expected to be complete in early 2018, will double our warehouse and refrigeration space. As the need for healthy options grows, we will be able to meet them by multiplying the amount of food distributed and number of families we feed.

### Sprout Mobile Farm Market

Thanks to the success - and need for healthy options- of our Sprout Route, in 2016 we added a second Sprout Truck, allowing us to increase distribution by 57% over the previous year. More than 667,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables were given out at 295 Sprout Route stops throughout Sarasota and DeSoto Counties. This means we provided produce to a resident in need 30,755 times in 2016.



## HOW WE GROW - PROGRAMS, PLANS & PARTNERS

As All Faiths Food Bank has grown from simply feeding people in need to focusing on solving the problems surrounding hunger – overall nutritional quality, access to healthy food, school nutrition and its impact on learning, and finding ways to provide nutrition education to people of all ages. Its mission: Together with our partners, we provide healthy solutions to end hunger in our community.

## HOW WE WORK



**FOOD IS DONATED:** We secure donations from grocers, government agencies, food drives, growers, individuals and other organizations.



**FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED:** More than 8 million pounds of food move through our warehouse each year. Our fleet of refrigerated trucks allow us to provide meat and fresh produce along with nonperishable staples to families in need.



**FOOD IS PROVIDED:** our network of partner agencies and programs help us feed hungry children, families, seniors and veterans in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**Sprout Mobile Farm Market** brings fresh produce to our clients.

**Mobile Pantries** distribute groceries to neighborhoods of highest need.

**Cooking Matters** is a six-week series of hands-on cooking, shopping and nutrition education classes for kids, adults and seniors.

**BackPacks** ensure students have food over weekends and all summer.

**School Pantries** offer food in schools for their students and families.

**Growing Healthy Kids** brings fun to nutrition classes for preschoolers.



## IMPACT

**63,000 PEOPLE** are served annually in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.

**7.1 MILLION MEALS** distributed in the last year.

**8.5 MILLION POUNDS** of food moved through our 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse.

**2.6 MILLION POUNDS** of that food was fresh produce.

**3,000 CHILDREN** received backpack food.

**184 AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS** are a part of our network.

**48,800 VOLUNTEER HOURS** help us carry out our mission.

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