

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017

TOGETHER WITH OUR  
PARTNERS, WE PROVIDE  
HEALTHY SOLUTIONS  
TO END HUNGER IN  
OUR COMMUNITY

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# WE LOVE OUR HUNGER HEROES



## 47,145 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Thank you Hunger Heroes for helping to end hunger in our community.

Thousands of generous individuals, corporate groups, clubs, students, and faith-based organizations help us sort and distribute more than 10 million pounds of food each year. We couldn't do our work without our volunteers and we are grateful every day for their support.



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



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



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



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# DISASTER RELIEF: HURRICANE IRMA

As a response to Hurricane Irma in September, 2017, All Faiths Food Bank put the disaster plan into action. All Faiths Food Bank was one of the lead emergency response organizations in Sarasota and the State of Florida. AFFB worked closely with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, the State Emergency Operations Center and Feeding Florida on response and recovery efforts.

## 2017 Immediate Hurricane Irma Relief Efforts



## 2017 CHILD HUNGER SUMMIT

All Faiths Food Bank is proud to have hosted the 2017 Child Hunger Summit, featuring John T. Cook, PhD, MAEd, Children's HealthWatch, Dept. of Pediatrics of Boston University of School of Medicine, Norin Dollard, PhD, Dept. of Child and Family Studies at the University of South Florida, Florida KIDS COUNT, Richard Sheward, MPP, Children's HealthWatch, Douglas Griesenauer, United Way Suncoast.



# MOBILE PANTRIES

Mobile Pantries, one of the most effective and efficient programs at All Faiths Food Bank, delivers food directly to those in need, often serving as many as 300 households in less than 2 hours. With the help of volunteers, Mobile Pantries distribute fresh produce, meats and groceries to people of all ages. In 2017, Mobile pantries provided food assistance at 21 sites throughout Sarasota and DeSoto counties, distributing 2.2 million pounds of food, of which more than 41% was fresh produce.

## MOBILE PANTRIES BY-THE-NUMBERS, 2017

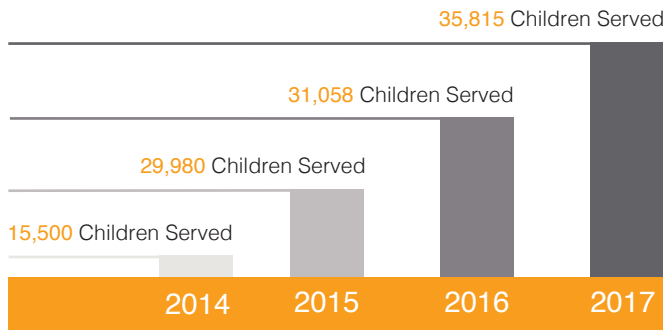
<b>2,213,518</b>	Total delivered pounds
<b>928,414</b>	Total delivered pounds of produce
<b>268</b>	Total number of mobile pantry stops at 21 locations
<b>39,521</b>	Total number of client visits
<b>58</b>	Average number of pounds per client
<b>24</b>	Average number of produce pounds per client

# PARTNER AGENCIES & PROGRAMS NETWORK

All Faiths works with a network of 188 agencies and programs network in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties to help distribute 10.2 million pounds of food in 2017. 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 2017.



# CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUMMER HUNGER



**35,815 CHILDREN SERVED**  
**2,249,640 MEALS**  
**188 SUMMER PARTNERS**

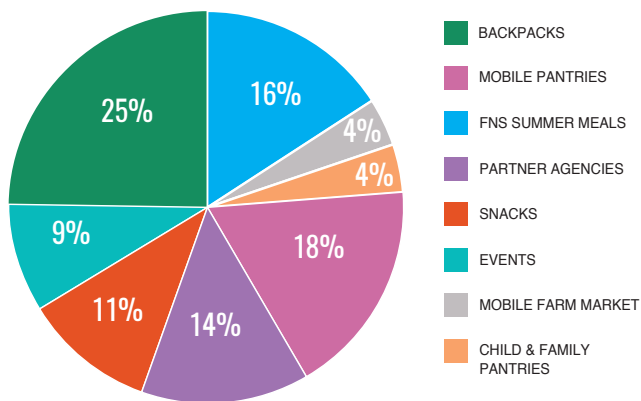
All Faiths Food Bank has become the community's strongest line of defense against child hunger during the summer months.

"When the school year ends, hunger begins for 21,000 students in Sarasota County" has been the message and motivation behind the Campaign Against Summer Hunger. Unfortunately, the number is far greater when you include the younger brothers and sisters of these students that are not yet in the system, and the almost 5,000 children in DeSoto County. Conservatively, the total number of kids at risk over the summer could exceed 40,000.

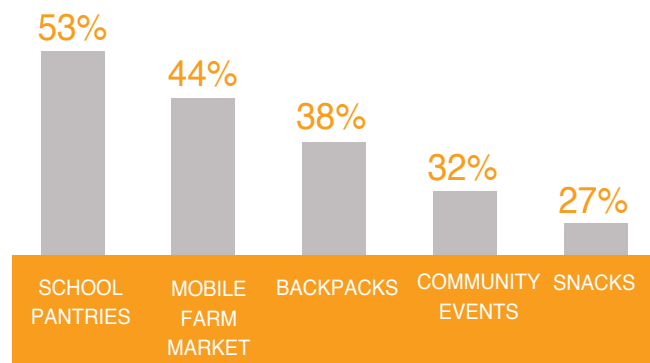
With the compassionate help of donors, volunteers and more than 188 community partners, the food bank provides food throughout the summer to keep children on the pathway to success. **Summer hunger is a problem that we can solve together.**



## CHILDREN SERVED THROUGH SUMMER DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN



## TOP 5 AREAS WITH INCREASES FROM 2016 TO 2017:



# NUTRITION & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## BACKPACKS

Backpacks provide students with nutritious food for the weekends at schools on Friday's during the school year and different sites throughout the summer. During the 2016-2017 school year, 39 schools and an average of 3,255 students participated weekly for a total of 97,254 Backpacks. Including summer, All Faiths Food Bank provided a total of 137,027 backpacks to 12,053 children in 2017.

## SCHOOL AND FAMILY PANTRIES

Students and 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 14 schools participated in 2016-2017. In 2017, All Faiths incorporated new marketing strategies to help increase awareness and participation at school pantries.

<b>19,007</b>	Total number times food was provided for a child
<b>428,714</b>	Total number of pounds distributed
<b>73,327</b>	Total number of pounds of produce distributed
<b>14</b>	Number of schools that participated

## COOKING MATTERS

All Faiths Food Bank is an implementation partner for Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters classes. 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.

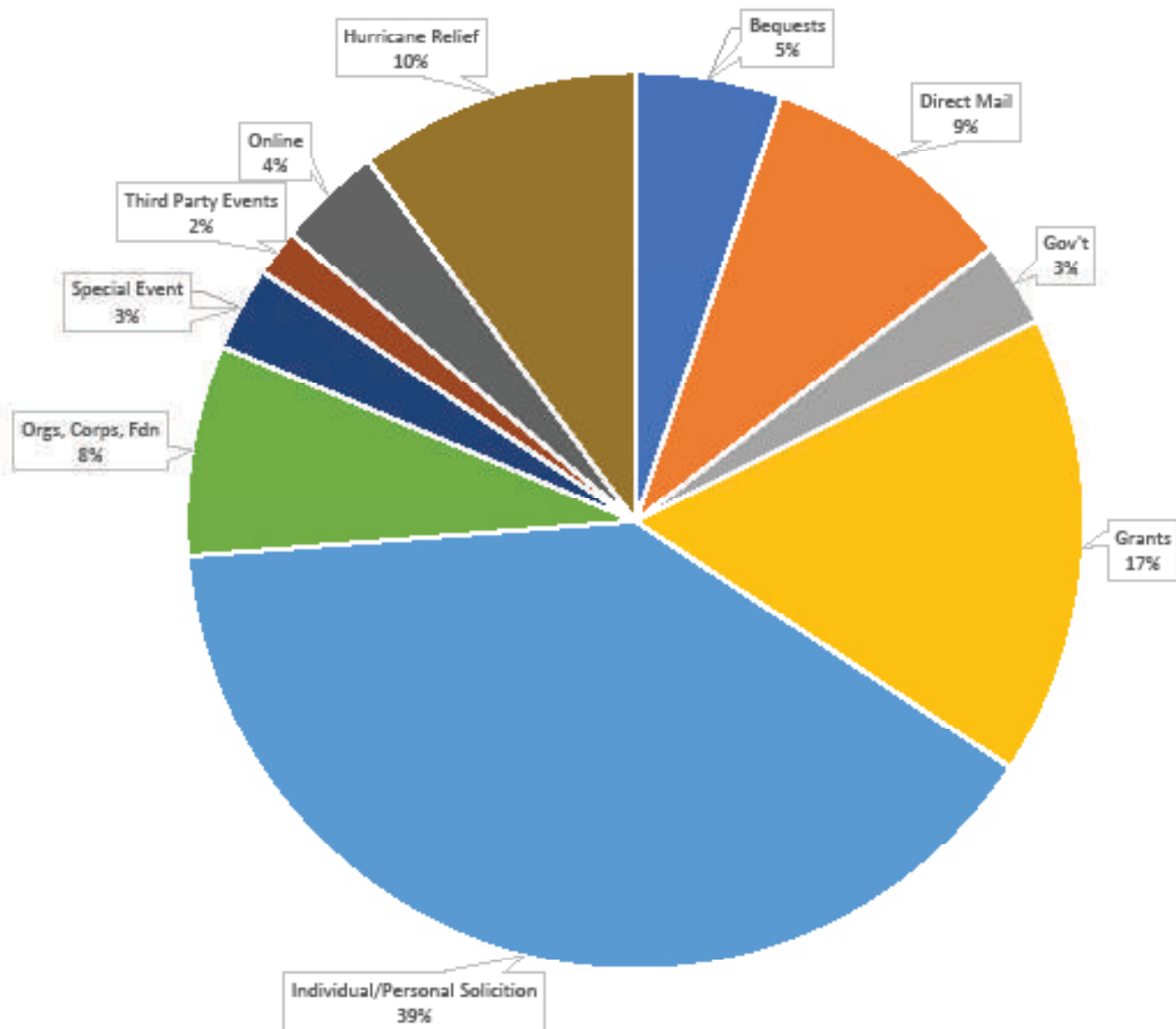
One-time presentations are also offered to groups, and all the classes are customized for specific needs including diet-related health issues, teen mothers, and senior citizens. For example, since 2014 we have partnered with Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Stroke Survivors Support Group to give them the tools to successfully adapt to the healthy lifestyles they need to aid their recovery. In 2017, there were approximately 2,300 participants.

# FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP

As the only food bank in Sarasota and DeSoto counties, we focus on efficiency and put 92% of all donations back into the programs and services that support our community.

## REVENUE RESOURCES

Development Revenue Sources, 2017



Please visit [www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/financials/](http://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/financials/) for our 990s and audited financials.



# 2017 CONSTRUCTION



In 2017, All Faiths Food Bank began construction of a 35,000 square foot expansion of the warehouse which will triple the amount of fresh produce and refrigeration it can hold for distribution throughout Sarasota and DeSoto Counties. This expansion completed in early March 2018 coincided with a new brand rollout for increased visibility. With the ability to triple the amount of fresh produce the warehouse can hold, it enhances All Faith's mission *to provide healthy solutions to end hunger in our community.*

## HOW WE WORK

### FOOD IS DONATED:

We receive donations from retail food and grocery industries, government agencies, food drives, local growers, individuals and other organizations.

### FOOD IS INSPECTED AND DISTRIBUTED:

All Faiths Food Bank inspects donated food, ensures safe storage and reliable distribution to where it is needed most. More than 10.2 million pounds of food moved through our warehouse last year.

### FOOD REACHES THOSE IN NEED:

Food is provided to people in need at food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, youth organizations, senior centers, and emergency shelters. Our network of 188 partner agencies and programs help us feed hungry children, families, seniors and veterans in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.



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## 66,000 PEOPLE

were served in Sarasota and DeSoto counties.

## 8.5 MILLION MEALS

were distributed last year.

## 10.2 MILLION POUNDS

of food moved through our 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse.

## 3.2 MILLION POUNDS

of that food was fresh produce.

## 188 AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

are a part of our network.

## 47,145 VOLUNTEER HOURS

helped us carry out our mission.

All Faiths Food Bank is fully committed to attracting and retaining diverse talent in order to better reflect the wide variety of experiences and views of the many different stakeholders with whom we are connected. We will invest in actively recruiting, engaging and fostering diversity in our board, volunteers and workforce while providing a work environment that promotes equity and inclusion.

We commit to providing policies, systems and a culture where our board, volunteers, staff and those we serve will be afforded equitable access and opportunities to reach their full potential and feel valued, respected and supported.