

About AAFB

The Association of Arizona Food Banks is a private, non-profit organization serving five regional food bank members, that in turn reach families in need in all 15 Arizona counties. AAFB develops food resources, advocates for public policy changes at the State and Federal levels, fosters cooperation among food banks, networks with government, local, state and national leaders dedicated to ending hunger, and engages all sectors of society in hunger awareness and action. AAFB is not a food bank - we help make food banking better.

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AAFB's Five Member Food Banks Serve All 15 Arizona Counties:



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

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.

Your Support is Critical to the Success of the Association of Arizona Food Banks

Thank you to all our civic, corporate, foundation and in-kind partners in 2013-14. And of course, thank you to each and every one of our individual donors - YOU! Your support is critical to our mission of eliminating hunger in Arizona.

Anonymous	Feeding America Food Banks	Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
Arizona Community Foundation	First Fidelity Bank	Operation Blessing
Arizona Community Action Association	Food Research & Action Center	Reliable Freight Distributors
Arizona Dept. of Agriculture	Fry's Food Stores	ROCKET MEDIA
Arizona Dept. of Corrections	Gibbs-McCormick, Inc.	Safeway
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2013 - 2014
Annual Report

An Exciting Year of Progress in the Fight Against Hunger

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the Association of Arizona Food Banks begins its 30th 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: assisting schools in embracing new and innovative school meal programs, launching 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:

- Our Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project, in collaboration with our member food banks, helped transport more than 28 million pounds of food to our member food banks throughout Arizona. Almost half was fresh produce!
- We created a brand new staff position to work directly with schools and districts to feed more students. Through the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization, qualifying high poverty schools can reduce their administrative burden and offer free lunches to all children. We promoted breakfast in the classroom, which ensures students have a healthy start to their day of learning.
- 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.

Of course, we continue to be amazed at the commitment of our tremendous members, partners, supporters 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,

Angie B. Rodgers

Angie Rodgers
President & CEO
Association of Arizona Food Banks



1 in 5
individuals
and more than

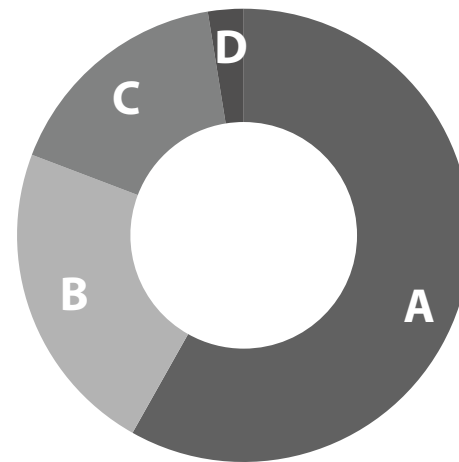
1 in 4
children
struggle with
hunger in Arizona.

Your
support of AAFB
makes a difference.

AAFB Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Financials: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Based on financial figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Audited by Joel D. Huber, CPA, P.C.
Copies of the 2013-14 AAFB Annual Report, full Financial Statements and our 990 document are available at the AAFB office, via Guidestar or online at www.azfoodbanks.org.

Revenues:



A - Contributions from Individuals, Corporations & Foundations:

\$1,273,307 - 58.2%

B - Service Fees & Interest:

\$492,668 - 22.6%

C - Government Grants:

\$365,092 - 16.7%

D - Membership Dues:

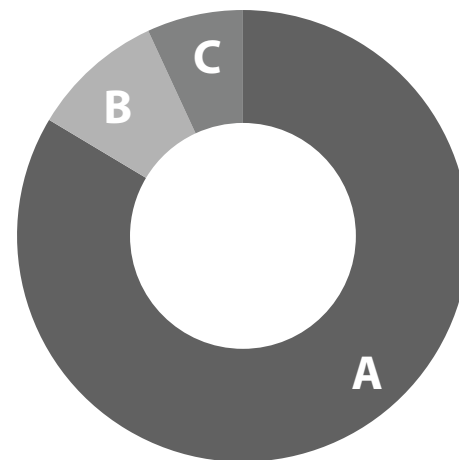
\$55,601 - 2.5%

Total Support & Revenues:

\$2,189,244

Contributions primarily support the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project and statewide efforts for food bank coordination.
Service fees are expended on behalf of our member food banks and then reimbursed back to AAFB.
Membership dues come from our five member food banks.

Expenses:



A - Total Program* Expense:

\$1,520,445 - 83.6%

B - Fundraising:

\$173,343 - 9.5%

C - Management & General:

\$125,268 - 6.9%

*Program Breakdown:

Food Purchases (includes pass-through funds): \$760,856

Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project Operations: \$546,816

Food Bank Coordination & Advocacy: \$212,773

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 achieved utilizing 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 fresh produce! Nogales is the largest port of entry with Mexico for produce, while 90% of America's leafy greens are 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 foods. The fresh produce 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.

946
pounds in millions
coordinated & transported
since 1993.

The Gleaning Project makes up:



71.9%
of AAFB's Total Expenses



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

Produce
donations originate from:
25.2% - Maricopa County
27.9% - Santa Cruz County
24.6% - Yuma County
22.3% - Out of State

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 to distribute to Arizona individuals and families struggling with hunger and poverty.