



Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank

Annual Report to the Community

THE YEAR IN REVIEW:

America's largest charity evaluator, Charity Navigator, rated the St. Louis Area Foodbank one of only six local charities to receive its highest rating. The organization stated that the Foodbank received four out of four

stars because we excel in successfully managing finances in an efficient and effective manner. Visit CharityNavigator.org for more information.

Representatives from the Foodbank joined the **Missouri Food Bank**

Association on a trip to Jefferson City in April. Their mission was to meet with members of the **House of Representatives and Senate** to discuss hunger issues across the state as part of the first annual Hunger Advocacy Day. Legislators were left with information packets including a list

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From the President & Director

Dear Friends,

All of you know our primary function is to provide food to the less fortunate. We distribute food in St. Louis and the surrounding rural area - fourteen counties in Missouri and twelve in Illinois. The Foodbank has a small paid staff of only twenty-four and as hard as we might work and as dedicated as we might be, there is simply no way we could fulfill our task alone. The Foodbank's accomplishments were achieved because thousands of people got involved and helped out. **So what did you and the Foodbank accomplish in 2004?**

If we measure your success in terms of distribution, you distributed **more than a million pounds of food**

each month. That's a lot of food. You helped senior citizens on fixed incomes to be able to afford their medications. You helped to lessen the burden of someone laid off from a job. You helped parents working in minimum wage jobs **put food on the table so their children could stay healthy.**

Why did you do it? Because it needed to be done. **We couldn't do it alone and we asked for your help.** We asked you to pack boxes each month in the warehouse, we asked restaurants to donate their time and expertise, we asked the St. Louis Rams and the St. Louis Cardinals to use their bully pulpit to bring attention to the problem of hunger, we asked you to support the Boy Scout and Postal worker food drives. We asked the food industry for

donations and the media for publicity. **And every time we asked, you said yes.** You have given your time, your funds and your trust and the result is a community resource that helps feed 43,000 different people each week. **This is your Foodbank,** thank you for allowing us the opportunity to mold and guide it on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Ron Gorgen

Ron Gorgen
Board President



Frank Finnegan
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Executive Director

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of member agencies in their districts that provide food to local constituents.

Jenne, a research analyst at Monsanto headquarters in Creve

Coeur, was looking for a volunteer opportunity. "I was originally looking for something I could do on weekends," says Jenne. "But then I saw on the website that the St.

Louis Area Foodbank needed help and realized one of their warehouses is only a couple of miles from my work. Word spread throughout the office and soon some of Jenne's co-workers were joining her to volunteer over their lunch break. In 2004, the group spent more than 400 hours at the Foodbank!

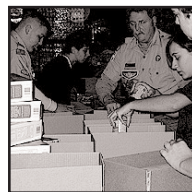
St. Louis Area Foodbank Executive Director Frank Finnegan was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Operating in 34 states nationwide, CSFP - a program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides food boxes on a monthly basis to more than 530,000 people.

Through its partnership with America's Second Harvest, Steak n Shake donated 173,000 STEAKBURGER patties to help feed the hungry in 18 states. The St. Louis Area Foodbank received more than 17,000 patties for the local community in need.

The 12th annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive was held in May and collected more than 300,000 pounds of food for our community in need.

National Hunger Awareness Day was held on June 3, 2004. In recognition of the event, the Foodbank held an All Agency Conference for nearly 150 representatives from agencies that assist the hungry. The conference offered a forum to discuss local and national hunger concerns, as well as specific topics such as Hunger Outreach and Food Stamp Advocacy.

From the beginning, the 892nd Transportation Company U.S. Army Reserves provided trailers and volunteer drivers to transport product collected from the annual Scouting for Food campaign. But when the unit was called to active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, planning for Scouting for Food encountered a serious snag. The **Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America** spent most of October scouring the region for a volunteer replacement. In walks **Sunset Transportation, Inc.**



agreeing to step in for the deployed Reservists, providing vehicles, equipment, and volunteer drivers. Joining efforts with the community and local Scouts helped make Scouting for Food an overwhelming success once again

collecting more than 2 million canned goods for families in need.

Members of the St. Louis Rams, including event team captain Jimmy Kennedy and team president John Shaw along with owner Georgia Frontiere greeted guests at the second annual Taste of the NFL in September. Presented by **Edward Jones**, Taste of the NFL is an extravaganza where guests sample wine, food prepared by members of the **St. Louis Originals** - an association including some of the most talented, unique independent restaurants and chefs in the area - while mingling with Rams' players and cheerleaders. The event raised more than



\$64,000 for the St. Louis Area Foodbank and the St. Louis Sports Commission.

Since 2000, local architects and engineers have shown off their talents by designing giant sculptures made completely out of canned goods during the local **Canstruction** competition. After the exhibition and the judging, all of the food used in the structures - nearly 16,000 pounds - was donated to the St. Louis Area Foodbank and the **Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry** - a Foodbank member agency.

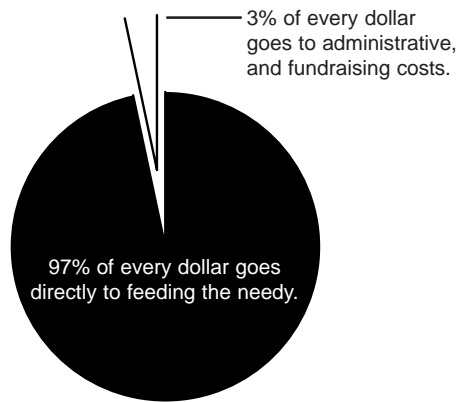
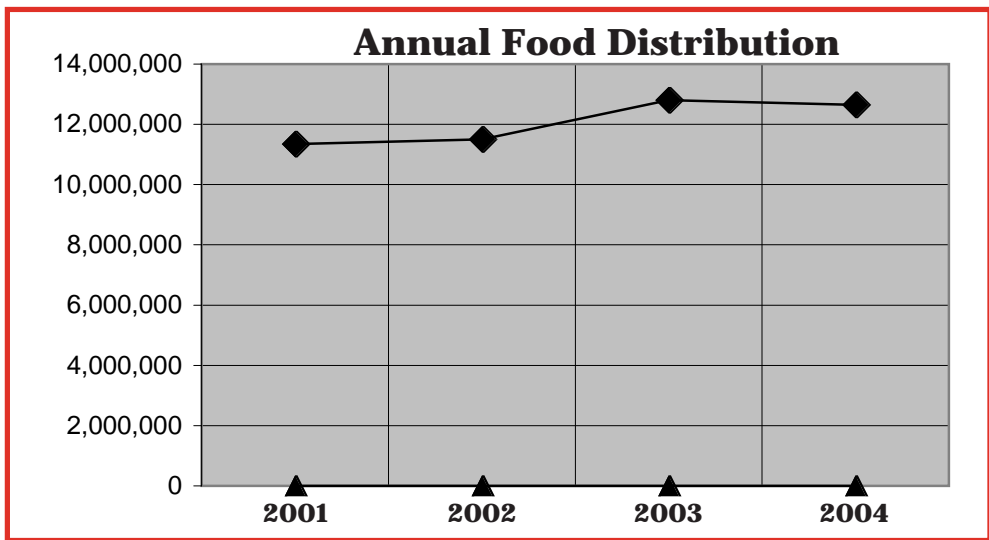


St. Louis Area Foodbank, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Program fees	\$ 287,626	\$ -	\$ 287,626
United Way		155,007	155,007
Contributions and grants	1,117,916	13,156	1,131,072
Government contracts	823,145	-	823,145
Interest income	7,290	-	7,290
Other income	11,949	-	11,949
Consumable product donations/receipts	15,522,782	-	15,522,782
	<u>17,770,708</u>	<u>168,163</u>	<u>17,938,871</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of time and usage restrictions	173,780	(173,780)	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>17,944,488</u>	<u>(5,617)</u>	<u>17,938,871</u>
Expenses:			
Program services - food distribution	16,908,891	-	16,908,891
Supporting services:			
Management and general	148,700	-	148,700
Fundraising	420,139	-	420,139
Total Supporting Services	568,839	-	568,839
Total Expenses	<u>17,477,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,477,730</u>
Change in Net Assets	466,758	(5,617)	461,141
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,978,444	171,697	3,150,141
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 3,445,202</u>	<u>\$ 166,080</u>	<u>\$ 3,611,282</u>

This statement is excerpted from audited financial statements. The complete set of audited financial statements and the report thereon of Anders Minkler & Diehl LLP, our independent accountants, are available upon request by contacting the offices of the St. Louis Area Foodbank, Inc.

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In 2004, the Foodbank distributed more than 12.6 million pounds of food valued at over \$20 million.

6.15 = The amount in pounds the Foodbank distributed for each dollar donated.

\$10.15 = The value of food that the Foodbank distributed for each dollar donated.

On behalf of the St. Louis Area Foodbank's member agencies listed below, **thank you** to the individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations that gave food, time, or financial support in 2004.

A NEW CORNERSTONE
A SILENT VOICE
AFRICAN AMERICAN ROLE MODELS
AGAPE HELP HOUSE OF PACIFIC
AGAPE MINISTRIES - WARRENTON
AGAPE SDA FOOD PANTRY
AHEPA 53
ALEXIAN COURT
ALL NATIONS RESOURCE CENTER
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL
ALL SAINTS - SVDP
ALMOST HOME
ALPHA TERRACE
AMERICORPS AFTER SCHOOL
ANCHOR OF HOPE
APOSTOLIC CHURCH
ARCADIA VALLEY FOOD PANTRY
ARCH HOUSE
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BELLEFONTAINE HABILITATION
BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST
BENTON TOWNSHIP
BEREA TEMPLE FOOD PANTRY
BEREAN SDA CHURCH
BETTER FAMILY LIFE
BEVO TOWERS
BEVO 2001
BEYOND HOUSING - PAGEDALE
BIBLE CHAPEL
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
BISMARCK CHURCH OF GOD
BLUMEYER
BLUMEYER PAGE
BOYS AND GIRLS TOWN STL
BRANSCOME APARTMENTS
BRISCOE HOLINESS
BROTHERLY LOVE WEST
BROTHERS KEEPER
BUNKUM ROAD KIDS CAFE
CABANNE UNITED METHODIST
CAHOKIA COMMUNITY BASKET
CALL FOR HELP
CAMBRIA FOOD PANTRY
CAMP PENEUEL
CAMP WARTBURG
CAMPUS KITCHENS
CARLYLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CARR SQUARE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAMS
CENTENARY TOWERS
CHRIST PILGRIM REST
CHRIST UNITED M.B. CHURCH
CHRISTIAN CARE FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTIANS WHO CARE
CHRISTOPHER BAPTIST
CHURCH OF GOD AT BADEN
CIRCLE OF LIGHT
CITY OF PEACE FOOD PANTRY
CLAYTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST FP
CLIFTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER
COCHRAN
COLLINSVILLE AREA FOOD PANTRY
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF STL
COMMUNITY CARE CENTER
COMMUNITY HOPE CENTER
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
COMMUNITY UNITED PANTRY
COMM. OF CHRIST CHURCH
COMM. WOMEN AGAINST HARDSHIP
CONCERNED PARENTS GROUP
CONCORDIA SEMINARY
CORPUS CHRISTI
COUNCIL TOWERS RESIDENTIAL
COVENANT HOUSE MISSOURI
CROSSWALK CAA

CUBA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
CUBA SENIOR CENTER
DESOTO FOOD PANTRY
DIGNITY HOUSE
DISMAS HOUSE
DUBOURG HOUSE
DUNN ROAD MANOR
DUQUOIN FOOD PANTRY
D.A.R.T.
EADS SQUARE
EAST ST LOUIS TOWNSHIP
EBENEZER SDA FOOD PANTRY
EDGEWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME
ELMWOOD EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY
ELVINS FOOD PANTRY
EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME
EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME
EVANGELICAL NORTH & SOUTH HOME
EVANGELICAL'S BAUR HOME
EVANGELICAL'S MIDLAND GRP HOME
EVERGREEN FULL GOSPEL
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
FAITH CHURCH OF GOD & S OF C
FAITH FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY FOOD PANTRY
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
FARMINGTON MINISTERIAL ALL.
FATHER DEMPSEY'S CHARITIES
FEE FEE MANOR
FEED MY PEOPLE - HIGH RIDGE
FEED MY PEOPLE - SOUTH COUNTY
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIVE STAR SENIOR CENTER
FLORRISANT SENIOR CENTER
FOOD OUTREACH
FORTRESS OUTREACH
FORTRESS WOMEN'S CENTER
FRIEDENS CHAPEL
FRIENDLY REGIONAL CHURCH
FRIENDLY VILLAGE
GATEWAY FOUNDATION - CARBON-DALE
GATEWAY FOUNDATION - CASEYVILLE
GATEWAY FOUNDATION - ST LOUIS
GEORGE WASH. CARVER HOUSE
GIBBS CARE CENTER
GILLESPIE APARTMENTS
GIRLS INC - DOWNTOWN
GLEN ED PANTRY
GODS GREAT FAITH MINISTRIES
GOD'S REVEALING TABERNACLE
GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY
GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE
GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICE CENTER
GOOD SHEPARD
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
GRACE HILL
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
GRACE UM FOOD PANTRY
GRACELAND DAY CARE
GREAT THINGS INC
GREATER BETHLEHEM
GREATER FAIRFAX FOOD PANTRY
GREATER ST LUKE MISSIONARY BAP
GUARDIAN ANGEL SETTLEMENT
HALLELUJAH HOUSE
HALLS FERRY MANOR
HALO-HELP AND LOVE OUTREACH
HAMILTON HEIGHTS DAY CARE CENT
HAVEN OF GRACE
HAYNES MIRACLE TEMPLE
HDC NORTHEAST GATEWAY CENTER
HDC NORTHSIDE GATEWAY CENTER
HDC RETIREMENT
HDC SOUTH SIDE GATEWAY CENTER
HDC WELLSTON NW GATEWAY
H.E.L.P., INC
HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY
HELPING HANDS OUTREACH CENTER
HI POINTE
HIGHLAND AREA CHRISTIAN MINSTR

HIGHWAY W FOOD PANTRY
HOLY ANGELS SHELTER
HOME SERVICES PLUS FOOD PANTRY
HOPE CENTER AND CHAPEL
HOPE CLOSET MINISTRIES
HOSEA HOUSE
HYLTON POINTE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - MAPLEW/D
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - ST HENRY
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - SVDP
INNER CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ISIAAH 58 MINISTRIES
JACKSON PARK
JAMES HOUSE
JAMISON MEMORIAL
JEFFERSON COUNTY RESCUEMIS-SION
JERSEY FOOD PANTRY
JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDRENS SER-VICE
JOINT NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES
JVL APARTMENTS
KID'S PLACE
KING OF KINGS FOOD PANTRY
KINGDOM HOUSE
KINGSBURY APARTMENTS
KINGSHIGHWAY UNITED METHODIST
KIRKWOOD HOUSE
KOSSUTH FOOD SERVICE
LADIES OF CHARITY
LANE TABERNACLE CME CHURCH
LANSDOWNE COMM/YOUTH CNTR
LASALLE BAPTIST
LAST ADAM MINISTRIES
LATTER GLORY APARTMENTS
LEARNING TREE
LEAST OF THE BRETHERN
LENCY HAYES BOOTH MANOR
LES CHOUTEAU
LINCOLN COUNTY CUPBOARD
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
LIVING FAITH CHURCH
LOVE AND CARE YOUTH CENTER
LOVING HEARTS OUTREACH
LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY HARDIN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE CENTER
MARIAN HALL RESIDENCE
MARION MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
MARY RYDER HOME
MARYVILLE GARDENS
MEMORIAL BLVD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MERAMEC COMMUNITY MISSION
MERCY SEAT
METRO HOMELESS CENTER
METRO NORTH FAMILY MINISTRIES
METRO VILLAGE APARTMENTS
MIDTOWN CATHOLIC
MIDTOWN HAB CENTER
MIRACLE TEMPLE CHURCH
MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
MORNING STAR PANTRY
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
MT NEBO PANTRY
MT ZION APTS
MURPHY BLAIR
MURPHYSBORO FOOD PANTRY
NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CENTER
NEW BEGINNINGS - RISING STAR
NEW COVENANT FOOD PANTRY
NEW JERUSALEM HALLS FERRY
NEW NORTHSIDE MB
NORTH SIDE TEAM MINISTRY
NORTHSIDE AFTER SCHOOL
NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
NORTHSIDE SDA
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PARKVIEW APTS
PEACE PANTRY
PITTSBURG FOOD PANTRY
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PREFERRED FAMILY HEALTHCARE
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ROOSEVELT TOWNE APARTMENTS
ROSE HILL
RURAL PARISH WORKERS
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SALVATION ARMY - ALTON
SALVATION ARMY - A.R.C.
SALVATION ARMY - BELLEVILLE
SALVATION ARMY - CARONDELET
SALVATION ARMY - CIP
SALVATION ARMY - EAST ST LOUIS
SALVATION ARMY - EUCLID
SALVATION ARMY - FAMILY HAVEN
SALVATION ARMY - GRANITE CITY
SALVATION ARMY - HARBOR LIGHT
SALVATION ARMY - MAPLEWOOD
SALVATION ARMY - MARION
SALVATION ARMY - OFALLON
SALVATION ARMY - ST CHARLES
SALVATION ARMY - TEMPLE CORP
SALVATION ARMY - TEMPLE YOUTH
SALVATION ARMY - WELLSTON
SALVATION ARMY - WEST PAGE
SAMARITAN UNITED METHODIST CHU
SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE
SAN LUIS APARTMENTS
SANTA ANA
SANTA MARIA
SAYER SENIOR CENTER
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SELF-HELP CENTER
SEMO FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER
SERVICE INTERNATIONAL
SHALOM COOPERATIVE PARISH
SHALOM HOUSE
SHARING OUR SOURCES
SHELTER THE CHILDREN COMM SERV
SISTER CHRISTINE'S PANTRY
SOCIETY OF OUR MOTHER OF PEACE
SOMEONE CARES MINISTRIES
SOUTH IRON FOOD PANTRY
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY
ST AGATHA FOOD PANTRY
ST AGNES
ST ANDREWS
ST ANDREWS - SVDP
ST ANSELMS - SVDP
ST ANTHONY'S FOOD PANTRY
ST AUGUSTIN CONFERENCE II
ST AUGUSTINE I & II
ST AUGUSTINE WELLSTON CENTER
ST BONIFACE - SVDP
ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
ST CRONAN'S FOOD PANTRY
ST ELIZABETH SVDP
ST FRANCES DE SALES
ST FRANCIS BORGIA FOOD PANTRY
ST GEORGE / ST MARK FOOD PANTRY
ST JAMES CENTER
ST JAMES FOOD PANTRY
ST JOHN COMM IMPROVEMENT CORP
ST JOHN NEUMAN
ST JOHN TEMPLE UNITED HOLY CHU

ST JOHN'S UCC
ST JOSEPH'S CATH CHURCH SVDP
ST JOSEPH'S CENTER
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - SVDP
ST JOSEPH/HOLY INFANT
ST LIBORIUS
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ST LOUIS BIBLEWAY
ST LOUIS CHRISTIAN HOME (ECHO)
ST LOUIS DREAM CENTER
ST LOUIS EMPOWERMENT CENTER
ST LOUIS PARK
ST LOUIS VILLAGE
ST LUKE MEMORIAL BAPTIST
ST LUKE'S PLAZA
ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
ST MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
ST PATRICK'S
ST PETER'S AME FOOD PANTRY
ST PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE EMERGAN
ST PIUS V - SVDP
ST RAYMONDS
ST RITA'S CHURCH - SVDP
ST THOMAS AQUIN
ST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP KITCHEN
ST WENCESLAUS FOOD PANTRY
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TRINITY OUTREACH
TRINITY PARISH
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WAYMAN AFRICAN METH EPISCOPAL
WE CARE MINISTRIES
WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES
WESLEY HOUSE
WEST END COMMUNITY CONFERENCE
WEST MONROE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
WEST PINE
WESTERN EGYPTIAN EOC - CHESTER
WESTERN EGYPTIAN EOC - DUQUOIN
WESTERN EGYPTIAN EOC - SPARTA
WESTERN EGYPTIAN EOC - WATER-LOO
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WILLIAM CLAY SENIOR CENTER
WILLIAMSON CO FAMILY CRISIS CT
WINTER GARDENS
WOMEN IN CHARGE
WOMEN IN VISION
WOMEN'S CENTER CARBONDALE
WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE
WOOD RIVER FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
WORD OF FAITH
YOUTH BRIDGE CAMPUS
YOUTH IN NEED
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement:

Feed hungry people by acquiring and distributing food through our member agencies, and educate the public about the nature of and the solutions to the problems of hunger.