Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank

FISCAL YEAR 2022 | ANNUAL REPORT

SOME PHOTOS PROVIDED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER FOR NO KID HUNGRY.

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

Throughout Fiscal 2022, we distributed more than 55 million pounds of food across the 26 counties we serve. As a good steward of the donations we receive, we continue to ensure than more than 97% of all funds received go directly to serving our community. Our focus on our network of more than 600 partners remains intense as they are on the front lines caring for our neighbors. The economy has certainly made this work challenging, yet we find ourselves more steadfast in our mission and look forward to continued positive impacts on those we serve.

This year also brought a fresh perspective. We know that "just providing food" will not be the action that transforms our region. We are laser focused on systems change, nutrition education, providing resources to change trajectories and lives, and focusing on root causes of hunger, thereby transforming the lives of individuals and families struggling with food insecurity, and creating a brighter, nutritionally secure future for everyone.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Together, we will create a pathway to nutritional security for all!

Always grateful,

Meredith Knopp
President & CEO

Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank

70 Corporate Woods Drive
Bridgeton, Mo 63044

314.292.6262
STL**Foodbank**.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
stlfoodbank.org/about/our-team/

@STLFOODBANK.ORG

Thank you to *the following organizations for their tremendous support:*

FRESH THYME MARKET™

PURINA®

MEMBER OF FEEDING AMERICA®

FEEDING ILLINOIS™ | FEEDING MISSOURI

Proud partner of United Way Greater St. Louis · BBB Accredited Charity · Charity Navigator · Platinum Transparency 2022 Candid.

"I'm on a fixed income, I'm retired, and I also help a good friend out that has had a stroke and another friend that has lost both of his legs. So, I help out several people that aren't even able to come out to this event. Since I am retired, I feel good about helping other people less fortunate than me." ~ **Charlie**

"This helps me out a lot because I can be able to afford prescriptions I really need as well as gas and electric bills." ~ **Eric**

"I think these distributions are truly a blessing, and we don't always realize that, because it provides food, resources and different things that really help us during this time of the year. Not only do I receive help to help me and my family, and it offsets groceries and different things, but this is important for three other families that I help. I help Grandmothers who are raising Grandchildren, veterans or a combination of the two, I'm able to give back as well as to receive all in one setting." ~ **Lisa**

"It supplies food for growing kids, families that have to choose between having gas, electric and food. It's a good thing all around." ~ **Stacie**

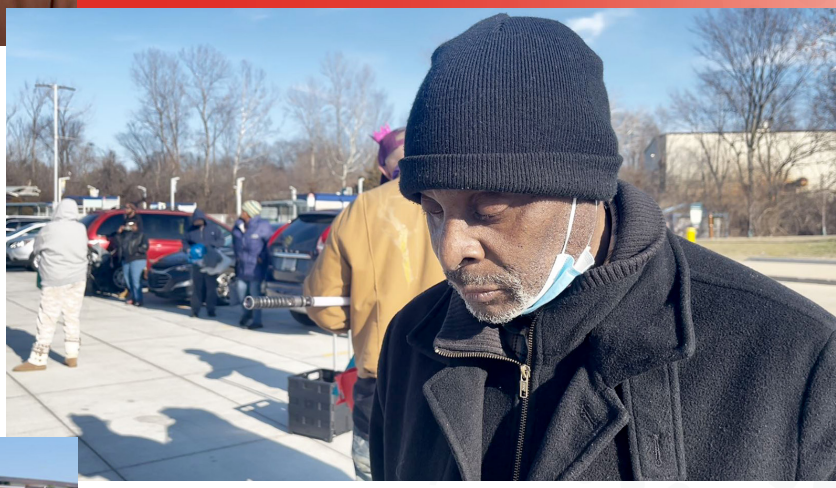
"This feeds many people; these people work very hard and do a great job. If my Mom and I have an overabundance of what we gather here we distribute to our neighbors and friends locally. So even though there's only 200 people in line, I'm sure this feeds a wider spread of people." ~ **Charlotte**

"We're homeless, but everyone else is in need too. So why not help the Foodbank give back to others in the community what they're giving out?"

Mark and Heidi were experiencing homelessness.

When they came to get food and personal care items at Mid Rivers Mall. When they saw the staggering number of people who showed up at the event to receive assistance, *Mark and Heidi decided to roll up their sleeves to help hand out food to others in line.*

Their heartwarming gesture is just one example of people across the bi-state area helping their neighbors. **Together we are truly making a difference in our community!**



"The fact that somebody else came over into this neighborhood to help people, I think that's a beautiful thing. Because everybody needs help sometimes." ~ **David**

"It's not just canned goods to fill your pantry, it's actual things you can use. Not only were they giving out toiletries, but they had diapers. It's a great thing for people with babies because it's sometimes a matter of being between the next paycheck and being able to feed your family." ~ **Donna**

"With everything that's been going on with inflation, me being on disability personally, it's very, very hard to come by food. Food to feed your children, food to feed your family. It really helps that anybody can just walk up here and be offered substance and not worry if their bellies are going to be full, or if their kids' bellies are going to be full. So, it means a lot to us." ~ **Natasha**

BY THE NUMBERS

JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

1 IN 9 PEOPLE

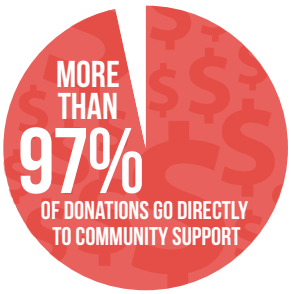
IN THE BI-STATE REGION ARE **IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE**

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR AT NO COST TO THE NEIGHBOR

FOOD TO 419,117 INDIVIDUALS THROUGH OUR INNOVATIVE **MOBILE DISTRIBUTIONS**

608

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



LESS THAN 3% OF DONATIONS GO **TOWARD ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDRAISING**

FOOD TO 7,700 PEOPLE THROUGH OUR **SCHOOL MARKETS**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

	Total
Support and Revenue	
Program Fees	$ 361,112
Contributions	12,676,166
Government Grants	6,122,364
Investment Income, net	(2,917,091)
Other Revenue	67,624
Consumable Product Donations/receipts	94,109,061
Net Assets Released from Restriction	-
Total Support, Revenue, and Gains (Losses)	110,419,236
Functional Expenses	
Program Services	112,231,036
Supporting Services	
Management and General	1,866,673
Fundraising	1,467,329
Total Supporting Activities	3,334,002
Total Expenses	115,565,038
Change in Net Assets	(5,145,802)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	44,401,583
Net Assets, End of Year	$ 39,255,781