



**THE BLANKENSHIPS**  
*Helping those in need  
is a family affair.*

Donor Impact Report  
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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**THANKS A MILLION FOR  
HELPING TO PROVIDE OVER  
10.6 MILLION  
MEALS!**



## A NOTE FROM KAREN AND JIM



Dear Friends,

As we look back on this past fiscal year, it is difficult to remember what life was like prior to COVID-19. Our mission, which is so important in any normal year, became even more critical as a result of the consequences of the pandemic. Business closures, job losses, medical bills, children home from school – these all created a tsunami of need for our community. As just one example, three times as many individuals visited our mobile pantries this past spring compared to the spring of 2019. As many as half of them were visiting a food bank program for the first time. Many of them used to be donors but were now on the receiving end of our work.

Conversely, many who had been recipients of food assistance in the past came forward to give what they could this year. The community recognized the role the Foodbank has been playing in the health and well-being of its residents and responded with generous gifts. Dozens and dozens of kind notes were included with the monetary donations. These notes were saved and became encouragement to the staff as we struggled through the tough days.

This health and economic crisis will not be a short-term condition. We expect to be on the front lines of this pandemic during this coming fiscal year. We expect to be serving more children, families, seniors, and veterans than ever before. As we continue with our increased response, words cannot fully express the gratitude we have for the generosity that helped and continues to help nourish our community.

*Gratefully,*

*Karen L. Joyner*

Karen L. Joyner  
Chief Executive Officer

*Ja B. Mears*

Jim B. Mears  
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## SERVICE AREA





*“These pantries make me feel optimistic because I hate to think of my kids missing meals. Without these pantries, I don’t know what I would do for food.”*

## OUR MISSION

To distribute food effectively through collaborative efforts that minimize hunger, promote nutrition and encourage self-reliance through education.

## OUR VISION

To inspire hope by leading the effort for a hunger-free and properly nourished community.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Some of the photos featured in this Donor Impact Report were taken earlier in our fiscal year before March 2020. When the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our community and operations, we adhered to enhanced CDC guidelines for safety and health, including masks, social distancing, smaller groups, reduced contact, and other hygiene and cleaning practices. The health and well-being of our staff, volunteers, clients, and community always remains a priority.



*Thank you to Chip Blankenship and his family for turning their land, their gifts, and their dedication into hope for our community.*



## FOR CHIP BLANKENSHIP

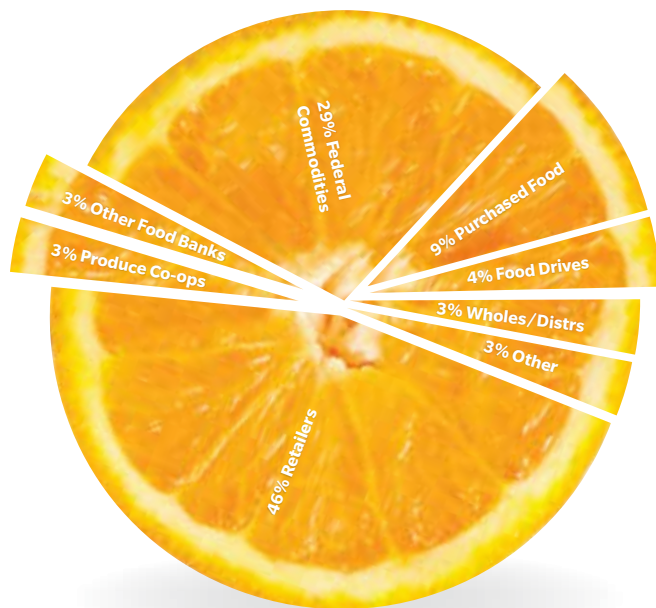
# HELPING THOSE IN NEED IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

**When the COVID-19 pandemic first arrived and caused people to stay at home,** Chip looked out at the land that belonged to his mother-in-law and wondered if he could utilize it to help those in need of healthy food. Enlisting his family, they cultivated a garden that generated the nutrient-rich produce that is often requested by our agencies and is vital to our programs. He admits that it was difficult to engage his sons in the endeavor at first, but their hard work resulted in multiple weeks of donations to the Foodbank at a time when requests for healthy food were increasing.

Produce distribution is fundamental to our mission because it is an essential component of a healthy diet that many of our neighbors cannot access or afford regularly. When we measure our percentage of healthy “Foods to Encourage” distributed each year, our commitment to providing first-quality fruits and vegetables to our community always ensures that this percentage remains high. While we mostly purchase produce from cost-effective vendors and co-ops, donations of garden-fresh produce, as from the Blankenship family, are always appreciated and save us valuable expenses.

In an additional act of kindness, Chip and his family also made a financial contribution from their family foundation to support the continued distribution of food to those in need. Donating funds that helped provide over 120,000 meals, the Blankenship family’s generosity and compassion enables other families to receive nourishment and comfort.





## FOOD ACQUISITION SOURCES

Retailers	46%
Federal Commodities	29%
Purchased Food	9%
Food Drives	4%
Produce Cooperatives	3%
Other Feeding America Food Banks	3%
Wholesalers/Distributors	3%
Other Sources	3%

## DISTRIBUTION BY FOOD TYPES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (Produce)	30%
Meats/Fish/Poultry/Non-meat Proteins	22%
Mixed/Complete Meals/Entrees/Soups	10%
Bread Products	9%
Dairy Products	8%
Beverages and Juices	6%
Vegetables (Canned/Frozen)	6%
Prepared and Perishable Food	4%
Cereals/Grains/Pastas/Rice	3%
Spices/Condiments/Sauces/Dressings	1%
Snack Foods/Cookies/Desserts	1%

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Cereals/Grains  
Pastas/Rice

6%  
Vegetables  
(Canned/Frozen)



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Beverages and Juices

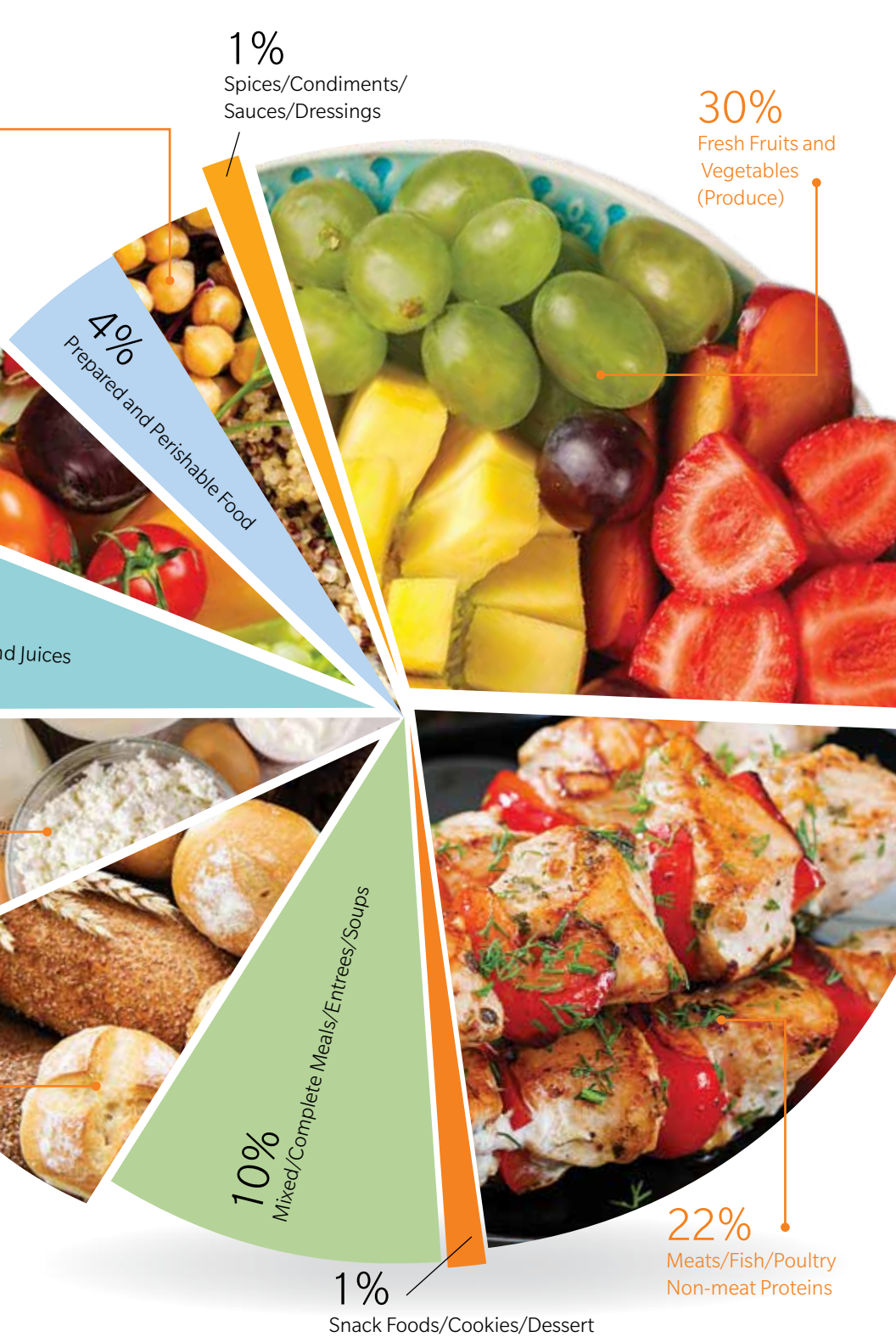


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Non-meat Proteins

## OUR PARTNERS

Food banks are able to extend their reach to help people in need with the support of dedicated partner agencies, including soup kitchens, faith-based organizations, emergency shelters, and other non-profit organizations.

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank recognizes the commitment of our partner agencies during our COVID-19 emergency response. In March, we were all faced with new circumstances, much uncertainty, and difficult decisions.

Some agencies closed down due to health concerns. We appreciate all who kept us informed. Other agencies had to rapidly adapt to new practices like social distancing and drive-thru distribution models, as well as revise schedules to meet the increased community needs.

We saw many agencies collaborate on food deliveries, product pick-up, and food distributions. Agencies supported the Foodbank's mass distributions in an effort to expand our reach to those impacted by the pandemic.

During a very stressful and uncertain time, we are proud that our partner agencies stood beside us to face this challenge, together. The Foodbank wouldn't be able to help provide food security to community residents throughout the Peninsula without our Partner Agencies.

*Thank You!*



## PARTNER AGENCIES

### GLOUCESTER

Bread for Life Community Food Pantry, Inc.  
Gleaning Baptist Church  
Helping the Homeless  
Living Waters Family Outreach  
New Hope Independent Church  
New Life Ministry Center  
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Salem United Methodist Church  
Salvation Army - Gloucester  
Union Baptist Church  
White Marsh Baptist Church

### HAMPTON

Able-R-Us, Inc.  
Advancing God's Kingdom  
Ambassadors for J.C.  
Antioch Improvement Ministries, Inc.  
Bethel Church  
Buckroe Baptist Church  
Central United Methodist Church  
Deeper Life Assembly  
Dominion Christian Center  
Empowered Believers  
Christian Learning Center  
Family Overcoming Obstacles Together, Inc.  
First Christian Church  
First Friends Church  
First United Methodist Church  
Fox Hill  
Greater Bethlehem Christian Assembly  
H.E.L.P.  
Hampton Baptist Church  
Hampton/NN Community Services Board  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Langley Christian Church  
Little Zion Baptist Church  
Mercy Seat Baptist Church  
New Life SDA Church  
New Mount Olive Baptist Church

Northampton Christian Church  
On Purpose Ministries  
Open Door Full Gospel: Y.A.N.A.  
Perfecting Saints Ministries  
Queen Street Baptist Church  
Rivermont School  
Salvation Army - Virginia Peninsula Corps  
Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
St. Rose of Lima  
Tender Care Adult Residence  
Thomas Nelson Educational Foundation, Inc.  
Todd's Lane Bible Church  
U.S.O.  
VA Crusaders  
VersAbility Resources  
Warwick Assembly of God  
West Hampton Baptist Church  
Y.H. Thomas Community Center  
Zion Baptist Church - Hampton

### MATHEWS

Hands Across Mathews

### NEWPORT NEWS

All Nations  
Beauty for Ashes  
C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E.  
Calvary SDA Church  
Committee for Human Services, Inc.  
Community Empowerment Center, Inc.  
Community Housing Partners  
Crusading Outreach Ministry, Inc.  
Denbigh United Presbyterian Church  
E House, Inc.  
East End Intensive Outpatient  
First Baptist Church Denbigh

**POUNDS  
OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED  
SINCE 1986**  
**213,513,780**

*“These meals are important to me and many people. It is helping me feed my family while we are short on money. Right now, this food is the only meals we are getting.”*

**PERCENTAGE OF  
FOODS TO  
ENCOURAGE  
OVERALL**  
**73.8%**

First Baptist Church Morrison  
 First Church of Newport News  
 First United Methodist  
 Church Newport News  
 Five Loaves Food Pantry  
 Freedom Outreach Center  
 Giving Light, Inc.  
 Grace Temple Worship  
 Center, Inc.  
 Greater Joy COGIC  
 Greater Works Ministries  
 Hampton Roads Community  
 Action Program, Inc.  
 Harvestland Ministries  
 Heart and Soul Assisted Living  
 Hester House Ministries  
 Hiddenwood Presbyterian  
 Church  
 Ivy Baptist Church  
 Ivy Farms Church of the  
 Brethren  
 Just-Us-Kidz, Inc.  
 L.I.N.K. of Hampton Roads  
 Life Transitions  
 Living Faith Christian Center  
 Living Waters Redeemed  
 Apostolic  
 Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge  
 Mt. Moriah RZUA Church  
 New Beech Grove Baptist  
 Church  
 Open Arms Assisted Living  
 Open Door Baptist Church  
 Operation Breaking Through  
 Parkview Baptist Church  
 Parkview Church of God  
 Peninsula Agency on Aging  
 Peninsula Hispanic SDA  
 Church  
 Pray First Mission Ministries  
 Rhema Christian Center  
 Rock Church  
 Spirit of Truth Ministries  
 St. Augustine Episcopal  
 Church  
 St. James Deliverance Church  
 of God  
 St. Paul AME Church  
 St. Timothy Church of Christ  
 St. Vincent de Paul Church  
 Temple Baptist Church

Temple of Peace  
 Temple of Refuge  
 The Needs Network  
 THRIVE Peninsula  
 Triumph Christian Center  
 Triumph Ministries, Inc.  
 United Way of the Virginia  
 Peninsula  
 Wesley Grove United Church  
 of Christ  
 World Outreach Worship  
 Center  
 Youth Challenge  
 Zion Baptist Church, NN

## POQUOSON

Parish Thrift Shop Food Pantry

## SURRY

Hosanna Christian Church  
 It's a Start  
 Pocahontas Temple Baptist  
 Church  
 Runnymede Holiness  
 Church  
 Unity Tabernacle

## WILLIAMSBURG

A Gift from Ben  
 Avalon  
 FISH, Inc  
 Grove Christian Outreach  
 Center  
 Little Sisters of St. Francis  
 Little Zion Baptist Church  
 Salvation Army - Williamsburg  
 St. John Baptist Church  
 Williamsburg House of Mercy  
 Williamsburg Presbyterian  
 Church  
 Williamsburg United  
 Methodist Church  
 Williamsburg/JCC  
 Community Action Agency

## YORK

Breakthrough Worship Center  
 Coastal Community Church  
 Waters Edge Church  
 Zion Prospect Baptist Church

# DIRECT OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## HAMPTON

Hampton Baptist Church  
 Hampton VA Medical Center  
 Joynes Road Church of God  
 King's Arms  
 Langley Village  
 Paula Maria  
 Sentara CarePlex Hospital  
 Seton Manor Apartments  
 Tidewater Senior Apartments

## NEWPORT NEWS

Ashe Manor  
 Berkley Village Apartments  
 Berkley Village - South  
 Cheched Warwick Senior Housing  
 Apartments  
 Epes Elementary School  
 Great Oak Senior Apartments  
 Lexington Commons Senior  
 Apartments  
 Marshall Early Learning Center  
 Palmer Elementary School  
 Peninsula Dream Center  
 Pinecroft Apartments  
 Spratley House

## POQUOSON

Poquoson Community

## SURRY

Surry County Parks and Recreation

## WILLIAMSBURG

Greater Williamsburg Salvation Army  
 FISH, Inc.  
 Parker View Senior Apartments  
 Williamsburg House of Mercy

## YORK

Community Housing Partners - Lackey

# POUNDS OF FOOD

DISTRIBUTED AT MONTHLY  
 MOBILE FOOD PANTRY  
 PROGRAM SITES:

# 2.9 MILLION

A 63% increase from 2019!





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**NUMBER OF  
BACKPACKS  
DELIVERED TO  
43 SITES IN 2020**

**53,345**

The BackPack Program's mission is to break the cycle of hunger and food insecurity for children in low-income communities by discreetly providing nutritious, healthy foods that can be consumed at their homes over weekends and during extended holidays throughout the year.

**POUNDS  
OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH  
BACKPACK PROGRAM  
IN 2020**

**303,896**

## TOP FOUNDATION AND CORPORATE DONORS

We are grateful to the caring corporations and foundations who recognize the seriousness of the life situations that impact too many of our fellow residents across the greater Peninsula. Thank you for helping us build and sustain hunger-free communities.

### FOUNDATION DONORS

Collis Warner Foundation  
Credit Unions Care  
Foundation of Virginia  
Enterprise Holdings Foundation  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks, Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks, Wawa Foundation  
Feeding America, Darden Foundation  
Feeding America, Jeff Bezos Foundation  
Feeding America, Red Nose Day Fund  
Feeding America, TJX Foundation  
First United Methodist Church of Newport News Foundation  
Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation  
Kroger Community Foundation - Zero Hunger Zero Waste  
Langley Federal Credit Union - Langley for Families Foundation  
Mars Foundation  
Peninsula Community Foundation of Virginia, Inc., Give Local 757 and Daily Press/Ferguson Holiday Fund  
Smithfield Foods Foundation  
Spatz Family Charitable Fund  
The CarMax Foundation  
The Patricia and Douglas Perry Foundation  
The Tyrod Taylor Foundation  
The Woodforest Charitable Foundation  
USAA Foundation, Inc.

Wells Fargo Foundation  
Williamsburg Community Foundation  
Williamsburg Health Foundation

### CORPORATE DONORS

Allstate Disaster Relief  
Bank of America  
BayPort Credit Union  
City of Hampton  
City of Newport News  
Cox Charities Virginia  
CR England, Inc.  
Custom Ink, LLC - Katie Gaylord  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks  
Feeding America  
Feeding America, Costco  
Feeding America, Walmart  
Fight Hunger. Spark Change.  
Ferguson Enterprises  
Harris Teeter, Inc.  
Newport News Shipbuilding  
Ollie's Bargain Outlet  
Peninsula Track Club, Inc.  
Quality Custom Distribution  
Queen of Virginia Skill & Entertainment, LLC  
Sentara  
Tidewater Real Estate Investors Group, Inc.  
United Way of the Virginia Peninsula  
Virginia Natural Gas  
WAVY TV 10/FOX43,  
Casey Auto Group  
WTKR Channel 3, Scripps  
Howard Foundation and  
Southern Bank



*Kinder Preston and Kimberly Canty are long-time volunteers at the Foodbank, each providing almost 200 volunteer hours of their time. They began volunteering at the height of COVID-19 and have accepted leadership roles at our Mobile Food Pantry and Senior Home Delivery sites. Kinder and Kimberly are true Hunger Heroes!*



## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

### **Volunteering is essential to the success of our work.**

Our volunteers often lead busy lives, as hard-working employees, educators, military members, police officers, retirees, parents, and students. We are also consistently impressed by the number of youth volunteers that come out and participate. One group in particular, the Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC), has been volunteering with us for many years. They help in every aspect, from quality assurance, to packing food boxes, to hosting canned food drives. During a recent BackPack Program packing event, a YVC member, Finn, remarked how he was astonished at how many backpacks were packed for food insecure children. As a student himself, he never considered that some of his fellow classmates may be struggling with food insecurity. Without the dedication and time these volunteers give us, we could not sustain our programs or nourish as many of our neighbors. We enthusiastically thank each and every one of our volunteers for their commitment to serving this community.

**TOTAL  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS  
23,093**



## TWO PROGRAMS MAKING A POWERFUL IMPACT

### Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Culinary Training Program

*“Not only did I learn useful skills on how to cook, but I also learned life skills I can use in my daily life and helped feed kids in need.”*

The Virginia Peninsula Foodbank’s Culinary Training Program offers a free training program for eligible adults to develop skills that can lead to jobs and self-reliance. Students prepare hot meals each day for the Kids Cafe Program as part of their hands-on training. As a result, the food prepared will expand the Kids Cafe Program and significantly increase the number of hot meals available for children at risk of hunger.



The Kids Cafe Program’s mission is to provide balanced, nutritious meals to help children at risk help themselves through positive learning experiences to improve their quality of life and their future. Along with an evening meal, each of our 13 Kids Cafe locations offers a variety of enrichment activities such as tutoring, mentoring, life skills training, and nutrition education.





*“It’s been a big weight lifted off my shoulders because food is something that we need all the time, and I don’t want my children to go without food.”*

**MEALS  
PREPARED  
BY CULINARY  
TRAINING STUDENTS  
86,904**

## FOOD RESCUE NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Our food rescue program helps recover healthy food that would otherwise be wasted from local retail and grocery stores.

*Thank you to:*

ALDI Grocery Store  
BJ's Wholesale Club  
Costco Wholesale Corporation  
Earth Fare  
Food Lion  
Fresh Market  
Harris Teeter  
Joint Base Langley - Eustis Commissary  
Kroger  
Langley Air Force Base Commissary  
Publix Super Markets  
Sam's Wholesale Club  
Save A Lot  
Target  
Trader Joe's  
Walmart/Walmart Distribution Center  
Whole Foods

**POUNDS  
OF FOOD**  
**COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED  
THROUGH THE NEIGHBOR TO  
NEIGHBOR PROGRAM:**  
**3.1 MILLION**



# STATEMENT OF FINANCES

REVENUE SOURCES	2020 RESULTS	
	JULY 1, 2019-JUNE 30, 2020	
Donated Food	\$17,553,939	73.01%
Monetary Donations	\$3,721,280	15.48%
Grants	\$1,470,798	6.12%
Program Fees	\$902,695	3.75%
United Way	\$227,331	0.95%
Other Income and Special Events	\$168,211	0.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,044,254</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>		
Program Services	\$20,572,169	96.50%
Fundraising	\$579,307	2.72%
Management and General	\$167,166	0.78%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,318,642</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,725,612</b>	
<b>ENDING NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$17,230,133</b>	

A copy of our financial statements is available upon request from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.



# ADAPTING TO CHANGE. APPRECIATING COMPASSION.



WHOLESALE  
**VALUE  
OF FOOD**  
DISTRIBUTED  
SINCE 1986  
**\$372 MILLION**



**The first part of our fiscal year remained fairly routine.** Hunger knows no season or circumstance, so summer feeding sites, increased requests for food assistance over the holidays, children needing weekend meals when out of school, and families and seniors visiting our mobile pantries kept us busy each day, as is typical.

In March 2020, everything changed – for the world and for us locally. School closures, lockdowns, and loss of jobs and incomes brought new faces of hunger to our programs and pantries. At one point, we saw as high as an 88% increase in attendance at our mobile pantries and agency distributions. At the same time, many of our partner agencies had to suspend operations and retail rescue donations decreased by more than 30% due to increased customer demand in stores.

To protect the health of our staff, volunteers, and neighbors in need, we converted our distributions to drive-through formats and designed special community pantry events that often served more than 400 families each. We adopted CDC guidelines for enhanced safety at our warehouse. Seniors received home deliveries when possible. Families with children no longer in school were given prepared meals in partnership with community “Grab and Go Meal” sites. Flexibility was essential, and our programs changed to respond to these unpredictable circumstances.



*“Hunger is a painful reminder that something is missing in my life.”*

Upon reflection, however, something very important did not change. As the need for healthy meals rose, community donations also grew immensely. New donors, our cherished current donors, corporations, foundations, and other non-profits witnessed the challenges and struggles our neighbors were facing and came forward with the resources that empowered our team to meet the need. We turned one way and saw lines of cars with individuals and families needing support. We turned the other way and saw a generous and compassionate Peninsula community ready to work with us to provide comfort and hope during an anxious time.

We know we never do our work alone. Each year, we step back and marvel at how much you made possible. In 2020 especially, we sit astounded at what we accomplished together. Every dollar, every can of food, and every volunteer hour placed more meals than ever before onto the tables of our neighbors in need across the greater Peninsula. Even when we were standing six feet apart physically, we proudly honor the donors, organizations, and volunteers that stood close by our side each day. Masks may have covered your faces, but your hearts were visible to everyone who enjoyed a healthy meal.

*We thank you for another year of incredible support.*



**POUNDS OF  
PRODUCE  
DISTRIBUTED IN 2020**  
**3,769,498**

# TOP 40 FOOD DRIVES

106.9 The Fox and FM99  
Mayflower Marathon  
Holiday Food Drive

7-Eleven

Abbott Family Foundation

Association of American  
Physicians of Indian Origin  
Hampton Roads

Branscome Inc.

Centurion  
Interdenominational  
Church

Christopher Newport  
University - Food for  
Thought

Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-Day Saints

Commissioners and Cans  
Food Drive

Downtown Hampton  
Churches Food Fight

Dr. John Denison, DDS PC

Empty Bowls Virginia  
Peninsula

Gibbs & Cox Maritime  
Solutions

Global PCCI

Gloucester Sheriff's  
Department

Hampton Roads Buffalo  
Soldiers Motorcycle Club

Hercules Fence Company,  
Inc.

HRSD Water Heroes

Indian Motorcycle Group  
of SEVA

Kirkwood Presbyterian  
Church

Liebherr USA

Martin Luther King, Jr  
Day of Service Food Drive  
- Mayor McKinley Price,  
Sheriff Gabe Morgan, and  
Congressman Bobby Scott

NASA Langley Research  
Center

New Horizons Regional  
Education Center

Newport News  
Shipbuilding - Huntington  
Ingalls Industries

Omega Men, Friends of  
Friends

Patient Advocate  
Foundation

Pop-Shop by Jo Louise, LLC

Portfolio Recovery  
Associates

Protection by Design

Riverside Health System

RNR of Virginia, LLC

State Farm - Tom Long,  
Insurance Agent

The Arbors at Port Warwick

TowneBank

W.M. Jordan & Warwick  
Mechanical Group Building

Community Food Drive  
Competition

William & Mary

YMCA of the Virginia  
Peninsulas

Youth Volunteer Corps  
of Hampton Roads



# A COMMUNITY RESPONDS

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank is grateful to be part of a community that pulls together during tough times.

“Food is vital...  
as is your service.  
Bless you!”

Anonymous, Yorktown

*“Last month was my first experience of receiving a great blessing from you. I'm retired and have my beautiful daughter and three grandsons with me. Surely, you are a blessing!”*

Renee, Hampton

*“I would like to thank all of you so much for caring about me and all the people you help delivering food to all of us. You risk your own health to make sure we get food.”*

Betty, Berkeley Village, Newport News

“My sincerest appreciation to you and your staff for all you are doing for our community in this time of fear and sadness. Your work is always important but especially now!”

Cassandra, Newport News

“My husband and I are passionate about our local food bank, and we strongly believe that no one should go to bed hungry.”

Jo & Carol,  
Hampton

“Ferguson continues to be thankful for the work of Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. During these uncertain times, they have quickly adapted to ensure our communities are safe, healthy, and have food on the table. Our long-standing partnership is a testament to our shared value that increasing quality of life for your neighbor, increases it for all.”

Melissa, Ferguson Cares Senior  
Manager Sustainability

“Thank you...  
You are a blessing  
for our community.”

Kent and Tannis, Hampton

*“We've been thinking about you and the efforts of the Foodbank to feed our Peninsula families in need. Covid-19 has certainly changed a lot for families and businesses across our great country.”*

Mary, Keller Williams Elite Peninsula



*“Food banks are designed to provide emergency support with food during a crisis and rely on communities to help end hunger. At Newport News Shipbuilding, our aim is to relieve the immediate pressure of the crisis by collecting food and monetary donations in support of helping people resolve the crises that they face.”*

Judy, Newport News Shipbuilding



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