ANNUAL REPORT 2014

together we can solve hunger
A message from the Executive Director, C-SCDC, Inc.

The future looks bright for the River Valley Regional Food Bank. We will move into a larger facility with four times the room. We will have more freezer space, more fresh produce and more perishable foods. With some renovations, we will have a climate controlled sorting room with more volunteer opportunities. All of this together shows we are stepping up our war on hunger!

Mark Whitmer

A message from the Director, RVRFB

As we enter our 29th year, I'm amazed at what we are able to accomplish together. Since 1986, we have distributed over 64 million pounds of food and related products to the River Valley. But more than food, we provide hope. Hope delivered through a network of volunteers, partner agencies and caring donors who work every day to ensure no one goes hungry. Thank you so much for your generous support. Together, we stand ready to feed a healthier future.

Ted Clemons

The mission of the River Valley Regional Food Bank

To solicit, store and distribute food and related products through a network of private, not-for-profit organizations.

To provide service programming that feed and assist those in the River Valley in need.

To raise public awareness about hunger and food banking's role in alleviating hunger.
Background

Recognizing a critical need, the food bank was started in 1986 with the help of a grant from the United Way of Fort Smith Area. It was founded with a determination and will to assure local citizens have dependable access to nutritious food. In becoming a member of the Feeding America network, the food bank grew to serve Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell Counties. Over the years, the number of hunger-relief member agencies distributing food in this area has grown from the founding seven to just over 190!

Impact

In 2014, the food bank distributed 7.4 million pounds of products assisting near 50,000 people. This distributed food has an estimated wholesale value of over $13 million and economically boosts our region by over $23 million. Arkansas remains ranked as a top 10 food insecurity state. A chronic need exists to get nutrition to our children, the elderly and disabled. For every ten people we help, five are either children or over-50 adults. Seven out of ten of those we help rely on disability or social security. More than half the working families we serve have at least one wage earner working one or more jobs.

Need

Feeding America tells us that the missing meal gap is growing! Over 9.7 million meals are missing from the diets of those living in West Central Arkansas. Food insecurity affects over 55,000 people, a staggering 18% of the regional population Arkansas.

Food insecurity impacts children and elderly hardest. With 23,200 children unsure of their next meal, that makes 30% of all local children needing help. Public schools provide meals to 70% of the students - perhaps the most nutritious meal they will eat. The threat of hunger affects 40% of our elderly with 1-in-4 adopting coping strategies to get by.
How We Serve

Retailers
Wholesalers
Manufacturers
Processors
Food
Distributors
Food
Drives

National Sourcing

Local Sourcing

Regional Sourcing

Feeding America
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

River Valley Regional Food Bank

Food Bank Member Agencies

Food Pantries
Soup Kitchens
Youth Programs
Residential Care
Senior Programs
Shelters
Adult & Child Daycare

West Central Arkansas Food Insecure

Low Income Families
Single Parent Families
Low Income Elderly
Disabled or in Medical Crisis
Long-Term Unemployed
Affected by Natural or Man-made Disaster
Homeless or Facing Homeless
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2014

ASSETS
Current Assets
  Cash and Cash Equivalents $ 207,321
  Grants and Contracts 1,962
  Accounts Receivable 44,574
  Inventory 1,250,471
  Prepaid Expenses 10,483
  Total Current Assets $ 1,514,811

Property and Equipment
  Construction in Progress $ 40,359
  Land and Buildings 2,292,917
  Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment $2,607,628

Less:  Accumulated Depreciation 451,923
Total Property and Equipment $2,155,705

TOTAL ASSETS $3,670,516

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
Current Liabilities
  Accounts Payable $ 24,289
  Accrued Payroll 2,032
  Intercompany Transfers (50,000)
  Total Current Liabilities $(23,679)

FUND BALANCE
  Unrestricted $3,694,194

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE $3,670,516

Statement of Activities  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

SOURCES OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE $ 371,332
  Federal Awards, Grants and Contracts 31,696
  Charges, Fees and Other Income 658,877
  Contributions 56,150
  Fundraising 150,491
  Interest Income 131
  Donated Goods and Services 10,675,279

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE SOURCES $11,943,956

EXPENSES
  Program Services $1,080,982
  Fundraising 115,728
  Value of In-Kind Donations 10,675,279

TOTAL EXPENSES $11,871,989

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS $ 71,967
Hunger-Relief Member Agencies

ALMA
Alma Boys & Girls Club
Alma Community Outreach
Alma Kiddie Kollege W. A. C. D.
Alma Southside Baptist Church
Stepping Stone School
Victorious Life Ministries

ALTUS
Altus Church of the Nazarene

BARLING
Barling 1st Assembly of God
Barling Senior Activity Center
Joy of My Soul

BONANZA
Bonanza Assembly of God

BOONEVILLE
Booneville Logan County Sr. Center
Boys & Girls Club of S. Logan County
Family Resource Center
Living Word Tabernacle
Turning Point Ministries
Union Hope Baptist Church

CECIL
Comprehensive Juvenile Services

CEDARVILLE
Cedarville 1st Baptist Church
Cedarville Assembly of God
Cedarville Senior Activity Center
Christian Life Ministries

CHARLESTON
Charleston Franklin County Senior Center

CHESTER
Living Waters, PCG
Shamrock Church

CLARKSVILLE
2nd Baptist Compassion Center
Interfaith Service Network
Jamestown Assembly of God
Johnson County Development Center
River Valley Church of Christ

FORT SMITH
1st Church of God in Christ
A. R. C. for the River Valley
Antioch for Youth & Family
Beckman Senior Activity Center
Boest #04 Men’s Group Home
Boest #07 Brazil Street Group Home
Boest #08 Willow Creek Group Home
Boys Shelter
Calvary Baptist Church
Canaday Ministries, Inc.
Cavanaugh Childrens Center
Cavanaugh Freewill Baptist Church
Central Christian Church
Children’s Emergency Shelter
Christ for the World International
City of Refuge Ministries, Inc.
Clip Terrace Assembly of God
Community Dental Clinic
Community Rescue Mission
Courage to Change Ministries Church
Crisis Intervention Center
C-SCDC, Inc.
East Side Baptist Church
Faith United Methodist Church
For His Glory
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club
Fort Smith Christian Womens Job Corp
Fort Smith Senior Activity Center
Fountain of Youth, Inc.
Freedom Temple Apostolic Faith Church
Gateway House, Inc.
Girl’s Incorporated of Fort Smith
Girls Shelter
Goddard United Methodist Church

FORT SMITH continued
Good Samaritan Clinic
Grand Avenue Baptist Church
Hannah House
Habor House, Inc.
Heaven Heights Baptist Church
Heart of Worship Church
Hope for the Young, Inc.
House of Prayer & Praise
Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal
In A Much Ministries
Kiwanis Club of Fort Smith
Midland Heights United Methodist Church
Midtown Senior Activity Center
Ministries of the Bread of Life
Miracle Power Tabernacle
Mission United Methodist Church
New Life Church
(New) The Next Step
Northside Church of God in Christ
Old Time Holiness Bible Church
Our Father’s Heart Ministries
Paradise Care, Inc.
Praise Temple Inc.
Primera Igrejas Bautistas
Queen Chapel A.M.E. Church
Ray Baker Senior Activity Center
Remnant End Times Ministries, Inc.
River of Life
Ronald McDonald Family Room
Rye Hill Baptist Church
Salvation Army
South Side Baptist Church
Southpointe Assembly of God
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
St. John’s Episcopal Church
St. Scholastica Monastery
Trinity Baptist Church
United Way of Fort Smith Area
Western Arkansas Guidance & Counseling
Westark Area Council of Boy Scouts

GREENWOOD
Betty Willerson Activity Center
Greenwood 1st Assembly of God
Greenwood 1st Baptist Church
Greenwood Church of the Nazarene
Greenwood United Methodist Church

HACKETT
Hackett 1st Baptist Church

HARFORD
Hartford Senior Activity Center

HAVANA
Havana Assembly of God

HUNTINGTON
Sandy’s Day Care, Inc.

LAVACA
City of Lavaca
Lavaca 1st Baptist Church
Lavaca Senior Activity Center

MAGAZINE
Magazine 1st Assembly of God
Magazine 1st Baptist Church
Magazine Pentecostal Church of Christ
Starting Point Ministries

MANSFIELD
Mansfield 1st Baptist Church
Mansfield Community Food Pantry
Mansfield Senior Activity Center
South Arkansas Youth Services

MENA
Mena 1st Assembly of God
Mena Polk County Senior Center

MENA continued
Mena Seventh Day Adventist Church
St. Agnes Church

MIDLAND
Midland 1st Baptist Church
Midland Assembly of God

MOUNTAINBURG
Mountainburg 1st Assembly of God
Mountainburg Presbyterian Church
Mountainburg Senior Activity Center
Revis Hill Assembly of God

MULBERRY
Mulberry 1st Assembly of God
Mulberry Senior Activity Center

NATURAL DAM
Grandview Assembly of God

OLA
Ola United Methodist Church

OZARK
Living Water Assembly of God
Ozark Franklin County Senior Center
Ozark Freewill Baptist Church
Truth Tabernacle
Youth With A Mission

OZONE
Ozone Full Gospel Miracle Temple

PARIS
Paris 1st Christian Church
Paris 1st United Methodist Church
Paris Logan County Senior Center

SPIRO OK
Fort Coffee Senior Center
Spiro 1st Assembly of God

UNIONTOWN
Uniontown Baptist Church

VAN BUREN
1st Baptist Open Hands Ministry
1st Presbyterian Church of Van Buren
Abilities Unlimited
Bethlehem Freewill Baptist Church
Butterfield Assembly of God
Cross Point Community Church of God
Dora Pentecostal Church of God
God’s Amazing Grace Fellowship
Greater Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
Hearts of Hope Church
Heritage United Methodist Church
Liberty Fellowship
Mt. Olive United Methodist Church
Pleasant Valley Church of Christ
Primera Iglesia Hispana Assembly of God
Rena Road Church of Christ
Shibley Baptist Church
The Center for at-Risk Youth
The Current Church
The Hope Center
Van Buren 1st Assembly of God
Van Buren Freewill Baptist
Van Buren Housing Authority
Van Buren Kiildie Kollege WACD
Van Buren Senior Activity Center

WALDRON
Good Neighbor Store
New Life Center of Scott County
Parks Senior Center
Scott County Senior Citizens, Inc.
Waldron 1st Baptist Church
Waldron PCG Womens Ministry
Waldron United Methodist Church

WICKES
Cossatot Senior Center
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