



RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL FOOD BANK

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together we can solve hunger

A message from the Executive Director, C-SCDC, Inc.

Serving hungry families through our 190-plus member agencies throughout an 8-county area is a great honor and a success every day! Since gaining our new location for the Food Bank in 2015, we have continued to improve our efficiency and capacity for serving. More than 60,000 individuals in need receive food donations every month from the 7.5 million pounds of foods we distribute annually.

Decreasing hunger by redistributing excess food to those who need it is a critical mission that our employees tackle with dedication each day.



Mark Baker

A message from the Director, RVR Food Bank

As a trusted resource with an ever-growing number of local and national partners – and serving as one of 200 proud national member food banks of Feeding America and as an official distributor for TEFAP (the USDA's emergency food assistance program) – the River Valley Regional Food Bank is on the go! Equipment and facility improvements over the past year and strong teamwork among our staff, member agencies and volunteers are helping us to aggressively secure donations, move food, safely store it and distribute it. Thank you for your support in our 31st year.



Tracy Engel

The mission of the River Valley Regional Food Bank

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

Our VISION is a hunger-free West Central Arkansas and a community prepared and ready to respond to and recover from manmade, terroristic or natural disasters.

Our Values: Maintain respect towards all, serve with passion and conviction, and stay accountable to the community.

Background

In 1964, the United States government created Community Action Agencies to combat poverty in geographically designated areas. The River Valley's CAA -- the Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc. -- worked in 1986 to address the problem of hunger by creating the River Valley Regional Food Bank with the help of the United Way of Fort Smith. Becoming a member of the Feeding America network, the food bank serves nonprofit organizations in eight counties: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell.



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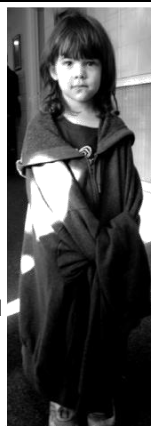


From the original seven nonprofit member agencies of the food bank, that number has grown to more than 190 agencies serving food 7.5 million pounds of products to more than 62,000 people. This distributed food has an estimated wholesale value of more than \$13 million. Arkansas is ranked as a top-10 food-insecurity state. A chronic need exists to get nutrition to our children, the elderly and disabled. For every 10 people we help, five are children or over-50 adults. Seven out of 10 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.

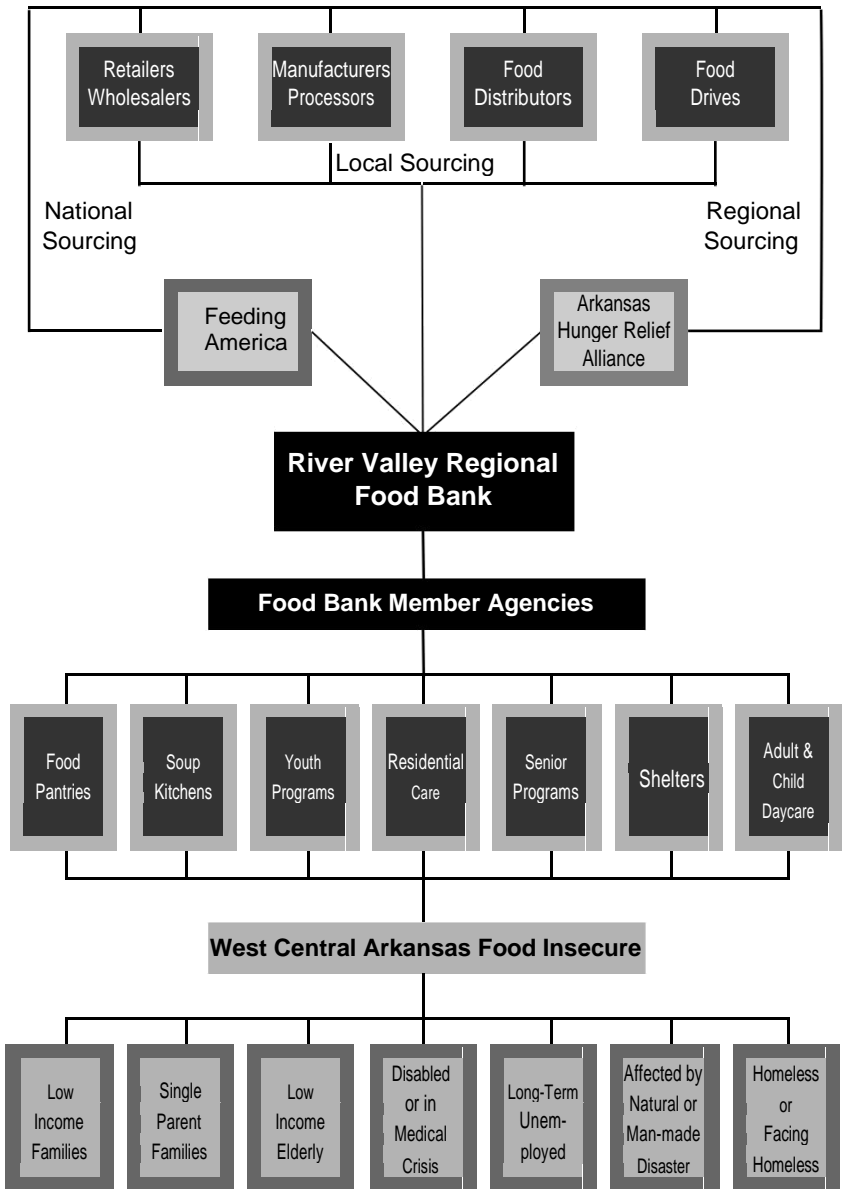
Need

Feeding America tells us that the missing meal gap is growing! More than 9.7 million meals are missing from the diets of those living in West Central Arkansas. Food insecurity affects over 65,000 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





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Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Checking/Savings	\$	88,301
Accounts Receivable		
FB Shared Maintenance		111,739
Grant Funds – DHS		14,685
Accounts Receivable – Other		<u>271,412</u>
Total ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		<u>397,836</u>
Total Accounts Receivable		397,836
Other Current Assets		
Construction in Progress		326,091
Inventory		<u>2,274,092</u>
Total Other Current Assets		<u>2,600,183</u>
Total Current Assets	\$	3,086,320
Fixed Assets		
Real Estate		2,357,959
Furniture and Equipment		557,762
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(803,387)</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$	<u>2,112,333</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ **5,198,653**

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	\$	(1,436)
Total Liabilities		(1,436)
FUND BALANCE	\$	5,200,089

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE \$ **5,198,653**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

SOURCES OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Federal Awards, Grants and Contracts	\$	154,301
Charges, Fees & Other Income		703,087
Contributions		127,946
Fundraising		90,713
Interest Income		152
Donated Goods & Services		<u>9,409,176</u>

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE SOURCES \$ **10,585,375**

EXPENSES

Program Expenses		1,591,899
Fundraising		262,798
Value of In-Kind Donations		<u>9,409,176</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ **11,263,873**

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS \$ **(678,498)**

Hunger-Relief Member Agencies

Alma

Alma Area Boys & Girls Club
Alma Community Outreach
Alma Kiddie Kollege W.A.C.D.
Alma Senior Activity Center
Alma Southside Baptist
Hearts of Hope Church
Stepping Stone School
Victorious Life Ministries

Barling

Barling Senior Activity Center
Barling 1st Assembly of God
Barling 1st Baptist Church

Booneville

Booneville 7th Day Adventist
Booneville Logan Co. Sr. Ctr.
Family Resource Center
Living Word Tabernacle
Turning Point Ministries
Union Hope Baptist

Cedarville

Cedarville Assembly of God
Cedarville Sr. Activity Center
Cedarville 1st Baptist Church

Charleston

Charleston Assembly of God
Charleston Christian WJC
Charleston Franklin Co Sr Ctr
Maggie House (FWB Family Ministry)

Chester

Living Waters, PCG

Clarksville

2nd Baptist Compassion Center
Clarksville 7th Day Adventist
Interfaith Service Network
Jamestown Assembly of God
River Valley Church of Christ

Fort Smith

After Mercy Care Food Pantry
Antioch District Assoc.
Antioch District Assoc. Senior
ARC for the River Valley
Beckman Senior Activity Center
Bost #7 Brazil St. Group Home
Bost #8 Willow Creek Group Home
Boys Shelter
Calvary Baptist Church
Cancer Support Foundation
Cavanaugh Children's Center
Cavanaugh Freewill Baptist
Central Christian Church
Christ for the World Intl.
Cliff Terrace Assembly of God
Community Services Clearinghouse
Community Rescue Mission
Crisis Intervention Center
Eastside Baptist Church
Egypt Freewill Baptist
Faith United Methodist Church
Forefront Church
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club
Fountain of Youth Inc.
Freedom Temple Apostolic Faith
Ft. Smith Christ Women's Job Corps
Ft. Smith Sr. Activity Center
Gateway House Inc.
Girls Inc. of Ft. Smith
Girls Shelter of Ft. Smith
Goddard United Meth. Church
Goddard Weekday Ministries
Grand Avenue Baptist Church
Hannah House
Harbor House, Inc.

(Fort Smith continued)

Harvest Time Tabernacle, Inc.
Haven Heights Baptist Church
Heart of Worship Church
House of Prayer & Praise
In As Much Ministries
Joy of My Soul Baptist Church
Midland Heights U. Methodist
Midtown Senior Activity Center
Ministries of the Bread
Miracle Power Tabernacle
Mission United Methodist Church
Next Step Homeless Services
North Point Fellowship
Our Father's Heart Ministries
Paradise Care Inc
Quinn Chape. E. Church
Ray Baker Sr. Activity Center
Remnant End Times Ministries
River of Life
Riverview Hope Campus
Rye Hill Baptist Church
Salvation Army, The
South Side Baptist Church
Southpointe Assembly of God
St James Missionary Baptist Church
St. John's Episcopal Church
St. Paul United Methodist Church
St. Scholastica Monastery
Trinity Baptist Church
UAMS Westptst I A. M
Vineyard Community Church
WACG New Beginnings
WACGC The Learning Center
Westark Area Boy Scouts

Greenwood

Betty Wilkinson Activity Center
Greenwood Church of the Nazarene
Greenwood First Assembly of God
Greenwood U.M.C.
South Sebastian Cty Boys & Girls Club

Hackett

Hackett 1st Baptist

Hartford

Hartford Sr. Activity Center
Mines of Ab Hatfield
Covenant Ministries

Havana

Havana Assembly of God

Huntington

Sandy's Day Care Inc.

Lavaca

Lavaca Senior Activity Center
Lavaca 1st AOG (Bread of Hope)
Lavaca 1st Baptist

Magazine

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

Mansfield

Mansfield Sr. Activity Center
Mansfield 1st Baptist Church

Mena

Board Camp Baptist Church
God's Feeding Hands
Mena Assembly of God
Mena Polk County Senior Center
Mena 7th Day Adventist Church
St. Agnes Church

Midland

Midland Assembly of God

Mountainburg

Mountainburg Presbyterian
Mountainburg Sr. Activity Ctr.
Mountainburg 1st AoG
Revis Hill Assembly of God

Mulberry

Mulberry Sr. Activity Center

Natural Dam

Grandview Assembly of God

Ola

Ola United Methodist Church

Ozark

Ozark First U.M. Church
Ozark Free Will Baptist
Truth Tabernacle
Youth With a Mission

Paris

Paris Logan County Senior
Paris 1st Christian Church
Paris 1st U. M. C.

Spiro

Ft. 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
Cross Point Comm. Church of God
Greater Pilgrim Rest Miss Baptist
Heritage United Meth. Church
Liberty Fellowship
Living Hope
Momentum Church
Mt. Olive U.M.C.
New Start Children
Pleasant Valley Church of Christ
Rena Road Church of Christ
Shamrock Church
Shibley Baptist Church
The Current Church
The Hope Epicenter Inc.
The Refuge Ministries
The Young Home
Van Buren Housing Authority
Van Buren Impact Project
Van Buren Kiddie Koll.
WACD Van Buren Sr. Activity Center
Van Buren 1st Assembly of God

Waldron

Good Neighbor Store
New Life Center of Scott Co
Scott Co. Sr. Citizens, Inc.
Waldron PCG Women's Ministry
Waldron United Methodist
Waldron 1st Baptist

Wickes

Cossatot Senior Center

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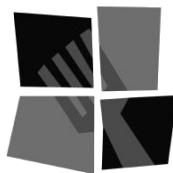
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