



## Greater Berks Food Bank 2012 Annual Report

The **mission** of the Greater Berks Food Bank (GBFB) is to feed the hungry by acquiring and distributing food to people in need.

**Accomplishments** of the Greater Berks Food Bank's programs in 2012 include:

- 6 million pounds of food distributed to our network of 280 charitable food programs.
- Of the food distributed, 2.6 million pounds were fresh and frozen foods - the foods typically the most nutrient-rich but often the most lacking in the diets of those in need. (see our Executive Director's article on page 2)
- 97,000 food assistance packages distributed at **food pantries**.
- 973,000 meals and snacks served with food partially or fully supplied by the GBFB at area **shelters**.
- Another 471,000 meals and snacks served at area **soup kitchens and meal programs**.
- Our **Kids Cafes** served 106,000 meals.
- 29,000 backpacks full of food sent home through our **Weekender Backpack Program**.
- 24,000 bags filled with fresh and nutritious foods (83,000 pounds) distributed through **Produce for Kids**.
- More than 1,300 low-income senior citizens received a food tote monthly through the federally supported Commodity Supplemental Food Program (administered by the GBFB for Berks and Schuylkill Counties).
- We established a new program, **Produce for People**, to efficiently get fresh fruits and vegetables to those who need it.
- We established new food pantries in out-lying communities such as Douglassville (in Berks Co.) and Frackville and Girardville (both in Schuylkill Co.).
- Nearly 7,000 volunteer and community service hours were worked.



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## Financial Information

\*Information from 2011 Audited Financial Statement

### Revenue, Gains and Other Support

Direct public support, monetary	\$784,965
Public support, in-kind contributions (including donated food)	\$5,639,033
Government grants, monetary	\$1,106,088
Government grants, in-kind contributions	\$822,683
Program services	\$356,654
Interest income	\$4,777
Net unrealized/realized gains on investments	\$1,671
Other income	\$11,052

**Total revenue** **\$8,726,923**

### Expenses

Food distribution (including value of food)	\$7,944,301
Management and general (administration)	\$141,280
Fundraising	\$137,359

**Total expenses** **\$8,222,940**

**Increase in net assets** **\$503,983**

**Net assets, beginning** **\$3,202,718**

**Net assets, ending** **\$3,706,701**