



Greater Berks Food Bank 2016 Annual Report

The **mission** of the Greater Berks Food Bank (GBFB) is to feed the hungry.

Accomplishments of the Greater Berks Food Bank's programs in 2016 include:

- Nearly 7 million pounds of food distributed to our network of 300 charitable food programs.
- Of the food distributed, 3.4 million pounds (48%) were fresh and frozen foods - the foods typically the most nutrient-rich but often the most lacking in the diets of those in need.
- 106,596 food assistance packages distributed at **food pantries**.
- 1,081,213 meals and snacks served with food partially or fully supplied by the GBFB at area **shelters**.
- Another 535,068 meals and snacks served at area **soup kitchens and meal programs**.
- 31,657 backpacks full of food sent home through our **Weekender Program**.
- 27,006 bags filled with fresh and nutritious foods (117,836 pounds) distributed through **Produce for Kids**.
- More than 1,400 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).
- In April 2016, we established our new Mobile Market program with program sites in: Reading (two sites), Wernersville, and Auburn, Schuylkill County. In 2016, 92,576 pounds of fresh and frozen perishable, healthy, food items were distributed directly to families in need through this program.
- 10,972 volunteer and community service hours were worked by 1,256 volunteers.



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Financial Information

*Information from 2015 Audited Financial Statement

Revenue, Gains and Other Support

Direct public support, monetary	\$958,827
Public support, in-kind contributions (including donated food)	\$11,140,264
Capital campaign	\$730,237
Government grants, monetary	\$559,630
Government grants, in-kind contributions	\$1,090,732
Program services	\$606,248
Interest income	\$2,898
Net unrealized/realized loss on investments	\$(665)
Rental income	\$6,000
Gain on sale of property and equipment	\$116,509

Total revenue **\$15,210,680**

Expenses

Food distribution (including value of food)	\$13,699,276
Management and general (administration)	\$255,137
Fundraising	\$232,844

Total expenses **\$14,187,257**

Increase in net assets **\$1,750,423**

Net assets, beginning **\$5,938,078**

Net assets, ending **\$6,961,501**