



Greater Berks Food Bank 2017 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 2017 include:

- More than 7.2 million pounds of food distributed to our network of 300 charitable food programs in Berks and Schuylkill Counties.
- More than 110,000 different individuals were nourished by food received from GBFB.
- Of the food distributed, nearly 3.8 million pounds (52%) were fresh and frozen foods - the foods typically the most nutrient-rich but often the most lacking in the diets of those in need.
- 99,677 food assistance packages distributed at **food pantries**.
- 1,141,314 meals and snacks served with food partially or fully supplied by the GBFB at area **shelters**.
- Another 539,703 meals and snacks served at area **soup kitchens and meal programs**.
- 40,369 bags full of food sent home through our **Weekender Program** which provides food to low income elementary school students at 18 school sites.
- 40,235 bags filled with fresh and nutritious foods (174,780 pounds) distributed through **Produce 4 Kids** which provides healthy foods to students at Reading School District elementary schools.
- Almost 1,700 low-income senior citizens received a food tote monthly through the federally supported **Commodity Supplemental Food Program** (administered by GBFB for Berks and Schuylkill Counties).
- In 2016, we established our **Mobile Market** program. Today GBFB runs 5 program sites in Berks County (11th and Pike Playground, Wernersville, Leesport, Oakbrook Homes, Gouglersville) and two in Schuylkill County (Auburn and Mahanoy City). 136,731 pounds of fresh and frozen, healthy foods were distributed directly to families in need through this program in 2017.
- 12,915 volunteer and community service hours (equivalent to 6.5 full time GBFB staff) were worked by 1,371 **volunteers**.
- More than 502,000 pounds of fresh and frozen perishable foods were delivered to senior citizens living in low-income housing through the **Mobile Direct** program.



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Financial Information

*Information from 2016 Audited Financial Statement

Revenue, Gains and Other Support

Direct public support, monetary	\$872,585
Public support, in-kind contributions (including donated food)	\$8,822,277
Capital campaign	\$13,856
Government grants, monetary	\$663,862
Government grants, in-kind contributions	\$1,472,413
Program services	\$657,574
Interest income	\$2,312
Net unrealized/realized loss on investments	\$1,163
Miscellaneous income	\$2,506
Total revenue	\$12,508,548

Expenses

Food distribution (including value of food)	\$12,780,835
Management and general (administration)	\$246,124
Fundraising	\$188,256

Total expenses	\$13,215,215
Increase in net assets	(\$706,667)

Net assets, beginning	\$6,961,501
Net assets, ending	\$6,254,834