



Greater Berks Food Bank 2015 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 2015 include:

- Nearly 7.3 million pounds of food distributed to our network of 280 charitable food programs.
- Of the food distributed, 3.3 million pounds (45%) were fresh and frozen foods - the foods typically the most nutrient-rich but often the most lacking in the diets of those in need.
- 115,000 food assistance packages distributed at **food pantries**.
- 1,063,000 meals and snacks served with food partially or fully supplied by the GBFB at area **shelters**.
- Another 551,000 meals and snacks served at area **soup kitchens and meal programs**.
- 32,000 backpacks full of food sent home through our **Weekender Backpack Program**.
- 29,000 bags filled with fresh and nutritious foods (107,000 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 new food pantries in out-lying communities such as Birdsboro and Topton (in Berks Co.) and Pottsville (in Schuylkill Co.).
- 8,000 volunteer and community service hours were worked by 1,300 volunteers.



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Financial Information

*Information from 2014 Audited Financial Statement

Revenue, Gains and Other Support

Direct public support, monetary	\$848,333
Public support, in-kind contributions (including donated food)	\$9,323,685
Capital campaign	\$1,366,357
Government grants, monetary	\$945,499
Government grants, in-kind contributions	\$1,333,427
Program services	\$407,457
Interest income	\$2,760
Net unrealized/realized gains on investments	\$988
Other income	\$12,819
Total revenue	\$14,241,325

Expenses

Food distribution (including value of food)	\$11,899,764
Management and general (administration)	\$290,129
Fundraising	\$298,848
Total expenses	\$12,488,741

Increase in net assets **\$1,752,584**

Net assets, beginning **\$4,185,494**

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