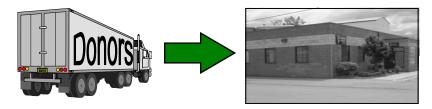
How the Food Bank of WNY Works...





















Member Agencies

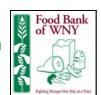
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People Served

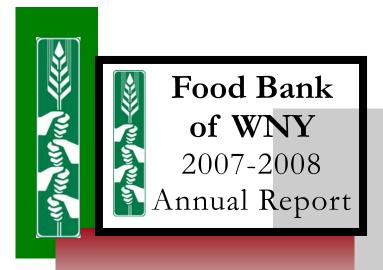
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Elderly - Homeless - Physically Disabled - Working Poor - Unemployed



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Our Mission...

...obtain food and support from public and private sources and efficiently redistribute these resources to affiliated charitable providers such as soup kitchens, pantries and shelters.

Our Vision....

.... provide nutritional food, training and education options to our agencies and clients empowering them to make healthy lifestyle choices.



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Board Chair

As the need for food continues to grow in our area, 2008 has seen another year of the Western New York community stepping up to answer the call.

In addition to generous responses to various food/ fund-raisers throughout the year, our four major events - Check-Out-Hunger, Food 2 Families, Letter Carriers' Food Drive and Sweet Charity - continue to be huge successes. All these allow us to efficiently function in very uncertain economic times, both locally and nationally.

We Board members continue to be proud of the accomplishments of the Food Bank of Western of New York. As I sign off on my term as Board Chair, I want to personally thank all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff and community partners for their support and hard work. Without you, the Food Bank of Western New York's putting food in the hands of the individuals who need it most would not be possible.

Richard J. Wright, Jr.



How You Can Help

There are many ways in which you can help:

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DONATE FOOD

Hold a food drive in your school, church, or business. The Food Bank sorts the food that is collected from various food drives and passes it along to our member agencies to complement their nutritious meals.

DONATE FUNDS

Contact the Food Bank of WNY to coordinate a fund drive in your company, organization, school, etc. or donate on line (www.foodbankwny.org).

DONATE TIME

Contact the Food Bank of WNY at 716 852-1305 to schedule a day or a period of time you would like to join our crew.

RAISE AWARENESS

Educate your community about the problem of hunger; help the Food Bank secure more food and funds; recruit more volunteers; and lobby for legislation that benefits the needy who suffer from hunger.

BE AN ADVOCATE

Speak out on behalf of the Food Bank. Contact your local officials and let them know that hunger among the less fortunate is a very important issue.

Collaborations

<u>BUFFALO NEWS NEEDIEST</u>, a collaboration of *The Buffalo News*, the Food Bank of WNY, and United Way, uses these funds to purchase year-end holiday meal items. This food is given to needy Western New Yorkers through participating agency programs.

<u>Blizzard Boxes</u> - Meals on Wheels has found it helpful to distribute Blizzard Boxes, which are given to shut-ins each fall for use when regular meal deliveries are interrupted by severe weather. These boxes are packed by the Food Bank and contain enough nonperishable food for six meals (two days). Meals on Wheels makes funds available to cover the costs.

<u>Sunshine Nutrition</u> - A collaborative effort of the Food Bank of WNY, Goodwill Industries, and Meals on Wheels of Buffalo and Erie County, this program provides a third meal to homebound individuals who already are receiving a hot lunch and cold dinner from Meals on Wheels.

<u>Urban Opportunities Program</u> is a project involving Erie Community College, the Food Bank of WNY, and Goodwill Industries. Its goal is to move individuals off public assistance and into competitive employment.

President & CEO

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Last year was one of transition for the Food Bank of Western New York as our longtime President and CEO, Clem Eckert, retired at the end of December 2007. Clem led the Food Bank for many years, and its status as one of the finest nonprofit organizations in our area is in many ways attributable to his leadership. We miss Clem and thank him again for his many contributions.

This past year was difficult for many people and organizations, both nationally and on a regional level. The "energy crisis" has affected us all, and beyond the increased costs of fuel, it has driven the costs of food to new record levels. Fuel is a major component in food production and distribution, and the costs of these products, especially grain based ones such as cereal and bread, have continued to rise.

High food prices have resulted in an increased number of people depending on our agencies for help, and the agencies have looked to us at The Food Bank to fill these rising demands. In fact, through the 1st half of the 2008 calendar year, our shipments to member agencies have increased more than 10% over those of the 1st half of 2007. We were very fortunate to have our donor partners step up to meet this increased demand; we cannot sufficiently thank those local, statewide and national donors who have helped us meet the challenges.

Our Food Bank events this past year served dual purposes by raising much needed operating funds and raising the community's awareness of the ever-increasing need. The Buffalo Bills' Fan Food Drive, the Buffalo Sabres' Food and Fund Drive, Check Out Hunger, Food 2 Families, the Letter Carries' Food Drive, the Scouts' Food Drive, Sweet Charity, Summer Harvest, and the National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive were all major successes.

New events such as August's Walk Off Hunger Walk-A-Thon and all the activities surrounding September's Hunger Action Month will further enable us to run all of our programs for the over 400 member agencies. In addition, a new Food Express truck will be on the road later this year thanks to funding we had received.

This year has also brought some personal challenges for myself as I have been on a medical leave since June and am addressing some health concerns. Hopefully, these will be under control soon so that I can return to work full time.

However, in my absence, we have been blessed by the fact that Marylou Borowiak has been able to fill in for me as Interim President and CEO. Marylou is a longtime volunteer at the Food Bank and has served a two-year term as Chair of its Board of directors. She knows the workings of the Board, the staff and, most importantly, the agencies, ensuring us a smooth transition.

Marylou and I review matters a number of times during the week and are both involved in all major Food Bank decisions. Please continue to give her your full support, and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for my speedy recovery.

As you can see, there continues to be much going on to alleviate the hunger problems of the less fortunate in our community. Thank you, all, for your continued support!



Thomas R. Heine

Food Bank Staff

President & CEO Clem Eckert
President & CEO Thomas R. Heine
Acting President Marylou Borowiak

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Nutrition Resource Manager
Agency Services Coordinator
Agency Services Representative A
Agency Services Office Coordinator

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*denotes part time **denotes volunteer

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Programs

EMERGENCY INFANT FORMULA & BABY NEEDS PROGRAM

The purpose of the Emergency Infant Formula & Baby Food Expansion Program is to meet the emergency needs of infants and children by providing them with a supply of infant formula, stage 1 baby food and baby care items. These items are distributed to emergency food providers that in turn service individuals suffering because of delays in receiving public assistance and/or W.I.C. assistance.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers are always needed. They are needed in the office (preparing mailings, typing and data entry, filing, preparing information packets); in the garden (weeding, harvesting or adopting a bed); distribution (repacking food products, sorting food, sorting non-food products); reclamation (sorting, sanitizing, inspection, boxing food and non-food); special events (food drives, fundraising events and information tables).

THE GARDEN PROJECT

The Garden Project at the Food Bank of WNY is a program designed to help educate low-income populations about the importance of fruits and vegetables. This is done by teaching people about gardening, nutrition and cooking in a variety of settings. Utilizing partnerships with programs like Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables, we hope to promote gardening, sustainability and healthy eating for Western New Yorkers.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

The Food Bank nutritionist can provide personalized workshops on nutrition, food safety and ServSafe® for volunteers and/or clients of our member agencies. She can answer questions and provide recipes and ideas for using Food Bank products.

Programs

GOOD COOKIN'

Cooking instructions and nutrition education are important aspects of helping the less fortunate. Good Cookin', a program offered at the Food Bank of WNY, is targeted at helping us meet our goals of not only feeding the needy but also helping individuals progress toward self-sufficiency.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Children from Kids Cafes® come to the Food Bank's test kitchen to learn about cooking and healthy eating. They get a chance to understand how their eating habits affect their health and learn how to prepare simple snacks and meals and how to choose foods wisely.

KIDS CAFE®

Kids Cafe® provides meals to disadvantaged children under the age of 17 in an environment which is safe, accessible and convenient. The children receive a well balanced meal before being tutored and taught life skills by having an opportunity to participate in meal development and preparation.

KIDS HELPING OTHER KIDS

The Kids Helping Other Kids program teaches school-age children about hunger in their own communities and ways they can help. The children are given a guide instructing them how to set up food drives and/or money drives within their own schools. Several years ago, we added a puppet theater to teach pre-K through 2nd grade students about healthy eating.

FOOD EXPRESS

The Food Express vehicle delivers quality food directly to member agency clients. Highly perishable items include fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products. Products vary depending on current donations or program inventory.

Fiscal Year 2007—2008 Agency Service Statistics by County

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Program Type	Cattaraugus	Chautauqua	Erie	Niagara	<u>Totals</u>
Kids Cafe	0	0	8	Õ	8
Soup Kitchen	2	4	12	3	21
Group Home	16	0	44	9	69
Shelter	2	3	16	3	24
Day Care-Children	0	2	2	0	4
Day Care-Adults	2	1	10	0	13
Camps	6	6	5	1	18
After School/Senior Programs	0	4	39	2	45
Food Pantry	13	25	108	23	169
Other Special Sites	4	2	8	1	15
TOTAL PROGRAMS	45	47	252	42	386

AREA SERVICED:	ANNUAL POUNDS
Cattaraugus County	541,616
Chautauqua County	1,339,036
Erie County	7,307,552
Niagara County	1,238,359
TOTAL TO WNY MEMBER AGENCIES 93.2%	10,426,563
Others	<u>168,563</u>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED/HANDLED	<u>11,201,911</u>

2007-2008 Monthly Services

AREA SERVICED	MEALS	PEOPLE	HOUSEHOLDS	SITES
Cattaraugus County	76,882	5,226	1.582	42
Chautauqua County	102,866	9,112	2,734	48
Erie County	669,473	55,889	20,424	264
Niagara County	99,403	8,754	3,191	40
TOTAL TO MAIN CITES	004 (04	70.004	07.004	20.4
TOTAL TO WNY SITES	<u>984,624</u>	78,981	27,931	394

^{**95.2%} of the agencies serviced reported the above statistics

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Cattaraugus County Member Agencies

Camp LI LO LI

Camp Turner

Catholic Charities Adult Day Care

Cattaraugus CAO

Cattaraugus CAO-Domestic Violence Shelter

Cattaraugus CAO-Food Pantry

Cattaraugus CAO-The Lighthouse Soup Kitchen

Cattaraugus Rehab-Buffalo

Cattaraugus Rehab-Front

Cattaraugus Rehab-Henley

Cattaraugus Rehab-Hinsdale

Cattaraugus Rehab-Moss

Cattaraugus Rehab-North 6th

Cattaraugus Rehab-North 13th

Cattaraugus Rehab-North Union

Cattaraugus Rehab-Osgood

Cattaraugus Rehab-Prospect

Cattaraugus Rehab-Seneca

Cattaraugus Rehab-South

Cattaraugus Rehab-Supported Living Pantry

Cattaraugus Rehab-West Falls

Cattaraugus Rehab-Wiltse

Christian Heights Camp

Delevan United Methodist

Genesis House

Hinsdale/Ischua Food Pantry

Limestone Carrollton Food Pantry

Loaves & Fishes Southern Tier Food Pantry

M.H. Friendship Club

Olean Food Pantry

Project Allegany Student Outreach

Randolph Community Cupboard

St. Vincent DePaul Olean Pantry

Seneca Nation Food Pantry

Solomon's Porch Ministries

South Dayton Food Pantry

Valley View Baptist Church Pantry

Warming House St. Bonaventure

Weston's Manor

Zoar Valley Camp

Amherst YES

Aucustan Lutheran Church

Bank of America

Boy Scouts

Buffalo Performing Arts

Buffalo State

Buffalo Seminary

Canisius College

Canisius High School

Canisius Hockey Team

Catholic Charities

Cheektowaga YES

Council of Churches

Depew High School

Erie Logistics

First Niagara Savings Bank

First Presbyterian Church

Greater Buffalo Works

HCS

Heritage Center

Hilton Garden Inn

Horizons

Junior League

KAPPA DSI

Kenmore United Methodist Church

Lancaster Youth Bureau

Mercy Nutritionist Group

New Era

Nichols School

North Collins School

Our Place

People Inc.

Potter Career Group

PWP (People without Partners)

School 42

St. Andrew's

St. Mark's Nebraska

Trocaire College

UB

Urban Opportunities

Wegmans

Zonta Club









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Major Food Donors

Boulevard Produce

Perry's Ice Cream

Campbell's

Petrie Cookies

Cliffstar

Rosina Food Products. Inc.

Coca Cola Bottling Company of Buffalo

S.B. Thomas, Inc.

ConAgra, Inc.

Steuben Foods

Erie Logistics (C&S Wholesale Grocers) Sunset Fruit and Vegetable

General Mills Buffalo

Sysco Food Service

Target

Goya Foods Great Lakes

Tops Markets

James Desiderio, Inc.

Tripifoods, Inc.

Kellogg Co.

Tyson Foods

Kraft Foods

Upstate Farms

Lenny Perry's Produce

US Foodservice

Mayer Brothers

Olean Wholesale Grocery Co-op

Pepperidge Farms Cookies

Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corp.



Chautaugua County Member Agencies

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Area Christian Action-Clymer Area Christian Action-Findley Area Christian Action-Sherman

Ashville Food Pantry

Bethany Summer Youth Camp

Boys J.I.M. Club of America

Boys & Girls Club of North Chautaugua

Brocton-Portland Food Pantry

Camp Findley

Cassadaga Baptist Food Pantry CCRM—Emergency Food Pantry

Chautauqua Adult Day Care-Lakeview

Chautauqua Hills Camp

Chautaugua Lake Child Care Center-

Jamestown

Chautaugua Lake Child Care Center-

Mayville

Chautauqua Striders, Inc.

Coburn Block Emergency Units

Dunkirk Conference

Ellington Food Pantry

Feed My Sheep-Jamestown

Frewsburg Food Cupboard

Friendly Kitchen

Joint Neighborhood Project Inc.

Living Waters Open Bible Church F.P.

Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry

Northside Food Pantry

Panama United Methodist Church Food P.

Ripley Community Food Pantry

Safe House of Chautaugua County

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Closet

St. Paul's Episcopal Food Pantry

St. Susan Center Dining Room

St. Susan Food Pantry

Salvation Army-Agnes Home

Salvation Army-Dunkirk

Salvation Army-Jamestown

Senior Citizen Center of Dunkirk

Silver Creek Food Pantry

Sinclairville 76ers Better Living Sinclairville Food Cupboard Twice Fed Food Pantry Union Gospel Mission Dining Room Union Gospel Mission Food Pantry Westfield Community Kitchen Westfield Food Pantry

YMCA-Jamestown Camp Onyahsa

Erie County Member Agencies

Cazenovia Recovery Supportive Living

Cazenovia Recovery Systems-New Beginnings 14 Holy Helpers Sharing Committee ADDS-Alcohol Crisis CEM Loaves & Fishes ADDS-Casa DaVita Cephas House of Buffalo **ADDS-Inpatient Rehabilitation** Child & Family-Morey House ADDS-Ivy House Child & Family-Parents for Progress Child & Family Services for Women ADDS-Promise House ADDS-Renaissance House/CDY Citizens Community Development City Mission Society Inc.-Dining Room **ADDS-Stepping Stones AIDS Community Services** City Mission Society Inc.-Pantry AIDS Family Service Pantry City Mission Society Inc.-Shelter Altamont Program Inc.-Shelter Community Action Information Center Antioch Baptist Food Pantry Community Foundation/Greater Buffalo Antioch Enrichment Program Community Services-Niagara Back to Basics Food Pantry Community Services-Robert Dr. Back to Basics Outreach Ministries-Shelter Compass House Be a Friend Program Inc. Compass House Resource Center Cafe Belle Center Food Pantry ConAgra Kids Cafe Saints Tabernacle Belle Center Snack Program Concerned Parents Council/St. Luke's Benedict House of WNY Connors Children's Center BFNC-Buffalo Adolescent Program Council of Churches BFNC-Day Training Program Delavan Grider Community Center BFNC-Dewey Community Residence Deliverance Temple Food Pantry BFNC-Glenwood Community Residence DePaul McKinley Square Durham-Metro Dining Room BFNC-Social Club BFNC-Wende Community Residence Edison Street Manna from Heaven Black Rock/Riverside Food Pantry Evangel Assembly of God **BLES Food Pantry** Evangelistic E's Expressway Assembly of God BMHA-Jasper Parrish Pantry BMHA-Shaffer Village Feed My Sheep Ministries FISH of East Aurora, Inc. Bob Lanier Center of Phy & Cul Dev. **Brighton Food Pantry** First Shiloh Baptist CHurch Buffalo Hispanic 7th Day Adventist Church Franciscan Center Buffalo River Food Pantry Free Spirit Baptist Church Buffalo Teen Challenge Friends of Night People Inc. Buffalo Urban League Gilda's Club of WNY Buffalo Urban League Pantry Girl Scout Council-Camp Sky High CAO Jullian B. Dargan Center Girl Scout Council-Camp Seven Hills CAO of Erie County Pantry Good Shepherd Food Pantry Calvary New Covenant Baptist Church **Gospel Expansion Foundation** Cantalician Center for Learning Gowanda Ministerium Food Pantry Catholic Central Helping Hands Food Pantry Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry Catholic Charities Central Snack Grant/Military Food Pantry Cazenovia Manor Greater Emmanuel Temple Food Pantry Cazenovia Manor-Turning Point Greater Love Fellowship

Greater Works Christian Fellowship

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Distribution Summary Report for FY 07-08

DONATED PRODUCT	FY 07-08 <u>ACTUAL</u>	CUMULATIVE T OTALS 1983 - 2008
RECEIVED FROM:		
Second Harvest Donors	1,732,086 lbs.	62,155.739 lbs.
Local Donors	3,792,086	66,378,371
Other Food Banks	<u>157,017</u>	<u>16,512,856</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	<u>5,681,642</u> lbs.	145,046,966 lbs.
DISTRIBUTED TO:		
Local Agencies	5,012,266 lbs.	107,647,828 lbs.
Other Food Banks	168,556	20,723,293
Disposal	<u>722,768</u>	<u>15,240,707</u>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	<u>5,903,590 lbs.</u>	143,611,828 lbs.

SUMMARY PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

PROGRAM		FY 07-08	Cumulative
DONATED PRODUCT	52.16%	5,903,590	143,611,828
EFSP/FEMA GRANTS	1.07%	120,986	7,296,785
HPNAP (SNAP) GRANTS	19.66%	2,224,552	18,796,046
ERIE COUNTY DSS & HS	0.72%	81,323	540,300
USDA -TEFAP/SKP	12.96%	1,467,135	50,461,211
CO-OP LOCAL AGENCIES	2.02%	228,789	10,636,628
CO-OP NYS FOOD BANKS	0.00%	0	6,263,388
BUFFALO NEWS NEEDIEST	1.37%	155,219	3,516,263
AAP - Restricted	0.43%	49,177	1,867,908
AAP Designated	9.36%	1,059,514	2,112,651
Community Foundation K.I.D.S.	0.24%	27,602	<u>163,669</u>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	100.00%	11,317,887 lbs.	245,266,677 lbs



8/24/07



Hunger Awareness Day



Holiday Hunger Aid Montgomery Park Retirement Community joined forces with Budwey's Market and

Wal-Mart 11/10/07.



Heroes March Against Hunger 105th Military Police





2007 Food 2 Families one-day food and fund drive at select Tops locations - 12/14/07







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Erie County Member Agencies

Group Ministries

Helping Hearts Kids Club

Heritage Christian Homes-Clair Ct IRA

Heritage Christian Homes-Grand Island

Heritage Christian Homes-Heim

Heritage Christian Homes-Main

Heritage Christian Homes-South Forest

Heritage Christian Homes-Sweet Home

Hillside Children's Center

Hillside Children's Center-Chestnut Ridge

Hillside Children's Center-Clarence

His Dwelling Place Pantry

Hispanics United of Buffalo

Homespace Second Chance

Hope House-Bissonette

Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church

International Institute of Buffalo

Joan A. Male Family Support Center

Joseph Project Mobile Food Pantry

Kenmore-Tonawanda Meals On Wheels Kensington Square Community Center

Kids Cafe-Dulski Center

Kids Cafe-Enrichment Program

Kids Cafe-Faith Word Fellowship

Kids Cafe-Old 1st Ward After School

Kids Cafe-Valley Community Association

Kids Cafe-People Inc.

Kids Cafe-Polonia Hall

King Urban Life Center

Lackawanna Pantry

Lake Shore Behavioral Health-Niagara

Lake Shore Behavioral-North Collins

Lake Shore Behavioral Health-Parkview

Lancaster Youth Bureau

Lighthouse Women's Residence

Little Portion Friary

Living Opportunities of DePaul

Living Water Fellowship Food Pantry

Living Water Fellowship Summer Enrichment

Lord of Life-Adult Day Health Center

Lord of Life-Child Day Services

Los Tainos Senior Citizen Center Lovejoy Caregivers Interfaith Ministry

Macedonia Baptist Church Pantry

MADD Dads of Greater Buffalo, Inc.

Meals on Wheels-Amherst

Meals on Wheels-Buffalo & Erie Co.

Mid Erie Mental Health

Mission Outreach Calvary

Mother of Divine Grace Food Pantry

Most Holy Redeemer

Mv Place

Native American Community Services

Native American Snack Program

Neighborhood Info Center-People Inc.

New Beginning's Food Pantry

New Covenant Tabernacle-Food Pantry

New Covenant United Church of Christ

New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry

New Testament Snack Program

Niagara Frontier City Ministry

North Buffalo Food Pantry

Nurture Academy-Angola

Nurture Academy-Pratt Willert Nurture Academy-Saunders Center

NYS Labor Community Services Agency

Old First Ward Lunch Program

OLV St. Vincent DePaul Society

Operation Good Neighbor

Operation Good Neighbor-Angola

Operation Good Neighbor-North Collins

Operation Good Neighbor-Pantry

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament F.P.

People Inc.-Granger

People Inc.-Sheridan IRA

People Inc.-Winspear

Phoenix Frontier-Day Services

Phoenix Frontier-Orchard Park

Phoenix Frontier-TBI Center

Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, Inc.

Plast Ukrainian Youth Organization

Polonia Hall Food Pantry

Potter's Pantry Family Center

Pratt Willert Senior Center Program

Prevention Focus After School Teens

Primera Food Pantry

Rainbow K

Refuge Temple Church Food Pantry Response to Love Center Kitchen Response to Love Center Pantry

Erie County Member Agencies

Restoration Society-Empowerment Academy Restoration Society-Englewood

Restoration Society-Harbor House Resurrection Life Fellowship Food Pantry

Resurrection Lutheran Pantry

St. Barnabas Church Food Pantry

St. Brigid Parish Outreach

St. Christopher's Parish Pantry

St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged

St. John Life Center

St. Josaphat's Outreach Center/Food Pantry

St. Lawrence Parish Outreach

St. Leo the Great RC Church Pantry

St. Luke's Food Pantry

St. Luke's Mission of Mercy

St. Mary of Sorrows

St. Mathew's Gem II

St. Patrick Pantry

St. Peter & Paul Parish Outreach

St. Philip Community Center

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Simon Mission Pantry

St. Vincent DePaul Dining Room

St. Vincent DePaul St. Amelia

St. Vincent DePaul St. Francis

St. Vincent DePaul St. John's

St. Vincent DePaul St. Thomas Pantry

St. Vincent DePaul St. Thomas Dining Room

St. Vincent DePaul St. Timothy's

Salvation Army-Adult Rehab Center

Salvation Army-Buffalo

Salvation Army-Emergency Shelter

Salvation Army-Golden Age Center

Salvation Army-Kensington

Salvation Army-Temple Corps

Salvation Army-Tonawanda

Saving Grace Ministries

Seneca Babcock Senior Lunch Center

Seneca Babcock Youth Program

Seneca Baptist Church Food Pantry

Sister Mary Josette Food Pantry

Sonfest Pavilion

Sonrise Food Pantry

South Buffalo Pantry

Spectrum Social Club-West Seneca

Springville-Concord

Tabernacle Food Pantry Taste of Faith Food Pantry Tiny Tots Day Care Center TJ Dulski Community Center TJ Dulski Senior Center Trading Post

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Transitional Services-Amherst Transitional Services-Berg

Transitional Services Elmwood

Transitional Services-Forest

Transitional Services-Kenmore

Transitional Services-Northland Tri Community Food Pantry

Tribal Advocate Seneca Nation

Trinity Pantry

Trinity Baptist Church Outreach United Methodist Snack Program

University Presbyterian Church

UPC-Food Pantry

UPC-Soup Kitchen

Upper Room Church of God in Christ

Urban Christian Ministries

Urban Opportunities Food Pantry

Valley Community Association Pantry

VFW Post 5798

Visions Place-Cazenovia Recovery

VIVE LA CASA

West Seneca Community Cupboard

YMCA-Buffalo, South towns

YMCA-Delaware Snack Program

YMCA-Lancaster Child Care

YMCA-Northeast Child Care

YWCA-Education & Leadership

YWCA-SACC Snack Program

Youth with a Purpose

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Retailers come together for Western New York!



Bills vs. **Denver Broncos**

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Bills Fan Food Drive September 9, 2007





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Food Drives & Fund Raisers

97 Rock's Operation Rock Out Hunger

Balloons around the World (Clown Association)

Bruce Springstein Concert

Buffalo Bills' Fan Food Drive

Buffalo Sabres' Food Drive

Check Out Hunger

Chiropractors' HOPE Drive

Christmas in Clarence Drive

City Honors' Food Drive

Clinton Street Elementary School's Food Drive

Como Park Elementary School's Food Drive

Cyberspokes Bike Run

Doyle #2 Fire Department's Food Drive

Empty Bowls

Erie County Bar Association's Have-a-Heart

Food 2 Families

Girl Scouts of Dodge Service Unit's Scouting for Hunger

Golfing for Hunger (Tuesday Night Women's Invitational)

Handel on Hunger

Heroes March against Hunger

Hunger Awareness Day

Letter Carriers Buffalo Branch #3's Food Drive

MLK Food Drive

Macy's Shop for a Cause

Montgomery Park Senior Center's Driving away Hunger

Mounted for Meals

NY Institute of Massage's Massage-A-Thon

NYSSA Snowmobile Club

Orchard Park High School's Food Drive

Rock for Food

Summer Harvest

Sweet Charity

Teamsters Local Union 264's Golf Tournament

Temple Beth Zion's Food Drive

Vietnam Vets' Annual BBQ Bike Blast

Niagara County Member Agencies

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AMOC Bible Conference Center

Casey House Runaway Shelter

Community Mission-Aurora House

Community Missions-Dining Room

Community Missions-Pantry

Community Mission-Orchard House

Country Roads Caring Neighbors, Inc.

Faith Community Church Food Pantry

Faith United Methodist Church

Family & Children's Passage House

Fellowship House Inc.-Sundram Manor

Heart, Love & Soul Dining Room

Heart, Love & Soul Food Pantry

Heart, Love & Soul Snack Program

Heritage Christian Home-North Tonawanda

Heritage Christian Home-Willow

Kids Cafe Connection

Migrant Food Pantry

Mt. Sinai Youth Ministry

Newfane Community Food Pantry

NiaCap Lockport Pantry

Niagara Community Center

Niagara Community Action Program

North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry

Pendleton Food Pantry

Raymond Community Church

River of Life Food Pantry

Salvation Army-Lockport

Salvation Army-Niagara Falls

Sister Helen's Food Pantry

Sister Mary Loretto Soup Kitchen

Somerset House

St. Joseph Outreach

St. Mary's-Lockport

St. Vincent DePaul/Sacred Heart

Word of Life Ministries

YWCA of the Tonawandas

YWCA-Niagara Domestic Violence

Youth Division Onesimus House

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HUNGER PREVENTION NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Nutrition provides funds to purchase highly nutritious food not found in our donated inventory. This is distributed to emergency food providers in our four-county area, and in return, the agencies provide monthly data on their food distribution and number of individuals served. These funds are also used to pay a portion of agencies' shared maintenance accounts at the Food Bank.

This grant funds a nutritionist at the Food Bank who provides nutrition assistance and education to the agency programs. HPNAP also underwrites the distribution of sanitation and food safety supplies. These include thermometers, disposable gloves and aprons, alcohol wipes, germicidal soap and dispensers. The Food Bank nutritionist also conducts workshops and trains providers in proper food handling practices to avoid food contamination.

HPNAP also offers annual funds to the agency programs for:

- Operation Support—assists emergency food providers by covering portions of their operating costs such as staff, utilities, rent, transportation, etc.
- Capital Equipment—enables emergency food providers to purchase equipment needed to enhance their delivery of food to the homeless and destitute.

EFSP/FEMA

(EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGE-MENT AGENCY)

Since 1983, the Food Bank has been the recipient of annual EFSP/FEMA grants which enable the purchase of additional food to affiliated agencies in Buffalo and Erie County. This federally funded grant is administered nationally by the United Ways of America and is distributed through the local United Way.

USDA

NYS Bureau of Donated Foods, Office of General Services (OGS) provides New York State food banks with USDA surplus commodities for distribution to soup kitchens and shelters for meals served on-site and also provides food to be used for home consumption by low-income individuals.

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DONATED PRODUCT

Donations of food and grocery items are provided by farmers, packers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and others in the food industry. Community groups and organizations contribute by conducting food drives.

VALU ADDED PRODUCTS

Some donated products require repack prior to distribution. For example, 12-lb. deli hams are more effectively used by pantries when they are cut and re-cryovaced in 3-lb. chunks. Fresh fruit and vegetables in the field must be packed in bag and cases. Similarly, deer are processed and converted into venison steaks. The cost of such "processing" is called "valu added." Food banks are allowed to pass on these costs to their agencies. but we currently raise funds to subsidize these expenses.

AGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program purchases nutritious food items and allows emergency food providers to access funds for coolers, freezers, and other food preparation and/or storage equipment. This allows member agencies to increase their ability to provide a more nutritional mix of food to the less fortunate.

CO-OP PROGRAM

Through the Agency Co-operative Buying Program, agencies may purchase cases of specific food items to supplement their other food sources. This offers agencies the convenience of "one stop" shopping at prices generally comparable to wholesale levels. Co-op also offers non-food items.

ECDSS

(ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

The ECDSS Program is designed to meet the needs of low-income clients of the Erie County Department of Social Services. It was stared in 1992 as a joint venture between ECDSS and the Food Bank and local pantries and has now become an ongoing program.

The Food Bank provides certain selected pantries with extra food and with grocery store certificates funded by ECDSS. The foods comprise a nutritionally complete package for the number of days specified by the ECDSS caseworker, who may also request a certificate for such items as special dietary foods, infant formula, diapers, etc. The ECDSS caseworker refers the needy client to one of the participating pantries.

HPNAP

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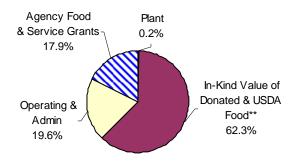
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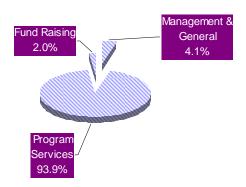


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Sources of Support & Revenue



Functional Expenses



A full copy of the most recent financial statement filed with New York State Department of Charities may be obtained by writing to 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231 or requesting a copy from the Food Bank of WNY, 91 Holt Street, Buffalo, NY 14206.

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FY 2007-2008 Financial Statement Summary

SUPPORT & REVENUE	FY 07-08
Operating & Admin	\$3,361,877
Plant	34,824
Agency Food & Service Grants	3,066,758
IN-KIND Value of Donated & USDA Food*	10,163,397
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$17,162,862
EXPENSES/EXPENDITURES	
Management & General	\$ 621,624
Program Services	16,557,879
Fund Raising	<u>356,212</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES/EXPENDITURES	\$17,635,715
FUND BALANCE ACTIVITY	
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Operating & Admin** Plant	\$898,033**
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Agency Food & Service Grants	(740,341)
IN-KIND Value of Donated & USDA Food	(389,422)
COMBINED NET ACTIVITY	(\$472,853)
Operational Cost Per pound	\$ 0.24

NOTE: \$650,000 of the year's Operating surplus was transferred to Agency Food & Service Grants

OPERATING & ADMINISTRATIVE: Public Support and Revenue are derived from general fund-raising activities and fees for distribution services, many of which are paid by public & private grant sources. The expenses cover daily operational costs.

PLANT Public Support represents pledges and pledge payments towards plant expansion. The expense amount reflects depreciation and some minor retrofit.

FOOD AND SERVICE GRANTS TO AGENCIES These funds come from public and private grant sources. We purchase highly nutritious food not normally found in our donated inventory and provide funds to assist affiliated agency programs with their operating expenses.

* DONATED & USDA FOOD IN-KIND VALUES Donated & USDA food in-kind value is assigned for mandatory recording purposes but does not represent cash transactions. The USDA value is supplied by NYS OGS; the value of the donated food & grocery items during the year was assessed at \$1.49 per pound in accordance with national valuations

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