

Alleviating Hunger. Nourishing Stronger Communities.









### Financials

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Public Support And Revenue	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014
Contributed food	\$8,677,163
Contributions	\$1,222,249
Government grants and contracts	\$2,549,502
Other grants	\$281,046
Program Revenue	\$445,262
<b>Total Public Support And Revenue</b>	\$13,175,222

#### **EXPENSES**

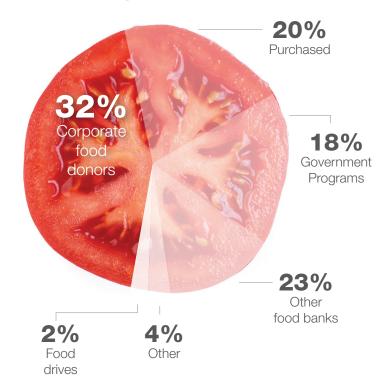
Total expenses	\$13,288,488
Management & General	\$210,324
Fundraising	\$390,421
Program services	\$12,687,743

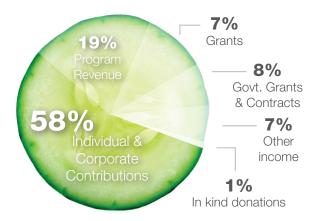
### **NON-OPERATING**

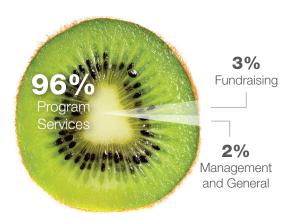
Investment income (expense) \$154,361

Net assets, beginning of period \$6,360,684 Net assets, end of period \$6,401,631

# WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM







### WHERE OUR FUNDING COMES FROM

Individual & Corporate Contributions	58%
Program Revenue	19%
Grants	7%
Government Grants & Contracts	8%
Other Income (Interest, Investment, Misc.)	7%
In kind donations	1%

### HOW WE USE OUR RESOURCES

Program Services*	96%
Fundraising	3%
Management and General	2%

<sup>\*</sup>includes value of donated food

Due to rounding, percentages range from 99% to 101%

FOODBANK FACT: EIF distributed 7.8 million pounds of food and grocery product, including 1.3 million pounds of fresh produce to our member agencies that served more than 116,000 individuals in eastern Illinois.

# birector's Message



### JIM HIRES, PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear friends and supporters,

Fiscal year 2014 was a year of growth and development for the Foodbank. By collaborating with leaders in our community the Foodbank's reach expanded to better assist previously under-served populations that are most vulnerable to hunger. Thanks to very generous gifts and strategic efforts on behalf of Foodbank staff and community partners, our network of 200 member food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other emergency feeding programs have strengthened across eastern Illinois.

The expansion of the **School Pantry Program** is a great example of how collaboration is enacting true change within our community. School administrators, community volunteers and the Foodbank work together to establish bi-monthly food distributions on the grounds of local schools and the results are shown in the classroom. Students are able to come to school nourished and better equipped to learn. Thanks to committed community volunteers, some sites even operate during school breaks and are often the only source of emergency food for some local families. **College Pantries** have also developed on the campuses of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College to help reach a student population struggling to make ends meet.

The formation of EIF's **Senior Grocery Program** was brought to life by community members willing to step up to the plate and serve the growing population of seniors with limited incomes and unique nutritional needs. Staggeringly, a full third of EIF's service area experiences senior food insecurity rates of 15.01% to 41.00%. In some pockets more than 41.99% of seniors are food insecure - among the highest rates of senior hunger in Illinois. The Senior Grocery Program is instrumental in the lives of many seniors in eastern Illinois.

With widespread community support we are working to ensure that empty plates are filled in our community. It is clear that feeding our neighbors in need is not possible without your help and we thank you for investing in our community. Thank you for helping us alleviate hunger and nourish stronger communities.

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### Community Support

### EIF recognized the following partners in FY14 for their incredible support in FY13:

- WCIA was named our Business Partner of the Year. WCIA was integral to EIF's first Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign. The staff at WCIA mobilized the community to help raise nearly 96,000 meals (\$16,000) for our hungry neighbors in just 12 hours. WCIA has provided incredible coverage of local hunger issues and EIF events. Their support has turned into meals on the tables of local families.
- ★ Kraft was named our Food Donor of the Year. Kraft has a nearly 30 year history of supporting EIF's mission in various capacities. Over the past 10 years alone, Kraft has provided just over 3 million meals to families in our community. From monetary grants to food donations, Kraft is dedicated to alleviating hunger. EIF has also received over \$130,000 in grants from Kraft to support the Foodmobile and BackPack Programs.
- ▶ Lawyers Feeding Illinois was named Community Partner of the Year. During his presidency of the Illinois State Bar Association, John Thies, along with wife Terry Thies, launched Lawyers Feeding Illinois, a competitive food and fundraising campaign among lawyers and legal organizations across the state of Illinois. The campaign far surpassed the original goal of 1 million meals, raising a total of 3.8 million meals. Locally, the campaign raised over 300,000 meals (\$50,000).







# Community Support

### EIF recognized the following partners in FY15 for their significant contributions in FY14:

- Birkev's Farm Store was named our Business Partner of the Year. Birkev's Farm Store launched their 60th Anniversary Hunger Drive in 2014. Their success has taken food & fund drives to a whole new level. With an initial goal of raising \$600,000 in 60 days, the result of the campaign was beyond all expectation. 14 stores worked together for 60 days to raise 1 million meals for 7 Foodbanks across the state of Illinois and in Indiana. The result was 538,332 meals (\$89,722) donated to EIF to alleviate hunger in eastern Illinois.
- Meijer was named our Food Donor of the Year. EIF started receiving donated food from Meijer in 2012, and since then they've turned into one of our most important sources for helping EIF meet our goals. In just 2 years, their food donations increased by 72%. In all, local Meijer stores have donated enough food to provide an estimated 100,000 meals to families in our community.
- Prairie Fruits Farm was named Community Partner of the Year. Leslie Cooperband and Wes Jarrell, owners of Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, hosted a farm dinner fundraiser to raise funds for the Healthy Futures Initiative. Master Chef Rick Bayless graciously accepted their invitation to prepare a one-of-a-kind meal for the evening with all proceeds benefiting the Foodbank. Through Prairie Fruits Farm vision, the event raised 111,000 meals (\$18.500) for struggling families in our community and increased awareness of the issue of childhood hunger in our region.







### Partner Agencies + Programs

**School Pantry Program** – EIF developed the School Pantry Program aimed at alleviating childhood hunger in EIF's service area through the provision of food to children and their families at school. School pantries are located on the grounds of a school, and are intended to provide a more readily accessible source of food assistance to low-income students and their families. Launched in 2012, this program expanded to a total of 6 schools in FY14. Students made 2,070 visits to School Pantries in Champaign, Urbana, Charleston and Rantoul.

**Senior Grocery Program** – A generous donation from the Brash Fund through the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois, established EIF's Senior Feeding Program and launched the first 2 sites in Champaign County in FY14. EIF partnered with senior focused community organizations and supported them as their own food pantries to serve seniors at risk of hunger. EIF also encouraged the expansion of current pantries into senior-focused feeding. EIF focuses on providing a variety

of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, low-fat dairy products and items that are minimally processed, as well as low in sodium, sugar, saturated fat and trans fat to meet appropriate nutritional needs of seniors.

College Pantries – Two College Pantries opened their doors to students in FY14. Wesley Pantry at Parkland College opened in December 2013 and Newman Shares opened in St. Johns Catholic Newman Center on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus in September 2013. Both pantries utilize the client choice model of food pantry distribution, allowing students to pick the foods they most want or need from the pantry shelves. A local college Dean used to keep a bag of food in her office for her students in need. Now, students can visit either pantry up to 8 times per month and not have to worry about from where their next meal will come.

FOODBANK FOCT: Thanks to a bequest given to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank in 2010, in fiscal year 2014, EIF awarded \$30,800 in grants to our member agencies across 6 counties. Grants were awarded to increase cold storage and provide funding to agencies through County Food Funds, allowing current EIF member food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and emergency box programs to increase the quantity and quality of food distributed to those in need.

# Giving Tuesday

On December 2, 2013, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, volunteers and staff from EIF and WCIA set out to raise as many meals as possible in just 12 hours. With help from WICA's news team and creative services department, our community broke EIF's previous **Giving Tuesday** record by donating over 102,000 meals (\$17,000)!

### Mission Impact Awards

In celebration of our 30th anniversary, on September 26, 2013, EIF recognized seven community partners with Mission Impact Awards for their work over the last 30 years. Mission Impacts Awardees are recognized as community partners who meaningfully advanced the Foodbank's mission. Their impact allows us to feed more neighbors in our community effectively and efficiently and allows the Foodbank to continue to set ambitious goals and more importantly, achieve them.

- Altrusa International of Champaign-Urbana
- Community Foundation of Central Illinois
- **♥** Family Resiliency Center of University of Illinois
- **❤** Two Men and a Truck

- Junior League of Champaign-Urbana
- United Way of Champaign County
- Volunteer Foodmobile Captains

The following were awarded Mission Impact awards in FY15 for their past and current support. These individuals and organizations in our community help drive the Eastern Illinois Foodbank's mission:

- ♥ Farm to Foodbank City of Urbana
- Dr. Michael Gillespie

- Hunger in America Study Volunteers
- ♥ Walmart



### Prom Benefit for Hunger Relief 2014

A King and Queen were crowned and broke another record! **The Prom Benefit for Hunger Relief 2014** broke the previous year's record by raising 369,000 meals (\$66,000) at the sixth annual event. The Prom Court, which is made up entirely of members from our community, raised a whopping 138,000 meals (\$23,000) alone – another record broken.

### Thank you to our 2014 Prom Committee:

Clint & Tiffany Jackson, Co-Chairs

Lorianne Bauer

Wendy Davis

Paula Hopkins

Erin Hosch

Meghan Kluesner

Katelyn Massey

Elisa Palacio

Sara Palacio

Tonia Ribbe

Dawn Van Buskirk

Joanne Vician

Kristen Costello, EIF Representative

Julie Melton, EIF Representative

### Special thanks to our 2014 Prom Court:

Paige Kelly (Prom Queen)
Jay Price (Prom King)
Cynthia Bruno
Karly Combest
Andrew Cotner
Craig Detamore
Kris Ehler
Katy Kramer
Terri Reifsteck



### Corporate Giving

#### The following donors made a significant contribution to supporting our work in FY14.

#### \$50,000 - \$149,999

Birkey's Farm Store Corporate Office United Way of Champaign County

#### \$10,000 - \$49,999

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Feeding Illinois

First Presbyterian Church of Champaign

Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery

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#### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon
CSX Corporate Citizenship
Health Alliance Medical Plans
John P. Cadle Foundation
Rotary of Champaign
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#### \$2,500 - \$4,999

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### Individual Giving

#### The following donors made a significant contribution to supporting our work in FY14.

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#### The following organizations made significant in-kind contributions to supporting our work in FY14.

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