



Eastern Illinois
Foodbank

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2013:

JULY 1, 2012 - JUNE 30, 2013



**THE EASTERN ILLINOIS FOODBANK EXISTS TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN
EASTERN ILLINOIS**

Alleviating Hunger. Nourishing Stronger Communities.



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Financials

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Public Support And Revenue

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2013

Contributed food	\$8,723,085
Contributions	\$1,143,032
Government grants and contracts	\$2,536,853
Other grants	\$341,700
Program Revenue	\$468,956
Total Public Support And Revenue	\$13,213,626

EXPENSES

Program services	\$11,824,594
Fundraising	\$342,590
Management & General	\$185,278
Total expenses	\$12,352,462

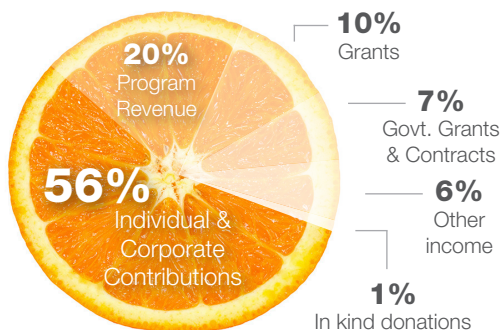
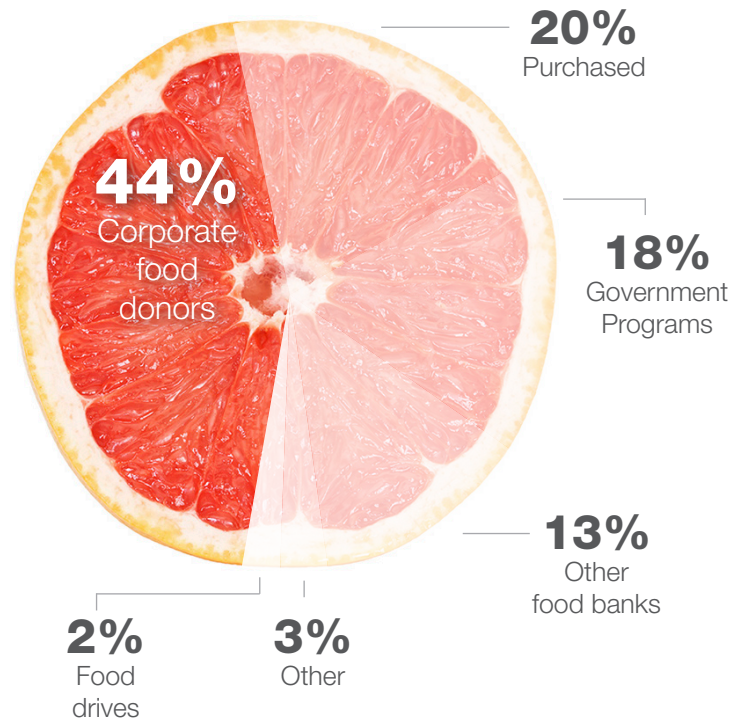
NON-OPERATING

Investment income (expense)	\$119,832
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Net assets, beginning of period **\$5,379,688**

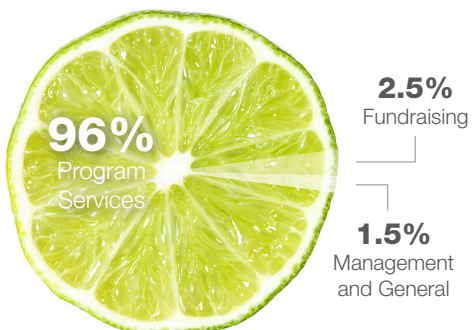
Net assets, end of period **\$6,360,684**

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM



WHERE OUR FUNDING COMES FROM

Individual & Corporate Contributions	56%
Program Revenue	20%
Grants	10%
Government Grants & Contracts	7%
Other Income (Interest, Investment, Misc.)	6%
In kind donations	1%



HOW WE USE OUR RESOURCES

Program Services*	96%
Fundraising	2.5%
Management and General	1.5%

*includes value of donated food

Highlights

- » Together, we celebrated 30 YEARS of making a difference for neighbors in our community
- » 1,295 volunteers gave 7,926 hours of time equaling 4 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES
- » Our neighbors sought help from food pantries 622,959 times
- » 1,894,943 meals were served at soup kitchens, shelters, and snack programs
- » **EIF distributed 7.3 million pounds of product, including 1.5 million pounds of fresh produce, proving our dedication to nourishing stronger communities**



Director's Message

JIM HIRES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear friends and supporters,

It is my hope that as you read our FY 2013 Annual Report that you will get the sense of the Foodbank's commitment to its mission to not just **alleviate hunger**, but to **nourish stronger communities**. This is not only our commitment, but a commitment shared by the communities we serve.

This could not be more evident than in our efforts under our **Healthy Futures Initiative**. Our increase in our cold storage capacity has allowed us to acquire, store and provide greater quantities of nutritious food to our agencies. By piloting **School Pantries** in four area high schools this past year, we are helping students and their families to get past the struggle of food insecurity and laying the groundwork to change lives. The continued success of our **Foodmobile Program** gives us greater opportunities to provide food resources and connect persons in underserved areas of our region. Our **BackPack Program** continues to reach young students who would have little or nothing to eat on weekends. These programs, coupled with our work with our agency partners, help us improve and increase our reach to those in our area who are working to move to prosperity for themselves and their families.

We see lives transformed daily through the work of our partner agencies. This is why the Foodbank has made a commitment to capacity building within all our agencies. By investing in our communities across our 14 county region, **we recognize that these partners are the true leaders in the fight against hunger.**

We are proud to serve alongside all of you as we fight to end hunger.

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Programs

HOW WE DID IT

Getting as much food as possible to our 220 member agencies and programs is still our core focus at EIF. For another year in a row, we set a new distribution record: **7.3 million pounds of food**, including **1.5 million pounds for fresh produce**, went to soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and other agencies throughout our 14-county area.

However, in recent years, the Foodbank has expanded its services to offer a more holistic set of hunger relief programs to better address the needs of diverse populations. With a focus on alleviating child hunger, the Eastern Illinois Foodbank established the **Healthy Futures Initiative**. The initiative strives to increase access to healthy foods available to children in situations of food insecurity and hunger through programs which directly reach out to these children.

SCHOOL PANTRY PROGRAM

The School Pantry Program addresses childhood hunger in our service area through the provision of groceries to students and their families at school. They are discreetly 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, free of charge, on an ongoing basis.

The Eastern Illinois Foodbank piloted the

School Pantry Program in **4 high schools** in **Champaign and Coles Counties**. With significant funding from Altrusa International of Champaign-Urbana, United Way of Coles County, Champaign West Rotary, Christian Social Action

Forum and AFL-CIO of Champaign County, the school pantries served **5,000 individuals**, including **3,000 children** in FY13.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

The BackPack program helps children at risk of weekend hunger get the nutritious and easy-to-prepare food they need every Friday afternoon. EIF has the ability to identify and serve the neediest sites in our region; therefore the BackPack Program directly reaches hungry children with food when they need it the most.

In FY13, **25 schools throughout the Foodbank's 14-county territory** participated in the program. **24,539 sacks** full of nutritious food were sent home on Friday afternoons with **939 school children**.

FOODMOBILES

Hunger is on the rise everywhere – and people living in rural, hard-to-reach areas often have the most difficulty accessing the help they need. Our Foodmobile Program brings groceries to families living in underserved and hard-to-reach areas by holding one-day food giveaways in locations across our territory.

Thanks in part to a major three-year investment from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and a significant grant from Kraft, the Foodbank held **39 Foodmobile distributions**, serving **312,000 meals to 12,000 individuals**.



Capacity Building

With a donation of **\$25,000 from the JR Albert Foundation** and **\$50,000 from the Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program**, we significantly increased our cold storage capacity to safely store nutritious food by 60%. The increased cold storage space will significantly impact our core work to fight hunger in eastern Illinois by supporting the sourcing and distribution of more nutritious and fresh food to children and families as part of our **Healthy Futures Initiative**.

Thanks to a bequest given to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank in 2010, **EIF awarded \$32,000 in grants** to 13 of our member food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in FY13. These grants allowed our agencies to increase their cold storage and computer capacity and **ultimately enhance their ability to serve more individuals in need**.



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Community Support



Walmart was named our **Business Partner of the Year** for supporting our mission in various capacities over the years. From store pickups to employee food drives, Walmart is dedicated to alleviating hunger. Walmart continued this commitment by awarding EIF a \$140,000 grant to purchase a state-of-the art multi-temp refrigerated truck - our largest corporate grant to date.



McLane Midwest was named our **Food Donor of the Year**. From frozen vegetables and lunch meat to milk and eggs, McLane Midwest plays a significant role in providing our agencies with nutritious product to feed our hungry neighbors.



The Prom Benefit for Hunger Relief planning committee was named **Community Partner of the Year**. The committee has shown the true definition of a group of individuals coming together for a common cause. Through their diligence in planning one of the best events of the year, they provided over 120,000 meals to families in our community.



As part of **Hunger Action Month**, five expert leaders and panelists were joined by nearly 60 community members for the **6th Annual Hunger Symposium** to discuss effects of childhood hunger and how the Eastern Illinois Foodbank is addressing this issue through our **Healthy Futures Initiative**.



On the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, EIF launched our first **Giving Tuesday** campaign. From sun up to sun down, staff, volunteers and individuals we serve stood in the "magic back lot" of WCIA to help raise money for the Foodbank. In just 12 hours, our community raised **96,000 meals for our hungry neighbors**.



From bakes sales to comedy shows, our dedicated community members helped us reach new heights. Fundraising events organized by individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations brought in **just over \$253,000** in FY13, a **19% increase**.



Giving

CORPORATE GIVING

THE FOLLOWING DONORS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORTING OUR WORK IN FY13.

\$25,000-\$99,999

Christian Social Action Forum
Feeding America
Feeding Illinois
J.R. Albert Foundation
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United Way of Champaign County
Walmart Foundation

\$10,000-\$24,999

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The Raynie Foundation
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Vesuvius
Vesuvius Employees

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Volition, Inc.
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IN-KIND GIVING

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS MADE SIGNIFICANT IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD, SERVICES, OR GOODS.

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AFL-CIO of Champaign County
Aldi Champaign
Aldi Danville
Aldi Urbana
Alexander's Steakhouse
Alpha Phi Omega
Altrusa International of Champaign-Urbana
Aunt Millie's
Basic Grain Products
Blue Moon Organic Farm
Bondville United Methodist Church
C.H. Robinson
Carle Foundation
Central Illinois Produce
Champaign County Chamber of Commerce
Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
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Coca-Cola Refreshments
Columbia Fresh Produce Sales
Conagra Consolidated
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UIUC Office of Volunteer Programs
University of Illinois
UpClose Marketing & Printing
Urbana Business Association
Urbana's Market at the Square
W. Newell & Co.
Walgreen Co.
Walmart Champaign
Walmart Charleston
Walmart Danville
Walmart Flora
Walmart Marshall
Walmart Mattoon
Walmart Paris
Walmart Rantoul
Walmart Savoy
Walmart Urbana
Walmart Watseka
WCIA 3
WDWS/WHMS Radio
White Wave Foods, Inc.

Giving

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

THE FOLLOWING DONORS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORTING OUR WORK IN FY13.

\$10,000-\$49,999

Anonymous Donors
Sid & Carol Tracy

\$5,000-\$9,999

Joyce Bohrer
Dianne & Terry Hatch
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\$2,500-\$4,999

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