2018 ANNUAL REPORT
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Dear friends,

Community support is at the heart of Eastern Illinois Foodbank. It always has been, it always will be. For more than 35 years, communities in eastern Illinois have been working together to alleviate hunger through our network of partner agencies. During these 35 years, Eastern Illinois Foodbank has experienced monumental change—changes in our facilities, changes in our leadership, changes in the type of food we distribute and the ways we distribute it. But one thing has remained constant, you and your willingness to help.

You've been with us every step of the way as we've grown from a small facility on Griggs Street in Urbana to a 39,000 square foot facility serving 18 counties. You've supported our efforts to increase the amount of fresh and frozen food we distribute. You've helped us build strong BackPack and School Pantry Programs.

As you read our annual report, do so with pride. Our accomplishments are your accomplishments. Your financial support, volunteer efforts and donations of space have resulted in additional outreach through our Foodmobile Program. Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of our PROM BENEFIT with a record breaking year. For the first time, we presented a Lifetime Giving Award at our Partner Recognition Event.

Reflecting on the past fiscal year, makes me optimistic for the future. Community support will sustain us as we grow our reach into communities, improve our facility to handle food much more efficiently and increase the volume of nutritious food our 167 agencies provide to clients.

Thank you again for allowing us to represent you in the fight against hunger. Together we are truly “alleviating hunger and nourishing stronger communities.”

Regards,

Jim Hires
President & CEO

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THE EASTERN ILLINOIS FOODBANK EXISTS TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN EASTERN ILLINOIS

Did you KNOW?
Up to 1 million pounds of food can be stored in our 39,000 square foot warehouse, which includes 9,000 square feet of refrigerator and freezer space and a single dock from which we distribute and receive food.
**Where our Food comes From**

- 1% Food Drives
- 2% Other
- 13% Purchased
- 19% Other Foodbanks
- 50% Corporate

**Where our Funding comes From**

- >1% In-Kind Donations
- 2% Other Income (Interest, Investments, Misc.)
- 7% Federal Government Grants & Contracts
- 9% Grants
- 17% Program Revenue
- 65% Individuals & Corporate Contributions

**Financial Report**

**Public Support & Revenue**
- Contributed food: $12,317,411.00
- Contributions: $1,947,204.46
- Government grants & contracts: $2,590,571.48
- Other grants: $280,494.33
- Program revenue: $504,361.25
- Total Public Support & Revenue: $17,640,042.52

**Expenses**
- Program services: $17,446,758.23
- Fundraising: $574,409.23
- Management & General: $258,219.44
- Total Expenses: $18,279,386.90

**Non-Operating**
- Investment income (expense): $58,203.88
- Loss on sale of long-lived assets: $(438.00)
- Total Non-Operating: $57,765.88

**Change in Net Assets**: $(581,578.50)

**Net Assets, beginning of year**: $6,476,544.00
**Net Assets, end of year**: $5,897,965.50

**How We Use Our Resources**

- 1% Management & General
- 3% Fundraising
- 96% Program Services*

*Due to rounding, totals are over 100%

*Includes value of donated food

**Did you Know?**

We recycle! Thirty-two tons of cardboard from our facility was recycled last fiscal year which generated $1,700.
$10,000 +
Michael Blaney & Joyce Bohrer
Steven & Elizabeth H Mills

$9,999 - $5,000
Anonymous (2)
Andrew & Jessica Batey
A J Hildebrand
Mark & Cheryl Holderbaugh
Mary Kruse
Gary & Bobbi Schnitkey
Teresa Selin
Justin Stuckenschneider
Patricia Webb

$4,999 - $2,500
Michael Barnhardt
Barbara Colson
William L & Bonnie Denny
Marilyn Dunsing
Michael & Karen F Folk
Michael Fuerst
Justin & Breanna Gensler
Gregory & Katherine C Hatch
William & Kathryn L Henderson
Anthony & Maureen G Juodis
Stephen & Georgia S Kneiller
Robert & Betty L Labonte
Gregory P & Kimberly Landry
Steve Granick & Yewah Lau
Warren & Laurie Lee
Brian Lemme
Aaron Lower
Bruce Lux
Robert F & Catherine Murphy
Ma. Hortensia Ramos
Sandra Ramsay
John Ritter
Kurt & Julie Salmon
Ernest & Patricia Samman
Matthew I Frank & Kathleen Shannon
John Stewart
Jonathan & Kathryn L Speedler
Ryan Tokarek
Dale Velkovitz
David & Stephanie Venis

$2,499 - $1,000
Anonymous (18)
Howard K Schein & Deborah Allen
Harry Allen
Joni & Patricia Allen
Elizabeth Allison
Michael Alisp & Jessica R King
Kenneth & Mary K Andersen
Dawn Aubrey
Carol Augspurger
Richard Avner
George & Caroline Badger
Eric M & Jessa Barnard
John Grenier & Emily Basham
Karen Baumann
Bipin & Sonal B Bavishi
Gary & Belinda J Beaver
John & Brenda E Beck
Dorothy Bell
Brent R & Lisa Bidner
Gordan A Baym & Cathrine Blom
Nancy Blundy
Jessica Bolger
Robert & C. Sue Boucek
Thomas & Sandra S Breese
Thomas Bruno & Elizabeth A Matthias
Carl & Angela Buerger
Nigel D Goldenfeld & Joan Campagnola
Gerald & Dorothy E Carver
Julie Cidell
Ruth Anne Clark
Joseph & Janine E Cleary
George Monahan & Susan Cohen
Paul Cole
Gary & Cherryl Conlin
Maria Conrad
Wayne & Frances A Davis
Deborah Day
Michael & Joyce L Day
Robert & Anne DeAtley
Rusty & Julie Denney
William & Rebecca E Dey
Patricia Drake
John Dudley
Gerald & Denise Dugan
Rory Durkin & Mary E Martens
Rhoda Engel
John Epifanio & Jean Flemma
Randy & Sharon Ervin
Mary Ficek
John & Helen I Frauenhoffer
Rusty & Jill W Freeland
Joan Friedman
Joseph Giblin
Aaron D & Lori Goodman
Jennifer Greene
Carolyn Griffin
Michael & Linda J Haile
Terry & Sherry M Hale
Chris Hamelberg
M. Sue Hansen
James & Ellen S Harms
Christopher & Wendy G Harris
Ravishankar Hasanadka & Jennifer Straub
Terry & DiAnne W Hatch
Colleen Hatton
Travis Heath
Michael & Gayle Hedge
Betty Heggemeier
Peter Henderson
R. T & Vinh Hick
Alan M Carroll & Susan Hinrichs
Helen Hoffmann
Lori Holmes
Jan Houston
Roger A & Diana Hustedt
Hue-Hwa Hwang
Awanda Jackson
Douglas Jones & Catherine Schmidt-Jones
Betty Jones-Bliss
Peter & Patricia J Kale
David Flaherty & Justine Kaplan
John & Gail L Kennedy
Kevin & Alice Kirby
Steven Kleinehn
Maryln Kohl
Matthew & Kristin Kramer
Marianne Landry
Donna Lawson & Jill F Miller
Ralph L & Sharon Leydens
Laurence & Bernice B Lieberman
Marion Lindquist
David Marshall
Caroline Marzinik
Sally McConkey
Jeffrey & Holly Melby
Anna Merritt
Jerry & Joan K Meyer
Evelyn Michaud
David Miller
Linda Morford
Stephen Morris
Virginia Mosler
Gregory Muchnik & April L Keaton
Robert Mulcahey
Patrick & Helen M Murphy
Erin Murphy
John & Laura J Nagel
Edgar S & Ann Neely
Craig D & Leslie Neitzel
William Neumann
David & Mary F Newcomb
Tom & Katie Newman
John & Susan K Osborne
Rudy & Wilma F Otto
Richard & Joy D Pace
Janak & Jyoti J Patel
Susan Potter
Morgan & Patricia H Powell
Michael Pritchard
Scott R Santeler & Corrie Proksa
Morris & Marni Propp
Thomas & Beverly M Rauchfuss
Brent & Denise K Reese
Willis Regier
Jane Reid & Lydia Khuri
Marilyn Resch
Stephen & Deborah Rugg
Marianne Salmon
Dilip V & Sandhya Sarwate
Peter & Sylvia L Sauer
Daniel Schneider & Leslie Reagan
Charles & Heather A Schultz
Martha Schumann
Jordan Schwartz
Alma Sealline
William D & Mary Severinghaus
Lou Shepherd
Frederick E & Audrey Sistler
Robert M & M. Margaret Skirvin
Dorothea Smith
Barbara Socha
Miranda Soucie
David & Carol Stevens
Kenneth Stolarzky & Andrea H Beller
William C & Jerilyn Straton
Joel & Jill M Sullivan
Robert & Winifred B Switzer
Jerry & Christine Tallock
David Thies
Mark R Keene & Jenelle Thompson-Keene
Artemis Trebesch
H. William & Kathryn A Tredway
Michael Walker & C. Kristina Gunsalus
Thomas J & Mary Walsh
Jeffery Wampler
William Weber
Lynn M & Martha Wenzel
Earl J & Janice Young
Elon Zeigler
Theodore R & Joan Zernich
Steven Zimmerman & Sharon Shavitt
Steven Zumdahl & Susan L Arena
## Corporate Giving

The following donors made a significant contribution to supporting our work in FY18.

### $110,000 +
- Feeding America
- Yahoo Employee Foundation

### $109,999 - $40,000
- The Donnini/Rudolph Family Charitable Fund
- United Way of Champaign County

### $39,999 - $10,000
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation
- J.R. Albert Foundation
- Jackson Chiropractic & Acupuncture
- John P. Cadle Foundation
- Monsanto Fund
- Squirrelaway
- WGRC - World’s Greatest Rotary Club

### $9,999 - $5,000
- Anonymous (1)
- Ameren Illinois
- City of Urbana / Cunningham Township
- Common Ground Food Co-Op
- Rural Grace Food Pantry
- Schwab Charitable Fund
- The Benevity Community Impact Fund
- The Meyer Charitable Foundation
- The Benevity Community Impact Fund
- The Woodforest Charitable Foundation

### $4,999 - $2,500
- Anonymous (1)
- Community Foundation of East Central Illinois
- Community Shares of Illinois / Midwest Combined Federal Campaign
- Enterprise Holdings Foundation
- Gifford State Bank
- LyondellBasell
- Orange Krush / Illini Pride - U of I Foundation
- Spiros Law, PC
- St. Boniface Catholic Church
- The Andersons Inc.
- The Raynie Foundation
- Vesuvius
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- YourCause Paying agent for Corporate Giving Program

### $2,499 - $1,000
- Anderson Electric
- Arthur Southern Baptist Church
- Associated Transfer & Storage
- Bayer
- Bright Funds Foundation
- Busey Bank

## In-Kind Giving

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### Miscellaneous Companies
- Miscellaneous Individuals
- Mondelez International
- Morford
- National Letter Carriers
- Nestlé Purina PetCare
- Northern Illinois Foodbank
- Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
- Olive Garden
- Panera Bread Co., LLC
- Pepperidge Farm
- Pepsi
- Pepsi-Cola North America
- Petsmart Charities
- Pilgrim's Pride Corp.
- Posada Real Los Cabos
- Potandon Produce L.L.C.
- Prairie Farms
- Quaker Oats
- Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade
- Ruler Foods #246 (Danville)
- Ruler Foods #249 (Champaign)
- Ruler Foods #251 (Charleston)
- Ruler Foods #290 (Champaign-CF)
- Ruler Foods #292 (Robinson)
- Sam's Club #4815 (Normal)
- Sam's Club #8197 (Champaign)
- Schnucks (Champaign)
- Schnucks (Savoy)
- Schnucks (Urbana)
- Schraad & Associates
- Sigma Delta Tau
- Sinai Temple
- Sola Gratia Farm
- Starcrest Centers
- Supervalu DC
- Target-PFresh #70943
- The Clorox Company
- The Libman Company
- Treehouse Private Brands, Inc
- Triad Shredding Corp.
- Tropicana Products, Inc.
- Trucking Companies
- Two Men & A Truck
- Tyson Foods, Inc.
- USDA-ARS (Three Sisters Garden)
- W. Newell & Co.
- Wal-Mart #1093 (Rantoul)
- Wal-Mart #1125 (Normal)
- Wal-Mart #1386 (Pontiac)
- Wal-Mart #1548 (Waseca)
- Wal-Mart #1734 (Champaign)
- Wal-Mart #2491 (Danville)
- Wal-Mart #2934 (Paris)
- Wal-Mart #3255 (Savoy)
- Wal-Mart #3459 (Bloomington)
- Wal-Mart #422 (Robinson)
- Wal-Mart #481 (Mattoon)
- Wal-Mart #487 (Clinton)
- Wal-Mart #506 (Flora)
- Wal-Mart #506 (Flora)
- Wal-Mart #5403 (Urbana)
- Wal-Mart #612 (Charleston)
- Wal-Mart #798 (Marshall)
- WDWS/WHMS/WKIO Radio
- White Wave Foods, Inc.
- Wolfe Orchards
- WorkSource Enterprises

## Corporate Giving

- C.V. Lloyde Audiovisual
- Cargill, Incorporated
- Champaign County Disc Golf Club
- Chef Benjamin & Company
- Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon
- Church World Service, Inc. / CROP
- HUNGER WALKS
- Commerce Bancshares Foundation
- Communications Data Group
- Consolidated Communications
- Coramae Inc.
- Corvette Club of IL
- Crusaders Church of Danville
- Episcopal Church Foundation
- ESS Clean, Inc.
- Farm Credit Services
- Fasteners Etc., Inc.
- First Financial Bank
- First Presbyterian Church of Urbana
- Hampster Industries
- Harrington & Tock, LLC
- Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
- Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church
- Hickory Point Bank & Trust
- Illinois American Water
- Illinois National Bank
- Illinois Pork Producers Association
- L. E. Myers Company
- Macy's Foundation Matching Gifts Program
- Melody Gaming LLC
- Michelle's Bridal Shoppe
- Midas Auto Systems Experts, Inc.
- Myers Insurance Group, Inc.
- New Covenant Fellowship
- Potters House Ministry
- Ratio Foundation, Inc.
- Spheron
- St. John Lutheran Church of Royal
- State Farm Companies Foundation
- Student Bar Association
- TAI Charitable Foundation
- Team Wireless
- The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield
- Thrivent Choice
- U of I Community Credit Union
- United Way of Coles County
- Unity Church & Spiritual Center of C-U.
- The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Wyffels Hybrids

## In-Kind Giving

- Advanced Aesthetics Surgery & Laser Center
- Aldi #37 (Mattoon), Aldi #51 (Pontiac), Aldi #54 (Bloomington), Aldi #73 (Charleston), Aldi #8 (Normal), Aldi #89 (Danville), Aldi #90 (Champaign), Aldi #91 (Urbana), Aldi #92 (Savoy), Alsum Farms & Produce Inc., Aunt Millie’s Bakery, Bimbo Bakeries, Blue Moon Organic Farm, Campbell’s Soup Company, Central Illinois Produce, Champaign Central High School Band, Chicago White Sox, Circle K, Coca-Cola Refreshments, Cohen Center for Jewish Life & Illini Hillel Foundation, Conagra Grocery Products, Inc., Conair Corporation, Country Salvage, County Market #329 (Pontiac), County Market (Duncan), Curtis Orchard, Dole Fresh Vegetables, Ed Morford, Elite Island Resorts, Flowers by Kristine, Frito Lay, General Mills, Inc., Harvest Market, Hendrick House, Hormel Foods Corp., IL Pork Producers Association, Illini Fighting Hunger, Illinois Dpt of Human Services, J.M. Smucker Company, Jason Reda, JC USA, Jennie-O Turkey Store, Kellogg Company, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kraft Foods Inc., Kroger #260 (Paris), McNel MidWest, Meijer #146 (Champaign), Meijer #207 (Normal), Meijer #247 (Urbana), Meijer #269 (Danville), Midwest Foodbank.
**Pantry staples and over 75,000 pounds of fresh produce** was distributed to more than 2,100 households at Champaign Park District Neighborhood Block Parties and Mobile Market food distributions.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **53,000 meals** were provided to **3,500 veterans** in our community through partnerships with VFW Post 630 and the VA Illiana Health Care System.

- **900+ students** received a backpack full of food to combat weekend hunger from our BackPack Program partners, Feeding our Kids and Food for Kids.

- **600 school children and their families** were provided food every month by our School Food Pantry Program.

- **9.8 million pounds** of food, including **1.9 million pounds** of produce, was distributed to our network of partner food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other emergency feeding programs.

- **195,800 pounds of produce** was distributed to nearly **19,000 individuals and over 7,000 children** (a 25% increase over FY17) through **52 Foodmobiles** held on Saturday mornings in rural and underserved communities.

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**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE YEAR – Illinois Pork Producers**

For more than five years, Illinois Pork Producers has been providing ground pork to the Foodbank — nearly 30,000 pounds since 2013. During the last fiscal year, they began supporting ELF in other ways. They sponsored our Prom Benefit by providing a monetary gift and covering the cost of one of our protein items - pork, which helped offset the cost of the event and enabled us to raise 700,000 meals. They are a true example for other businesses in our community.

**FOOD DONOR OF THE YEAR – McLane**

Responding to the growing need for emergency food in eastern Illinois, the Foodbank has expanded considerably over the last decade. McLane has been supporting our mission for nearly two decades. In FY18 alone, they donated close to 314,000 meals — almost doubling their donation from the prior year of 159,000 meals. McLane strives to make a difference in our community.

**COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR – Food as Medicine Program**

The Foodbank works with the Champaign Urbana Public Health Department’s Friends of Champaign County food pantry and Promise Healthcare to serve patients and individuals who are struggling to afford an adequate diet for healthy living. Hunger and health are directly linked, and when people don’t have enough food or have to choose inexpensive foods with low-nutritional value, it can seriously impact their health. Being able to provide families with a prescription for food puts a meal on their tables and alleviates a burden in their lives. Last year alone, our Food as Medicine Programs served 7,492 Households, including 18,948 individuals and 10,787 children.
The Prom Benefit was held on March 10, 2018, at the Hilton Garden Inn and hosted by Jackson Chiropractic. The sold-out crowd of 350 attendees contributed to another record-breaking year, raising over $140,000 — 700,000 meals — nearly 50% more meals than last year for our neighbors in need!

Michelle’s Bridal 2018 Prom Court:
Lonndon Blake
Justin Gensler
Brian Hanson
Colleen Hatton
Nikia Hults
Warren Lee
Nicole McGuire
Stefanie Pratt
Brian Stark
Miranda Soucie

2018 Prom Committee
Clint & Tiffany Jackson,
Co-Chairs
Lorianne Bauer
Jennifer Cougill
Caitlyn Floyd
Sarah Hills
Meghan Kluesner
Shawna Martell
Sara Palacio
Lisa Powell

This year’s Prom Court truly made an incredible impact, raising $75,000 and doubling last year’s court total. Brian Stark and Miranda Soucie were crowned Michelle’s Bridal Prom King and Queen, raising more than 136,000 meals ($27,000+) combined.

Mark your calendar for Prom 2019 which will be held on March 9 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign.

Visit www.eifoodbank.org to purchase tickets and for more information.

VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

In FY18, 2,000 volunteers donated nearly 10,000 hours of their time (equivalent to 4.8 FTEs) in our office, warehouse and throughout our community.

The following Foodbank volunteers also reached milestones in FY18:

300+ HOURS
Michael Crosby
Charles Lehman
Joanne Vician

500+ HOURS
Sandy Finnerty
Beverly Herzog
Gail Hueting

800+ HOURS
Marvin Piwoni

1,000+ HOURS
Fred Fechtmann
George Roth

Day of Giving is a great opportunity for students, co-workers and colleagues to get involved in giving back to our community.

Visit www.eifoodbank.org and click on “Day of Giving” for more information.
MISSION IMPACT AWARDS

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Some people are such over achievers—they can’t just be crowned Prom King once, they have to do it twice. Brian Stark is one of those overachievers. But Brian doesn’t put himself out there to win accolades, he does it to help feed his neighbors. Brian won his first Prom King title in the spring of 2017. Then this past March, he returned to become the first-ever consecutive Prom King. Each time Brian established a new fundraising record. As Prom King, he has raised more than $33,000 for the Foodbank. He grew up on a farm and is from a strong farming community. He sees the connection between his professional work as Senior Manager at The Andersons Grain Group and the Foodbank’s mission. Brian’s goal is to give back to his community. And he has.

Brian Stark

Dr. Craig Gundersen has been a monetary supporter of EIF and he’s attended our Prom Benefit, but his incredible impact stems from his work with Feeding America. Dr. Gundersen is a Soybean Industry Endowed Professor in Agricultural Strategy and the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois. He is one of the world’s leading experts on food insecurity, and we are lucky to have him right here in our own backyard. Through his involvement with the nationwide study on food insecurity, Map the Meal Gap, Craig has helped all of us explain food insecurity—and the need for support—to elected officials, donors, and the general public. His work informs our work at Eastern Illinois Foodbank. As a matter of fact, his work informs the work of more than 200 food banks across the United States.

Dr. Craig Gundersen

Morgan Powell is a professor emeritus of musical composition and theory at the University of Illinois. He is a composer and jazz trombonist whose works are performed internationally. Patricia Hruby Powell is an acclaimed author, storyteller and dancer. For many years, this talented couple has coordinated a jazz benefit for the Foodbank. They recruit local bands, secure a location and request a donation at the door. They even secure prizes and sell raffle tickets to raise additional funds. The annual benefit is usually held around Thanksgiving so it captures the spirit of the season. Their efforts have raised more than $12,500, or the equivalent of 62,500 meals, for the Foodbank.

Morgan Powell

Champaign County Disc Golf has held an annual Ice Bowl fundraiser benefiting the Foodbank, which is a true example of how you can give back by doing what you love. What is the Ice Bowl? It’s a game of disc golf - a game in which a concave plastic disc is thrown into each of a series of metal baskets situated on an outdoor course – in the snow and often freezing weather. The tagline for the event is “No wimps. No whiners.” So far, their Ice Bowls have generated more than $10,000—or roughly the equivalent of 55,000 meals.

Champaign County Disc Golf

LIFETIME GIVING AWARD

Our first-ever Lifetime Giving Award was presented to Steve and Betsy Mills. The couple began giving to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank in 2010 and over the last 18 years, their generous support has provided the equivalent of 290,000 meals.

Steve explains why he and Betsy support the Foodbank’s mission:

“We certainly don’t make our gifts with any expectation of recognition. In fact, in many ways, writing a check is the easy thing to do. We’re blessed to have the resources to do so. The hard work is yours - and the real recognition goes to all of you - both the employees and the volunteers - who devote their time and energy each and every day to help meet the needs of our communities and fulfill the mission of the Foodbank.

I spent most of my working career at ADM and I have had the opportunity to travel the world and to witness the abundance of food that this planet of ours can produce. This world can be fed. No one, especially in this country, should ever go hungry. So until everyone is fed, Betsy and I will continue to support organizations such as the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.”

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