Our vision is an end to hunger in Southern Colorado.

Our mission is to provide food, partnering opportunities, and education to combat hunger and food insecurity in Southern Colorado communities.

Our core purpose is to bridge the gap between hunger and abundance.

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We have one belief — no one should go hungry.
Every day, we provide food to our partner agencies across Southern Colorado to serve our neighbors in need because well-fed communities are better for us all.

Meet Jorge

The Summer Mobile Food Pantry outside of the Deerfield Hills Community Center provides relief for Jorge and his family. Even though he’s only 12-years-old, he understands what this food means. “Sometimes, my parents struggle paying for food. It helps us save money for things like water and light,” Jorge explains.
Dear friends of Care and Share,

We are honored to bring you the 2016-17 Care and Share Food Bank Annual Report. As we reflect on the work that took place during the past year, we are equally humbled and inspired. Because of your generous investment, we once again served more people than ever before, benefited from more people investing their time in serving our community, and expanded our agency partnerships all across Southern Colorado.

The work we do at Care and Share is only possible because you share our belief that no one should go hungry. We hope you are pleased with what we have accomplished together, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you to ensure everyone in Southern Colorado has access to the food they need to thrive.

With sincere gratitude,

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Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

FINANCIALS

Revenue and Support

96% Contributions & Grants  
4% Operations Income  
<1% Investment Income

Expenses

96% Program Services  
2% Development  
2% General & Administrative

Revenue and Support

Contributions and Grants  $43,594,068*
Operations Income  1,700,479
Investment Income  4,053
Total Support and Revenue  $45,298,600

Expenses

Program Services  $43,086,308*
Warehousing and Distribution of Food  1,052,441
Support Services  Development  757,732
General and administrative  757,732
Total Expenses  $44,896,481

Change in net assets  $215,096
Net assets, Beginning of Year  10,133,789
Net assets, End of Year  $10,348,885

*88% of amount includes the value of donated food
YEAR IN REVIEW

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<th>Counties Served</th>
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<td>Instances of Volunteerism</td>
<td>16,839</td>
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<td>Send Hunger Packing Backpacks Distributed</td>
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<td>Healthy Kids Club Meals and Snacks Provided</td>
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<td>Summer Food Service Program Meals &amp; Snacks</td>
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<td>School Pantry Meals Distributed</td>
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<td>Cooking Matters Classes Taught</td>
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<td>Clients Educated Through Cooking Matters</td>
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<td>Meals Provided Through The Emergency Food Assistance Program</td>
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<td>Meals Provided Through The Commodity Supplemental Food Program</td>
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<td>Clients Served Through SNAP outreach</td>
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<td>Mobile Food Pantries Conducted</td>
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<td>Clients Served Through Mobile Food Pantries</td>
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<td>Pounds of Water Distributed for Disaster Relief</td>
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<td>Miles Traveled by our Fleet of Trucks</td>
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FOOD BANK FACTS

- Neighbors served by Care and Share and our partner agencies throughout Southern Colorado. 148,310 neighbors are in need.

  - 1 in 8 neighbors are food insecure.
  - 1 in 5 children are at risk of hunger.

- Meals provided: 19.1m
- Pounds distributed: 23.7m
- Volunteer hours: 48,692

- 96¢ of every dollar goes directly to hunger relief
- 83% of pounds classified as highly nutritious
- 286 partner agencies across Southern Colorado

Food Collection Sources

- National Retail and Wholesale Donations: 35%
- Local Retail and Wholesale Donations: 24%
- Government Commodities: 19%
- Feeding America Network Members: 15%
- Purchased: 5%
- Food Drives: 2%

Funding Sources

- Individuals & In-Kind: 59%
- Government: 16%
- Grants & Foundations: 11%
- Organizations: 10%
- Corporations: 4%

HOW WE WORK

- Food Growers, Manufacturers, Distributors, and Retailers
- Individuals, Foundations, Businesses, Organizations, Government, Events and Food Drives
- Mobile Food Pantries, Federal Commodities Programs, Children’s Nutrition Initiative
- Partner Agencies such as Soup Kitchens, Food Pantries and Shelters who serve clients directly
Summer can be a stressful time for many of our neighbors in need. Thousands of children in Southern Colorado are at risk of missing meals because they no longer have access to school food. As a result, many families on a limited income struggle with higher grocery bills.

This is the case for 12-year-old Jorge and his family. We met Jorge, his brother, and his mom at the Deerfield Hills Summer Mobile Food Pantry. Jorge is a student in Colorado Springs who participates in the Free and Reduced Price School Meal program. He said his family finds relief during the summer through Care and Share Food Bank's Summer Mobile Food Pantry program. “It helps us save money for things... like water and light,” Jorge explained.

Care and Share Food Bank conducts multiple Summer Mobile Food Pantries throughout the Colorado Springs and Pueblo areas to help alleviate summer hunger for children and their families. Each site offers a variety of healthy, nutritious, in-season produce, as well as staple items like canned protein and bread.

At Deerfield Hills, Jorge and his younger brother helped his mom carry some of the heavy produce, like a bag of potatoes and a watermelon, to their car. Jorge told us he enjoys getting the nutritious food during the summertime. “When it’s hot, we can eat some watermelon outside,” he said with a smile on his face.