



### **Within Reach Update, November 2014**

We are five months into our Within Reach plan, a five year plan to ensure that we provide access to food for all of our Southern Colorado neighbors in need. We've been working hard to share our story with the community, with our donors, with agencies, and with volunteers. We are making big strides towards achieving our goals and each of you plays a major role in that success.

The amount of food we are distributing with agencies and through mobile food pantries is increasing, nearly 8.4 million pounds of food, or nearly 7 million meals since July 1<sup>st</sup>. New food donors have come on board and volunteers are pitching in like never before. Our Within Reach story was recently told through an article in the Colorado Springs Independent. In case you didn't have a chance to read the story, you may access it here:

<http://www.csindy.com/coloradosprings/care-and-share-aims-to-eliminate-hunger-in-southern-colorado-andmdash-within-five-years/Content?oid=2970996>. Many thanks to J. Adrian Stanley for helping us to tell this important story about our Within Reach efforts.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates about Within Reach as we progress. Thank you for your support. Together we can solve hunger!