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DONOR ENGAGEMENT
Care and Share received food, beverage, and financial donations from more than 2,500 identified donors and hundreds more anonymous donors. We received financial support from donors throughout the United States. These donors made gifts ranging from $1.26 to $25,000. The list below acknowledges donations of $1,500 or more. All donations are acknowledged on our website at www.careandshare.org.

**Financial Contributors**

$10,000-$25,000+
Walmart Foundation
Air Academy Federal Credit Union
Conoco Phillips
G. J. Aigner Foundation, Inc.
Jake Jabs Charities
Pikes Peak Community Foundation
Robert Blaha-Flying Horse Black Forest Recovery Golf Tournament
Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.
Wells Fargo

$5,000-$9,999
Agilent Technologies Foundation
Blazer Electric Supply Co.
CenturyTel, Inc.
John Groub
KXRM-KXTU
Noodles & Company
Robert W. Decherd
Sam Guadagnoli
William Inazu

$2,000-$4,999
Anonymous (2)
Falcon Freedom Days Association
First Plymouth Congregational Church
ITT Exxels
James D. Engquist
Jeffry D. Miller
Katherine H. Loo
Lewis Family Foundation
Marc J. Beshany
Radiant Church Assembly of God
Teresa J. Wheeler
Thrivent Financial
Veterans United Foundation
Village Pharmacy
Wildwood Casino

**In-Kind Contributors**

$250,000 and above
Feeding America

$25,000 to $75,000
Food Bank of the Rockies
Niagara Bottling, LLC
Pepsi

$5,000-$24,999
Classic Wines - Denver
Colorado Springs World Arena
Lions Club
OfficeScapes
Pikes Peak Community College
Sam’s Clubs

$1,500-$4,999
Frito Lay
Kids Against Hunger
New Life Church
Odwalla
Panera Bread
Safeway
Sinton Dairy

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### FOOD RECEIVED

- **Donated Food and Beverage**
  - Total: 712,141 pounds
  - Purchased Food: 161,825 pounds
  - Total Food and Beverage Received: 873,966 pounds

### FOOD DISTRIBUTED

- **Direct Service and Farmers Markets**
  - Total: 355,906 pounds
- **By Partner Agencies**
  - Total: 99,436 pounds
- **To emergency response agencies and shelters**
  - Total: 351,436 pounds
- **To and by Firefighters**
  - Total: 87,740 pounds
- **To and by Volunteers**
  - Total: 4,592 pounds

Total Distributed as of October 31, 2013: 899,110 pounds

### IN KIND SERVICES

- **Revenue**
  - In-Kind Services: $800
  - Food Drive Giving: $518,980
  - Donated Food Value: $1,997,781
  - Total Revenue: $1,919,531

- **Expenses**
  - Labor: $75,465
  - Administrative: $6,413 (supplies, mileage, printing, charge card fees, postage)
  - Operations: $3,222
  - Food Related Expenses: $1,642,128
  - Total Expenses: $1,727,228

- **Value Remaining**
  - Food Value: $66,063
  - Cash Donations: $192,369
  - Donated Food Remaining*: 37,979 pounds

*Note: Donated food remaining includes food and beverage donated throughout the year for disaster relief, but not specifically designated for Black Forest Fire Relief.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**PEOPLE REACHED**
- Households served through Direct Service, Free Farmers Markets, and Agencies: 2,404
- Individuals served through Direct Service, Free Farmers Markets and Agencies: 7,830

(temporary displacement: 31%, permanent: 20%, first responders: 2%, firefighters: 1%

### VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT

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