

SHARING THE HARVEST

WINTER 2015 NEWSLETTER

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60,840 Kids Are Hungry in Southern Colorado

You can feed one.
Together, we can feed Southern Colorado.

If you're waiting for the right time to make your gift, this is it. Become a monthly donor now - join Feed Our Neighbors Circle.

Your support is vital to help children like Dolce and their families receive healthy, nutritious food to thrive.

Every \$1 you share today will provide 8 meals.



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Thank you!

TURKEY TEAM

As a member of the Care and Share family, we invite you to join us this holiday season to help provide turkeys to our neighbors in need. Continuing our Turkey Team partnership with Catholic Charities of Central Colorado and Springs Rescue Mission, we are collecting turkeys leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us for our two collection events to ensure families in need have that Thanksgiving centerpiece.

A Gobble for All Turkey Drive at Panera Bread will be held from November 16th through November 22nd. All Colorado Springs Panera Bread locations will serve as drop-off points for frozen turkeys. Please take the frozen turkey into the café. We'd like to thank our friends at Two Men and a Truck for generously supporting this drive by providing the transportation from Panera's freezers to ours.

Captain Dan and Tammy Oakland of Sunny 106.3's morning team will rally their listeners again for **Take a Turkey to Work Day** on Friday, November 20th from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. We invite you to organize an office collection, culminating on the 20th, and have one staff member bring the frozen turkeys to us at one of our participating Walmart locations: Chapel Hills/Razorback, 8th Street, Palmer Park/Powers, and Dillon Drive in Pueblo. Thanks to CenturyLink for providing transportation of the turkeys all day.

Want to participate in the easiest turkey collection drive? Grab your cell phone and create a new text message. Type the word "turkey" and send it to 41010 to make a \$10 donation to Care and Share Food Bank. Your donation provides the equivalent of one turkey to a family in need. Your donation will appear on your next phone bill.

A one time donation of \$10.00 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. Donor must be age 18+ and all donations must be authorized by the account holder (e.g. parents). By texting YES, the user agrees to the terms and conditions. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of "Care and Share Food Bank" by the Mobile Giving Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.hmgf.org/t. Message & Data Rates May Apply. You can unsubscribe at any time by texting STOP to short code "41010"; text HELP to "41010" for help. Privacy Policy





Harvest of Love is here! More than 100 area schools will be participating in this annual drive held the first three weeks in November.



We are thrilled to continue our partnership with KKTV 11 News. During the drive, tune in each morning and you'll likely see pictures of our participating schools, which is a reminder to send non-perishables to school with your kids.

Lastly, join participating schools at area King Soopers locations from 12 p.m. - 4p.m. on Saturday, November 14th as they collect food and funds for their Harvest of Love food drives.

Our continued thanks to Hertz for their transportation support during Harvest of Love.

Does your school want to participate? Contact fooddrives@careandshare.org or call 719-434-4682.



CAREDRIVE

The holiday season is here and Care and Share Food Bank is organizing a community-wide food and fund drive. We need your help! We invite you to participate in our CAREDRIVE. It's simple- collect food, raise money, and bring your items to the food bank at the end of your drive.

Identify a point person to serve as the CAREDRIVE coordinator. You choose the length of the drive. Promote the food collection drive during the months of November and/or December. Tell us about it by emailing eric@careandshare.org with your business name and the duration that you'll be hosting a drive, and then you are set to start collecting! Deliver the food to our warehouse in Colorado Springs (2605 Preamble Point) or Pueblo (100 Greenhorn Drive) at the conclusion of your drive and know that your help will provide necessary food to families in need throughout all of Southern Colorado.

Tight on space? No worries. Care and Share offers a virtual food drive option - a place where you can raise money online through an interactive website - that is both engaging and fun for the participant!

We'd like to thank our partners at Bank of Colorado for being a proud sponsor of the 2015 CAREDRIVE.



More information can be found on our website: www.careandshare.org. Questions? Contact Eric Pizana, Volunteer Services and Community Outreach Director at eric@careandshare.org or call 719-434-4677.

GOALZERO|recycling

Zero Waste for Zero Hunger

"GoalZero Recycling is the result of the staff and Board of Directors seeking an alternate funding source for Care and Share. The business is taking what we already do - recycling cardboard and pallets and food waste - and implementing it on a larger scale. We are very excited to launch this new viable business and look forward to not only doing business but doing good!"

- Wendy Pelton, GoalZero Recycling Board President

For more information about GoalZero Recycling, contact Stacy Poore at stacy@careandshare.org.

Pass on your life experiences by leaving a legacy.

Ms. Winifred died in 2014. This weekend, she's helping an 8-year old at risk of hunger. This third grader will receive a backpack containing enough food for simple, healthy meals for himself and up to four family members each weekend for the entire school year.

Make a gift. Please contact Stacy Poore at 719-434-4679 or stacy@careandshare.org to learn more about charitable opportunities.





Follow that Acorn...Squash!

A small vegetable's adventure fills a critical food need



During an early, beautiful morning in the fields at the nonprofit farm of Colorado Farm to Table in Salida, 24 totes of freshly harvested acorn squash wait to be picked up and loaded onto the Care and Share Food Bank truck. What's next? Delivery to Care and Share's main distribution warehouse in Colorado Springs.

This load of acorn squash was grown by Colorado Farm to Table, a nonprofit farm in Salida, which donates everything it grows, free of charge, to hunger relief organizations across Colorado.



By early afternoon, volunteer Gene looks over the beautiful acorn squash.

We have one belief: no one should go hungry. Every gift of food, money, and time makes a difference all year long. Thank you for all that you do.



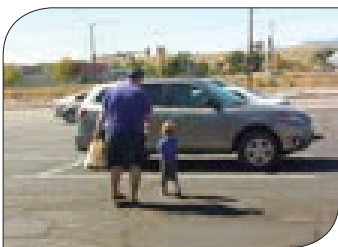
Later that day, acorn squash arrives at Fountain Valley Cares Emergency Food Pantry. Here a family receives acorn squash—packed with antioxidants and vitamins—along with other healthy, nutritious food they need.

For more information on how to donate food from your farm or business, please contact Jason Feld at 719-434-4688 or Jason@careandshare.org.



Last stop: supper for tonight. Acorn squash has made its way onto plates at the dinner table of a family at risk of hunger.

To ensure that hungry people have consistent access to nutritious food, Care and Share sources, procures, processes and delivers food and grocery products from private donors, the food industry, local farmers and the state/federal government to emergency and non-emergency feeding programs throughout Southern Colorado.



Why I Give Back by Cat

Being part of Care and Share as a volunteer has really been a highlight in my life.

I know that the food Care and Share distributes trickles down to families and extends to the entire community. It's not just helping one person. Together, we're helping out of thousands of people.



Upcoming Events



November 26 through January 15: EMPTY STOCKING FUND

The Gazette-El Pomar Empty Stocking Fund provides resources for local health and human service agencies in the Pikes Peak region on the frontlines of helping people in crisis and assisting others in attaining self-sufficiency. Learn more at <http://fillanemptystocking.org/recipient-agencies/>



December 8: COLORADO GIVES DAY

Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Schedule your donation now at <https://www.coloradogives.org/careandshare/overview>

Thanks to our Funders!

The support of our grant makers is integral to the work that we do every day. We would like to thank the following grant makers, who recognize the mutually beneficial partnership of strengthening programs, services, and partner relationships. **THANK YOU for your support!**

July Grant Makers

Walmart Foundation's Colorado State Giving Program
Retail Store Donation Infrastructure grant program, thanks to the Walmart Foundation and Feeding America

August Grant Makers

Costco Wholesale
Kellogg Company

September Grant Makers

Ameriprise Financial
El Paso County Community Development Block Grant Program
Pikes Peak United Way

Business Champions

Does your company want to take action in the fight against hunger? There's no better way than to become a Business Champion. Recognition is given to businesses who give unrestricted gifts of at least \$500. To become a Business Champion, visit **www.careandshare.org** on Ways To Give.

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