



YEAR IN REVIEW

WHAT YOU MADE
POSSIBLE



CARE AND SHARESM
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

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THE TEAM AND THE TERRITORY

- **55 employees**
- **2 distribution centers (Colorado Springs and Pueblo)**
- **276 Partner Agencies (soup kitchens, food pantries residential programs)**
- **17,885 instances of volunteerism (more than 50,000 hours!)**
- **31 counties**

WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM?

- **National donations**
- **Local donations**
- **Government/Commodities**
- **Retail grocery stores, retail distribution centers**
- **Purchased**
- **Other food banks**
- **Food drives**
- **Public/Personal donations**

WHAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE?

- **You for sure! And...**

- **More than 10,000 donors**

- Individuals (61%)
- Corporations (6%)
- Foundations (19%)
- Organizations (13%)
- Government (1%)

BY THE NUMBERS

- **153,401 clients served (includes children's programs and mobile food pantries)**
- **24,763,200 pounds distributed**
- **19,811,818 meals made possible**
- **15,166 Send Hunger Packing packs distributed**
- **Tens of thousands of meals and snacks through Children's Nutrition Initiative**
- **272 Mobile Food Pantries hosted**
- **579 Cooking Matters clients served**

AND MORE OF THE STORY

- **Nearly 50,000 pounds for disaster relief efforts**
- **Zero Waste, it's a big deal to us**
 - More than 580,000 of food to farmers and animal sanctuaries
 - 187,000 pounds of food to compost
 - Nearly 120,000 pounds of material recycled (plastic, cardboard)
 - Spoilage is less than .50% of inventory
 - 87% of waste diverted from landfill

CONCLUSIONS

- **We can't do this work without you**
- **So much has been accomplished this past year**
- **There is more work to do**
- **And we are ready and eager to ensure people have the food they need to thrive, and to help you in that effort however we can.**
- **This is difficult and sometimes complicated work, so thank you for all that you do!**

QUESTIONS?