We have one belief: no one should go hungry
Dear Friends of Care and Share,

We are honored to bring you the 2018-19 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 investment, we once again served more people than ever before, benefited from more people investing their time in serving our community, and expanded our partnerships all across Southern Colorado.

The work we do at Care and Share is only possible because of you. This report illustrates what we have accomplished together. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to ensure everyone in Southern Colorado has access to the food they need to thrive.

Thank you for helping us nourish our neighbors in need. Together, we can end hunger in Southern Colorado.

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OUR FINANCIALS

We are careful stewards of each food and financial gift we receive. We strive for efficiency in keeping our overhead at four percent.

Revenue and Support

96% Contributions and Grants
4% Operations Income

Expenses

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

Revenue and Support

- Contributions and Grants: $46,606,445
- Operations Income: $2,035,079
- Investment Income: $3,942
- Total Support and Revenue: $48,645,466

Expenses

- Program Services: $46,475,174
- Support Services:
  - Development: $1,166,365
  - General and Administrative: $730,355
- Total Expenses: $48,371,894

Change in Net Assets
- $273,572
- Net Assets, Beginning of Year: $10,311,074
- Net Assets, End of Year: $10,584,646

* 96% of amount includes the value of donated food
OUR IMPACT
Care and Share exists to ensure that the one in eight Southern Coloradans at risk of hunger has access to enough healthy food to thrive. We do this to build stronger communities and futures across the 31 counties we serve.

SECURING MEALS
Care and Share partners with companies in the food industry—like manufacturers, retailers, and farmers—to rescue perfectly good food, and ensure it makes it onto the plates of our neighbors in need.

WE PROVIDED
170,191 NEIGHBORS RECEIVED HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD THEY NEEDED TO THRIVE
15.2M MEALS TO PEOPLE FACING HUNGER LAST YEAR
18.3M POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED ACROSS 52,000 SQUARE MILES

OUR REACH
Care and Share drivers traveled more than 259,797 miles last year across 31 counties

OUR PARTNERS
267 PARTNER FOOD PANTRIES AND MEAL SITES

YEAR IN REVIEW
50,099 Volunteer Hours
18,807 Instances of Volunteerism
19,114 Send Hunger Packing Backpacks Distributed
61,533 Healthy Kids Club Meals and Snacks Provided
36,909 Summer Food Service Program Meals and Snacks
68,307 School Pantry Meals Distributed
40 Cooking Matters Classes Taught
1,358 Neighbors Educated Through Cooking Matters

FOOD COLLECTION SOURCES
National Retail and Wholesale Donations
Government Commodities
Local Retail and Wholesale Donations
Feeding America Network
Purchased
Food Drives

41%
22%
19%
11%
5%
2%

FUNDING SOURCES
Individuals 60%
Corporations 12%
Grants and Foundations 15%
Government 1%
Organizations 12%
MEET HARRIETT

Harriett has lived in Prowers County for about 20 years. It wasn’t until recently that she, her husband, and their five kids started receiving help from Care and Share’s partner food pantry in their neighborhood, Sparrow House Ministries. She said she started doing research on assistance, and came across the organization.

“We started coming right before Christmas break [last year],” Harriett told us. With how quickly her kids were growing, it was hard to provide all the food they needed. “My oldest one is 14 and then 13... and they have quite an appetite,” she said. Harriett’s husband has a full-time job, while she stays home to take care of the younger children. She says when her kids are out of school for the weekend or holiday breaks, their family’s food budget can be tight, especially while living on a single-income.

Having access to the food pantry helps alleviate her family’s burden, she says. “We get anything from produce to meat, eggs, milk, shelf-stable stuff... so there’s a variety.”

She also loves the set up of the food pantry, and her kids enjoy going with her, not only for the food, but the experience. “They’re really happy when they come home from the pantry.”