

2023-2024
ANNUAL REPORT



CARE AND SHARE™
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO





At Care and Share Food Bank, our **mission** is to ensure equitable and sustainable access to nutritious food and education by partnering with neighbors, communities, organizations, and supporters across Southern Colorado because we believe no one should go hungry.

Our **vision** is to place people first to maximize access to nutritious food and meet the unique needs of each neighbor we serve.

Our **core values** are people, resilience, integrity, dignity, equity, and excellence



Care and Share Family, Friends, and Partners,

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What an amazing year we have had serving Southern Colorado! With your generous support, Care and Share put over 25 million pounds of food out the doors of our distribution centers in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Alamosa in support of 289 partner agencies across our 29-county service area. It is an honor to work with a network of partner agencies that makes such an enormous difference for the neighbors we serve.

Our partner agencies continue to report long lines at their food pantries, and we will support them in every way we can. As we look to the future, we are confident in our success because of the incredible partners, donors, and advocates that are part of this network, across the state. We look forward to seeing you volunteer in our facilities and with the partner agencies we support.

We are proud to present the 2023-2024 Care and Share Food Bank Annual Report, which shows this organization's unbelievable work in Southern Colorado. Thank you for enabling us to empower our partner agencies and take care of so many people in need across our state.

Thank you for your generosity and partnership, and for caring so deeply about the neighbors we serve. Care and Share is proud to have contributed to food security in Southern Colorado for 50 years!

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President and CEO

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FINANCIALS | FISCAL YEAR 2023–2024

REVENUE & SUPPORT

Contributions & Grants*	\$64,158,551
Operations Income	1,495,164
Investment Income	217,145
Total Revenue & Support	\$65,870,860

EXPENSES

Program Services

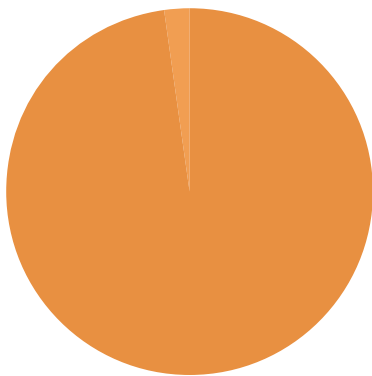
Warehousing & Distribution of Food	\$62,166,421
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Support Services

Development	1,656,847
General & Administrative	793,295

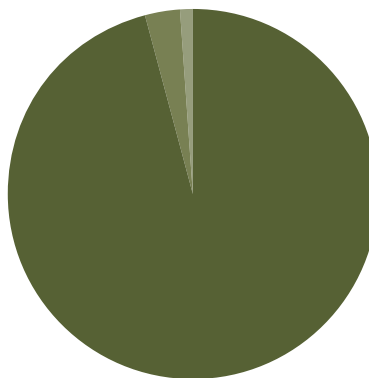
Total Expenses	\$64,616,563
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Change in Net Assets	1,254,297
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	19,319,195
Net Assets, End of Year	20,573,492



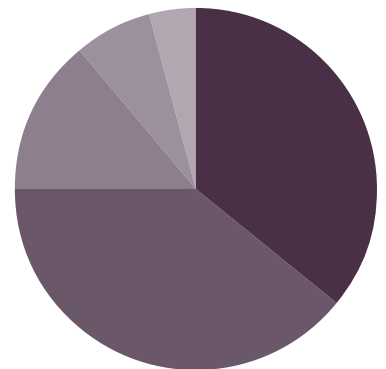
Revenue and Support

- 98% Contributions & Grants
- 2% Operations Income



Expenses

- 96% Program and Services
- 3% Development
- 1% General & Administrative



Funding Sources

- 36% Individuals
- 39% Government
- 14% Foundations
- 7% Organizations
- 4% Corporations



WAYS TO GIVE

Each meal distributed nourishes our community well into the future. Your generous gift—whether money or time—creates a lasting impact.



FEED OUR NEIGHBORS CIRCLE

Feed Our Neighbors Circle members make a difference all year long by giving monthly.



HARVEST SOCIETY

Harvest Society members give \$1,000 or more annually to ensure no one goes hungry.



BOUNTIFUL SOCIETY

Bountiful Society donors give \$5,000 or more each year, allowing us to further our strategic plan.



HEIRLOOM SOCIETY

Heirloom Society members include Care and Share in their will and/or estate planning.



RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Consider the tax advantages of donating part of your Required Minimum Distribution.



WOMEN AT THE WELL

Women at the Well is a dedicated society for women who share a commitment to our mission.



VOLUNTEER

The gift of time is valuable. Volunteers make it possible for Care and Share to get food onto the tables of our neighbors in need.



HOST A CARE DRIVE

Hosting a food or fund drive is a fun and meaningful way to get involved with our mission, alongside your friends, coworkers, or family.

For more information on ways to give, contact Development@careandshare.org



GROWING TOGETHER: PONCHA CREEK GARDENS AND CARE AND SHARE

At Poncha Creek Gardens in rural Colorado, partnering with Care and Share Food Bank has transformed both business and community outreach. Each month, Care and Share collects a fresh batch of microgreens, grown by Matt Croghan and his team, to distribute to food banks across Southern Colorado. This collaboration not only boosts local access to nutritious produce but also helps rural families who might otherwise struggle to afford it. Matt appreciates how this partnership allows him to contribute to the community while maintaining a reliable income and better work-life balance. "Being able to work with Care and Share and have it go to food banks specifically for people to access it really warms our heart," Matt shares.

For Poncha Creek Gardens, working with Care and Share has been a life-changing opportunity. The partnership enables the farm to plan for growth while stepping away from weekend markets, giving Matt more family time. As Matt puts it, "It's a win-win," allowing his family farm to thrive while making a meaningful difference in the health and nutrition of people across Southern Colorado.

"It's a win-win; it's a labor of love. It's a lot of work doing planting and harvesting and taking care of the farm every week, but that was our goal... To provide nutritious food to our community."



IMPACT STATS

294,994

Neighbors served across 29 Southern Colorado counties

289

Partner agencies in Care and Share network

25.2M

Pounds of food distributed to neighbors in need

45,891

Volunteer hours contributed

21M

Meals distributed to neighbors in need

16,233

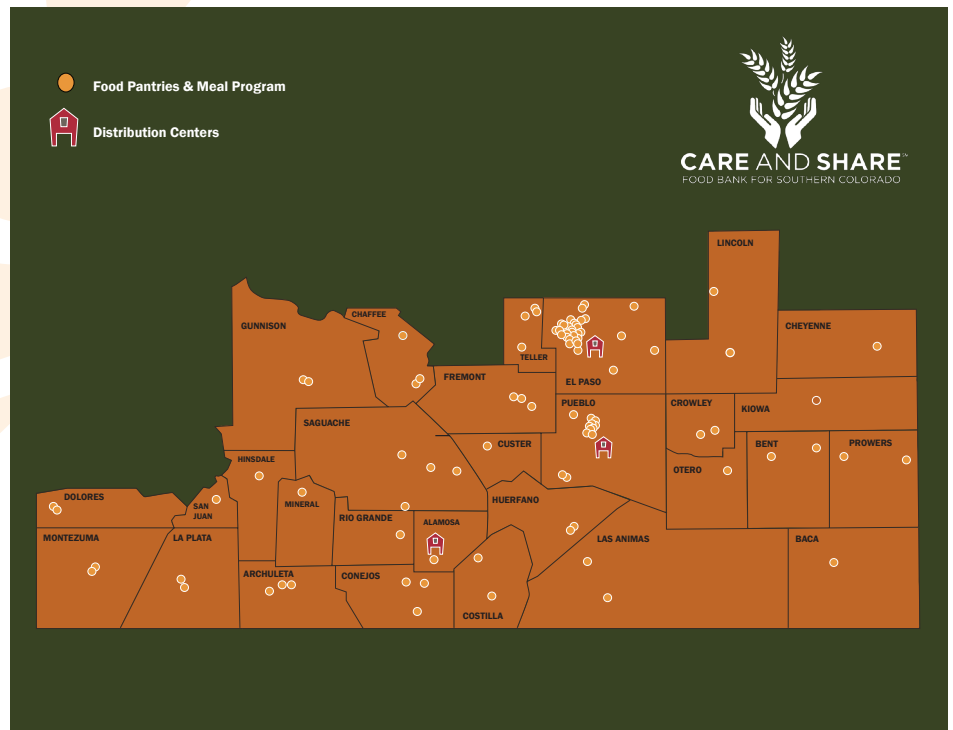
Instances of volunteerism

289,382

Miles traveled by fleet of trucks

SERVICE AREA

Care and Share distributed food to 29 counties across 47,000 square miles of Southern Colorado.





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