

2024–2025
ANNUAL REPORT



CARE AND SHARE™
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

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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.



A Message From Our President and CEO

Dear Care and Share Friends, Family, and Partners,

Your support of Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado is truly making a difference. This is an exciting time to be part of our organization as we complete our 51st year of service, working toward a hunger-free Southern Colorado.

Thanks to you, Care and Share is able to support a network of 278 partner agencies who are making an impact in their communities every single day. From our distribution centers in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Alamosa, our dedicated team works tirelessly to serve our 29-county service area and support our partners and neighbors in need.

This past year, with your incredible generosity, we distributed nearly 22 million pounds of food, equivalent to 18.3 million meals, across our network. Together, we helped more than 280,000 unduplicated individuals put food on their tables. That is truly remarkable and it's all because of you.

Whether you shared your time, your talents, or your treasure, one thing is clear: we could not do this without you.

With your continued support, let's make our 52nd year the best one yet.

Thank you for your partnership, your advocacy, and your unwavering belief in our mission that no one should go hungry,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nate Springer'.

Nate Springer
President and CEO

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FINANCIALS | FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

REVENUE & SUPPORT

Contributions & Grants	\$63,344,732
Operations Income	2,320,646
Investment Income	209,667
Total Revenue & Support	\$65,875,045

EXPENSES

Program Services

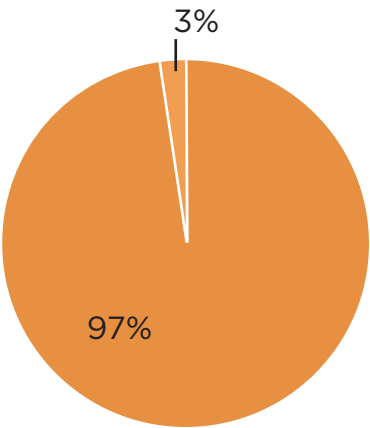
Warehousing & Distribution of Food	\$63,398,567
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Support Services

Development	1,525,431
General & Administrative	747,127

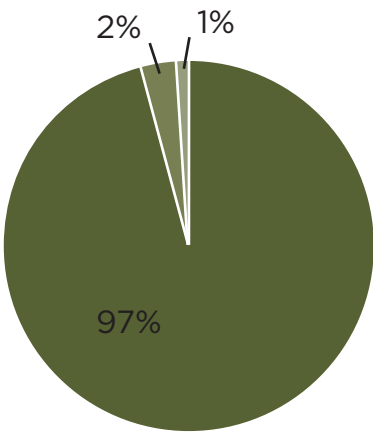
Total Expenses	\$65,671,125
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Change in Net Assets	\$203,920
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$20,573,492
Net Assets, End of Year	\$20,777,412



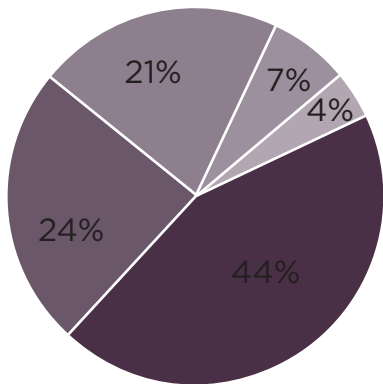
Revenue and Support

- 97% Contributions & Grants
- 3% Operations Income



Expenses

- 97% Program and Services
- 2% Development
- 1% General & Administrative



Funding Sources

- 44% Individuals
- 24% Government
- 21% 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.



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



BRIDGING THE GAP: MANITOU SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND CARE AND SHARE

For more than fifteen years, the Manitou Springs Community Food Pantry has been a vital source of nourishment and hope for neighbors in need. What began as a single table with a few items has grown into a thriving community resource serving unhoused individuals, seniors, and working families alike. Thanks to their partnership with Care and Share Food Bank, the pantry now offers a variety of fresh produce like celery, apples, mangos, and watermelon, ensuring that neighbors also receive healthy, nutritious options in addition to shelf-stable goods. For Marianne Rommerdahl, a coordinator at Manitou Springs Community Food Pantry who helps lead the effort, it's about more than food. "In order to succeed in life, you have to meet those basic needs of shelter, food, and access to medical care," she says. "I'm really excited that we can help at least with the food portion of that."

Each week, anywhere from 75 to 125 households come through the pantry's doors, finding more than just groceries—they find community and care. For Laura, a neighbor seeking support, the pantry has been a lifeline. "It helps you get through to the next payday... it's enough to get you through the week," she shares. "They have meat, veggies, fresh produce. It's great...very nutritious."

As the cost of living continues to rise, Marianne hopes more people understand that food pantries serve a wide range of individuals including those who work hard but still struggle to make ends meet. "We want to help bridge the gap, so when people donate to Care and Share or food pantries they are helping working families make ends meet."

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-Marianne Rommerdahl



IMPACT STATS

284,562

Neighbors served across 29
Southern Colorado counties

278

Partner agencies in Care and Share network

22M

Pounds of food distributed to neighbors in need

42,573

Volunteer hours contributed

18.3M

Meals distributed to neighbors in need

15,082

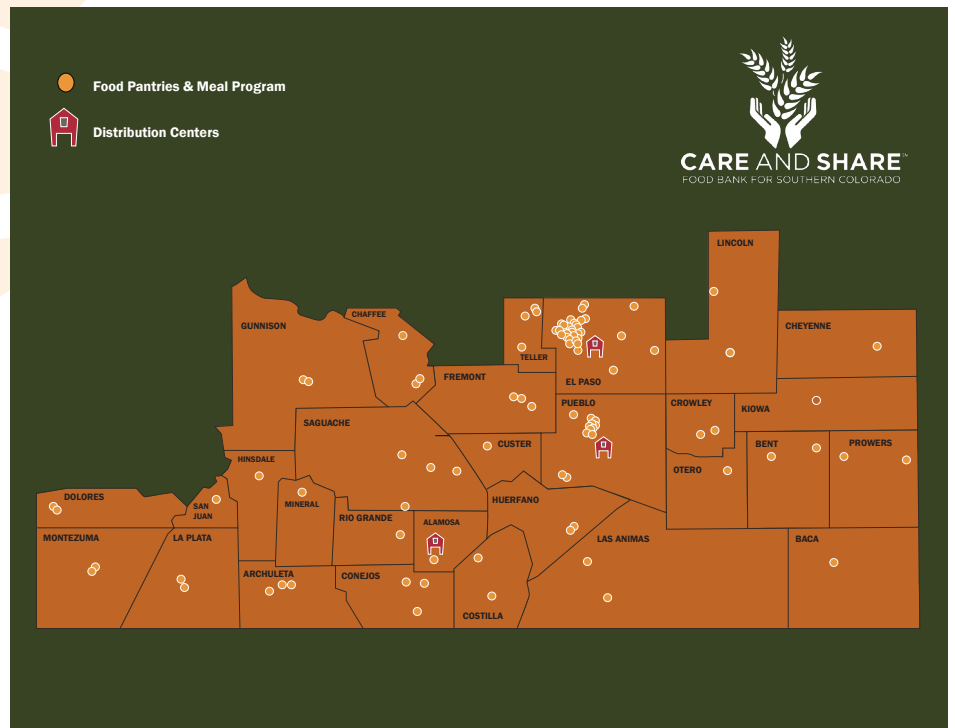
Instances of volunteerism

258,136

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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