Dear friends of the Food Bank,

Grit. Tenacity. Resilience. Determination. As we reflect on the past twelve months, these are the words that come to mind. Despite the challenges we face, nothing has deterred the passion of our donors, volunteers, network partners, staff, and board members to rise up together in the face of hardship. Generosity and compassion are trademarks of communities across Nebraska and western Iowa, and it is through these strengths that we remain hopeful for the families we all serve.

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to say THANK YOU. We remain in awe of the work we have accomplished with your support. Every day, we are filling hearts with hope and tables with nutritious food, breaking the vicious cycle of food insecurity. Your unwavering dedication has made the impossible, possible.

In FY 2021, the Food Bank distributed more than 44 million pounds of food across the Heartland. This is a testament to the tremendous need, but also demonstrates the power of our community to stand firm in our commitment to help.

This 2021 Annual Report tells the stories of those we collectively helped along the way and the many faces who made this work happen. Together, we are creating a healthier Heartland; one meal, one community, one delivery, one volunteer, and one donation at a time. THANK YOU!

Brian Barks
President & CEO

Denise McCauley
Chair of the Board
MISSION
To provide emergency and supplemental food to the people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa.

VISION
To eliminate hunger in our community.

VALUES
In everything we do, we serve with respect, integrity and urgency.

SERVICE AREA
93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa are served by Food Bank for the Heartland and our network partners.

Creating a Healthy Heartland, One Community at a Time

Every day, Food Bank staff, volunteers, donors, and network partners live out our mission to make a difference in the communities we serve—creating a healthier Heartland for children, families, seniors, and veterans. Because of your support, people like Joyce receive the help they need to overcome difficult situations. Joyce shared this message with us after visiting one of our mobile pantries.

“Joyce, a Mobile Pantry Participant

I live in Long Pine, Nebraska, which is a very small town. I’m retired on a fixed income and my husband passed away from COVID-19 in December. Now, my social security has dropped to one-income. The food I received at the mobile pantry was so fresh and the people delivering it were so nice. It just makes you feel good all over to know that somebody cares. When strangers come to you and offer you help, even if it’s just in food, it really means a lot. It felt good to know that somebody cares about our little community. God bless you all.

Joyce, a Mobile Pantry Participant
FOOD BANK FOR THE HEARTLAND
by the numbers

206,940 INDIVIDUALS
IN THE FOOD BANK’S SERVICE AREA ARE CONSIDERED
FOOD INSECURE. THAT’S 1 IN 9 PEOPLE AND 1 IN 6 CHILDREN.

44,484,273 POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED.
THAT INCLUDES 12,780,298 POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE.

37,070,228 MEALS PROVIDED
8,901,818 MORE THAN FY 2020

1,451,472 CHILDREN’S MEALS PROVIDED
THROUGH THE BACKPACK, MOBILE BACKPACK, KIDS CAFÉ
AND KIDS CRUISIN’ KITCHEN PROGRAMS

589 NETWORK PARTNERS
TO WHICH THE FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTES FOOD, INCLUDING
PANTRIES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, EMERGENCY SHELTERS
AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

389 MOBILE PANTRIES
DISTRIBUTED 3,970,417 MEALS; +25% OVER FY 2020

299,649 MILES DRIVEN BY THE
FOOD BANK FLEET
COVERING OUR 78,000-SQUARE-MILE SERVICE AREA

$17,829,141 IN FOOD PURCHASES
A 267% INCREASE OVER FY 2020

32,119 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED
BY INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, AND CIVIC GROUPS,
THE EQUIVALENT OF 15 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

23,479 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED
THROUGH OUR SNAP OUTREACH TEAM

$13.5 MILLION FINANCIAL DONATIONS

FOOD SOURCES (CALCULATED IN POUNDS)

FINANCIAL SOURCES

Donated
Purchased
USDA

Individuals
Corporations
Foundations
Food Bank Events
Civic, Church, Schools & Unions
Food Bank Foodies
## FOOD BANK FOR THE HEARTLAND

### Statement of Financial Position

**JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

*UNAUDITED FINANCIALS*

### Assets

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<td>Other Long Term Assets</td>
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<td><strong>$23,224,209</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,809,459</strong></td>
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### Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td>Without donor restriction</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$18,759,858</strong></td>
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### Summary Statement of Activities

**FY 2021**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

(ACCURAL BASIS)

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Food Bank for the Heartland works with **589 network partners**, including pantries, schools, churches, emergency shelters and other non-profit organizations to supply emergency and supplemental food. In FY 2021, we distributed more than **37 million meals** through our partners and an additional **72 pandemic-response organizations**. Our network partners play an integral role in our communities to assist those struggling with food insecurity throughout the Heartland.

**1 in 6 children** in the Food Bank’s 93-county service area is at-risk for hunger. The BackPack program, a partnership with area schools, offers packs of weekend breakfasts and lunches to children. Each week during the school year, **8,464 packs—equaling 33,856 meals**—of easy-to-prepare or ready-to-eat nutritious food are distributed to children in **256 schools** in **113 school districts** in Nebraska and western Iowa. Each BackPack is assembled by Food Bank volunteers.

The Mobile Pantry program delivers fresh and shelf-stable food directly to communities with a high need but limited food resources. These one-day, drive-through distributions are free to attend. Community packs include various shelf-stable items. Along with community packs, other items distributed can include assorted produce, bread, dairy products, and meat. In FY 2021, the Food Bank hosted **389 mobile pantries** in 28 counties, distributing more than **3.9 million meals** and helping **71,576 Heartland households**.

Kids Café is one of the nation’s largest free-meal service programs for at-risk children and serves evening meals to children in partnership with organizations that offer a safe environment after school. In FY 2021, the Food Bank provided an average of **1,042 meals** each week to **9 Kids Café sites** around the Omaha metro area.

In FY 2021, Food Bank for the Heartland’s Summer Feeding program, which includes our Mobile BackPack and Kids Cruisin’ Kitchen programs, provided **125,327 critical and healthy meals** to children during the summer when school was out of session.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Outreach is a cooperative effort through Food Bank for the Heartland, Food Bank of Lincoln and the Iowa Food Bank Association. These institutions are equal-opportunity providers and help families navigate eligibility requirements and apply for valuable nutrition assistance. Outreach specialists helped **10,418 Nebraska households** and **13,061 Iowa households** apply for benefits in FY 2021. Moody’s Analytics estimates that $1 in SNAP benefits generates $1.70 in economic activity at local retailers.
I went to your pantry for my mother-in-law who recently went through chemo and radiation. She was thrilled. It was like Christmas time, and she was so excited to see what was in each box. Thank you!

Mobile Pantry Participant

Without SNAP (the only assistance which I receive), I would not be alive today. It allowed me to purchase nutritious food as needed to treat my mental health problems.

SNAP Program Participant
How Food Banking Works at Food Bank for the Heartland

**DONORS**

Individuals, businesses, foundations, governments, and other organizations donate food, funds, and volunteer time. The Food Bank also purchases food to meet the high need.

**FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank collects, stores, and prepares food for distribution to 589 Network Partners in 93 counties across Nebraska and western Iowa.

**NETWORK PARTNERS**

The Food Bank distributes food to pantries, shelters, meal providers, mobile pantries, and child nutrition programs.

**THOSE WHO NEED FOOD**

Families, children, seniors, and adults receive critical nutrition that helps them thrive.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS FY 2022**

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