



Creating a Hunger-Free Community

Dear Friends,

At Helena Food Share, we believe no one should go hungry. I know you do, too. Because of the support of local donors, our partners at our local grocery stores, volunteers, businesses, congregations at places of worship, farmers, community foundations, youth organizations, schools and service clubs, more than 8,300 people had access to healthy food when they needed it. What an accomplishment for this community!

You banded together and reached out to our struggling neighbors, giving hope as well as giving food. Together, we provided nourishment to families, children, veterans, seniors, the homeless and to anyone who needed help. And because of you, people were able to receive a full holiday meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

To give you an overview of what your support made happen in 2019, please take a look at the information on the other side of this page. Thank you for your caring and compassion.

Until all are fed,

Bruce Day,
Executive Director

2019 Report to Our Community

“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough for those who have little.” –Franklin D. Roosevelt



LEFT: The Kid Pack program brings food to school-age children to take home on weekends. Children learn better when their tummies are full.

RIGHT: Volunteers gave more than 23,000 hours helping at the Lewis Street and East Helena pantries.



BELOW: A sample of what goes into a Kid Pack.



RIGHT: The Turkey Challenge, held every November, is a community-wide “food raiser” to provide holiday meals for families.



Mission: Serving our neighbors in need by providing food in a respectful and dignified way and by working with others to eliminate hunger in the greater Helena area.



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By the Numbers: Your Support in Action

77,910 times last year, a neighbor in the Helena area was hungry and needed food.

And **77,910** times they received help, because of you.

Over the last twelve months, community members donated time, money and food to help our neighbors. Here are some things that were made possible in 2019 through our community making a commitment to erasing hunger in Helena:

43,889 Kid Packs were given to elementary and pre-school children

1,805,988 pounds of food served people in need

2,206 Senior Commodity boxes were given to our seniors in need

1,956 families enjoyed a holiday meal with a turkey.

1,085 individuals received emergency snack packs to curb their urgent need for food.

And, **4,742** volunteers helped make it all happen, by carrying groceries for a customer, stocking shelves and sorting produce, assembling Kid Packs each week and so much more.

In 2019, our grocery store partners who participate in our Grocery Rescue program generously donated **more than one million pounds of good food.** It goes to people in need and reduces the amount of food waste in our community.

Thank you to all for supporting a hunger-free community.

2018-2019 Financials

Operating Revenue

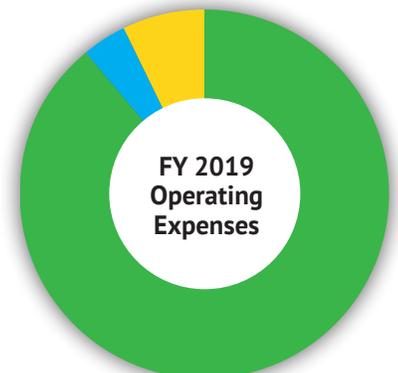
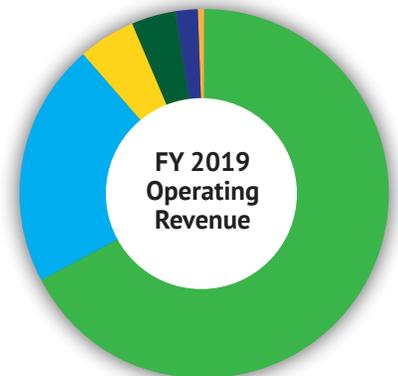
● Food Donations	\$2,665,580	67%
● Individuals	\$846,749	21%
● Businesses	\$213,011	5%
● Foundations	\$147,193	4%
● Community & Church	\$66,003	2%
● Federal & State Grants	\$11,900	0.3%

Total Revenue **\$3,950,446**

Operating Expenses

● Food Assistance Programs & Services	\$3,351,054	89%
● Communications & Fundraising	\$154,954	4%
● Administration	\$276,217	7%

Total Expenses **\$3,782,225**



Ending net assets: \$1,105,789