Dear Friends,

We are very happy to share our annual report with you. You’ll see that we have many accomplishments to celebrate. We also have many loyal supporters, like you. This report is one way for us to recognize your important contribution to our work.

In 2007, the Food Bank turned 25. Much has changed over the last quarter century. Unfortunately, the need for food assistance in Rhode Island has increased astronomically. Today, the Food Bank is the heart of a network of food assistance programs that covers the entire state and annually supplies more than 10 million meals to people in need. Along with expanding our capacity to distribute food, we’ve developed innovative programs, from nutrition education to job training, and many new services for our community.

While the Food Bank has experienced tremendous growth since its founding, we remain true to our mission: ensuring that no one in Rhode Island goes hungry. The Food Bank is more than a warehouse. It is an entire community, coming together, to give hope and sustenance to people facing hunger. Whether you donate money or food, or donate your time as a volunteer or your energy as an advocate for the hungry, we depend on you to help us fulfill this mission and set a place at the table for everyone. Thank you for all you do to help us with this important work.

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A safety net for people in need

For more than 25 years, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank has been feeding the hungry of our state. Founded in 1982 by community organizers who saw the need for a food program that would serve the disadvantaged while lowering food waste, the Food Bank has grown steadily to become a central part of the state’s hunger safety net.

Serving as a food distribution center, the Food Bank channels donated, purchased, surplus and salvageable food and grocery products to a network of 285 qualified member agency programs that provide food to the hungry. These member agency partners are the core of our efforts, helping our neighbors in need through food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, group homes, day-care centers, youth programs and senior centers. By making use of the Food Bank’s staples, these agencies distributed 8.3 million pounds of food last year, and are currently providing meals to more than 45,000 Rhode Islanders each month.

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A CHALLENGING YEAR: The past year has been one full of challenges for the Food Bank. As the economy struggled, and thousands of people across the state lost their jobs, more and more Rhode Islanders turned to our network of member agencies for help feeding their families.

During the last six months of 2008, our member agency food pantries reported a 20% increase in the number of people seeking help as compared with the previous year. According to the USDA, nearly 11% of all Rhode Island households, representing 115,000 people, are at risk of going hungry.

BRINGING FRESH PRODUCE TO THOSE IN NEED: Neighborhood Pantry Express brings highly-nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables directly to low-income residents in the high-need communities of Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Peace Dale, Warwick, Westerly and Woonsocket. A pilot program was conducted in Providence in anticipation of adding more sites in the city for 2009.

Neighborhood Pantry Express allows the Food Bank to increase the amount of fresh produce available to high-need neighborhoods without placing additional strain on member food pantries to handle the highly-perishable product. The Food Bank sets up a farmers’ market-style distribution in easily accessible sites near food pantries.

From June to October 2008, Neighborhood Pantry Express made a weekly stop in each community, distributing more than 357,000 pounds of nutritious produce to people in need, an increase of nearly 20,000 pounds from 2007.
The Rhode Island community is the foundation of our work to alleviate hunger. Without the continued support of individuals, businesses, foundations, organizations and schools contributing funds, food and volunteer time, the Food Bank would not be able to meet the need within our community. Each year, thousands of Rhode Islanders make contributions and give their time and talents to help those in need.

**Volunteering to Make a Difference:** Last year, hundreds of volunteers contributed over 35,000 hours of service to help the hungry. Each day at the Food Bank, volunteers are hard at work—inspecting, sorting and packaging food for distribution to our member agencies. They also collected food and financial donations, assisted with special events, helped low-income families enroll in the Food Stamp Program, and gave their time to programs like Neighborhood Pantry Express and Community Kitchen.

**Collecting for a Cause:** Food drives are an essential source of food for the Food Bank. Our largest food drives include Washington Trust’s “PB Xpress” in March, The National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive in May, the Food Bank’s Summer Food Drive, Scouting for Food during the fall and our Holiday Meal Drive. These are supplemented throughout the year by hundreds of smaller campaigns held at businesses, schools and organizations across the state. In the past fiscal year, nearly 500,000 pounds were contributed through these community efforts.

**Growing Hope:** The 2008 growing season was the most successful to date for the Rhode Island Community Farm program. Comprised of seven farms dedicated to growing produce to help the hungry, each site is overseen by a volunteer coordinator who works in conjunction with the Food Bank. Volunteers oversee the prepping, planting, maintenance, harvesting and seasonal shut-down of the farms while facilitating the involvement of local volunteers. The farm run by the College of Environment and Life Sciences at the University of Rhode Island grew to harvest more than 100,000 pounds this past year. In total, these farms harvested 130,267 pounds of fresh, locally-grown produce for distribution throughout the state.

**Farm Locations**

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**Kingston**
URI College of the Environment & Life Sciences
While the Food Bank’s primary function is to serve as a food distribution center, we sponsor a variety of innovative programs designed to reduce hunger by bettering the lives of our neighbors in need.

**More Nutritious Food:** As more and more Rhode Islanders turn to food pantries for help feeding their families, the Food Bank is challenged to acquire more food to meet the demand. In response, we have begun to purchase more food, leveraging donated dollars to acquire highly-nutritional core food products. Core foods are items that can be the basis of a healthy, well-rounded meal: fruits and vegetables, protein, dairy, grains, canned soups and stews. Right now, 78% of our distribution is core food, which is up from 60% just three years ago. Having more shelf stable core food items has allowed member agencies to provide more meals to the people they serve.

**Nutrition Education:** Nutrition education, particularly the benefits of increasing the consumption of fruits and vegetables, has been promoted for years with little impact on the diets of low-income households. Limited resources put low-income families at high risk for hunger and obesity. These families tend to consume more refined carbohydrates and fat because they are the least expensive options available.

An innovative and hands-on program called **Raising the Bar on Nutrition**, developed by Mary Flynn, Ph.D., RD, LDN, Supervisor and Chief Research Dietitian at The Miriam Hospital, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Brown University and Food Bank Board member, has shown promise in helping low-income families eat better for less. Raising the Bar on Nutrition offers food pantry clients eight weeks of nutrition education classes. Each class includes a cooking demonstration of a healthy, low-cost meal for a family of four. Participants receive nutrition information, recipes and the ingredients needed to re-create the meal at home, provided by the Food Bank.
Feeding at-risk Kids: Children are at higher risk for hunger than any other age group in our state. One in six children (17.4%) lives in a household that struggles to put food on the table. Research has shown that inadequate nutrition threatens children’s health, growth, and learning. To address this problem, the Food Bank operates 10 Kids Cafe sites in Providence and Newport in conjunction with Boys & Girls Clubs and local community centers. Kids Cafe is an after-school meal program for children at-risk of hunger, supplementing the Federal School Breakfast and Lunch programs. Kids Cafe feeds 600 children daily and provides more than 93,000 meals and snacks each year.

Cooking for a Career: Working to break the cycle of hunger and poverty, the Food Bank offers a culinary job-training program for adults with limited employment skills. Community Kitchen is a full-time, 14-week program in which students learn the skills necessary to gain employment in the food services industry. As part of their curriculum, students prepare hundreds of nutritious meals for distribution at Kids Cafe sites each day. Additionally, students learn valuable life skills to help them succeed in the workplace. During the past fiscal year, 40 students graduated from the program and 75% secured employment within three months of graduation.
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A voice for the hungry

The Rhode Island Community Food Bank continues to be an active advocate for the underserved of our state.

**WOMEN ENDING HUNGER:** The Food Bank’s **Women Ending Hunger** initiative brings together women leaders who have committed their time and talent to the issues of hunger and nutrition. Last year, Women Ending Hunger volunteers worked with the Rhode Island Food Stamp Outreach Project to help eligible families enroll in the program. In part because of this effort, Food Stamp Program participation increased by 5% from October 2007 through June 2008. Additionally, in partnership with Rhode Island PBS, Women Ending Hunger produced **Common Sense Cooking**, a series of twelve short television episodes that demonstrate nutritious, well-balanced meals on a limited budget.

**RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH THEATER:** **But for the Grace...**, a one-man play based on actual interviews with Rhode Islanders facing hunger, provided audiences a window into the lives of their neighbors who struggle each day. Through each performance, **But for the Grace...** challenged audience members to contemplate the larger social issues that contributed to each person’s circumstance. Thanks to the dedication and talent of playwright David Eriet, and actor Bob Jaffe, **But for the Grace...** opened at Trinity Repertory Company’s Pell-Chafee Performance Center and continued with performances at Barrington High School, Brown University, Chariho Middle School, the University of Rhode Island and other smaller community performances across the state.

**KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED:** This past fall, the Food Bank released its second annual **Status Report on Hunger in Rhode Island**. The report details the root economic causes of hunger, the challenges we face as the prevalence of hunger increases, and recommendations for what is needed to address this serious, but solvable problem. To learn more about the Status Report on Hunger in Rhode Island, please visit www.rifoodbank.org/statusreport.

A celebration of community

In recognition of our organizations’ 25th anniversary, the Food Bank hosted a special luncheon at the Rhode Island Convention Center in April 2008 that was attended by more than 700 community leaders, donors, member agency representatives and volunteers.

The event featured keynote speaker, Christopher Gardner, owner and CEO of Christopher Gardner International Holdings. Mr. Gardner is also the author of the **New York Times** bestseller and major motion picture **The Pursuit of Happyness**, which chronicles his rags-to-riches story from homelessness to Wall Street success. His riveting, sometimes humorous and highly inspirational message energized the entire room and helped the Food Bank generate $230,000 to help the hungry of Rhode Island.
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Marsh USA  
The Met School  
MetLife  
National Grid  
New England Institute of Technology  
New Life Church Youth Group  
North Kingstown Rotary  
Norwood Avenue School  
Ocean State Parrot Heads Club  
Opportunities Unlimited  
Parkside Drive Group Home  
Perspectives Corporation  
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Providence College  
Providence Engineering Society  
Providence Public Library  
Providence Tax Assessors Association  
Red Hat Ladies  
Retail Store Systems, Inc.  
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Rhode Island College  
The Rhode Island Foundation  
Roger Williams University  
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Stop & Shop Supermarkets  
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Sodexo  
Sovereign Bank  
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Spurwink School  

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Providence Ronald McDonald House
Providence Spanish SDA Church
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Refocus
Rhode Island Meals on Wheels
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Kids Cafe Sackett Street Recreational Center
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St. Edward Food & Wellness Center
St. Francis Bread & Blessings
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St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry
SVDP Holy Name of Jesus
SVDP St. Charles
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(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2007)

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### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended June 30, 2008
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2007)

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