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Dear Friends,

This has been an extraordinary year for the Food Bank. In this annual report, we share with you both the dramatic increase in need that we’re seeing in every part of the state and the remarkable response to this need from our community—a community of caring individuals and loyal supporters, like you.

In October 2009, the Under Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Kevin Concannon, visited the Food Bank to see our programs firsthand. Mr. Concannon said, “This is the most urgent time for our feeding programs in our history, with the exception of the Depression. It’s time for us to face up to the fact that in this country of plenty, there are hungry people.”

While we are doing everything possible to meet the current record demand for food assistance in the midst of an economic recession that has left thousands of Rhode Island families in financial crisis, we also have to plan for the future. The Board of Directors of the Food Bank confronted this challenge in our new Strategic Plan. In setting goals and objectives for the next three years, we kept certain principles in mind:

**Community:** The Food Bank is only successful because of broad public support and a vibrant network of Member Agencies.

**Quality:** The Food Bank has to feed people well as good nutrition is critical to good health. We strive to offer the most nutritious food possible to those in need.

**Sustainability:** The crucial work of the Food Bank will continue for decades to come. Going forward, we have to operate as efficiently as possible and build on-going support for all of our programs.

Fortunately, the Food Bank continues to attract talented staff members, committed Board Members, dedicated volunteers and generous donors of both food and funds. We are united with a strong network of community-based organizations that feed the hungry every day of the year. What brings us together is the mission of the Food Bank: ensuring that no one in Rhode Island goes hungry. And these days, it’s more important than ever that we live up to that mission. Thank you for everything that you do to make our work possible.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Sevola  
President, Board of Directors

Andrew Schiff  
Chief Executive Officer
For the past ten months, Kathy Zanni’s life with her children bears little resemblance to the one they led previously. “I am the perfect example of how these struggles can happen to anyone,” she said. “The face of someone in need is not always who you think it is.”

Kathy and her husband owned a home where they lived with their three children. “We were a two income family. Our youngest was going to a private elementary school, things were going well,” she explained. “Unfortunately, problems in my marriage led to changes at home.”

It didn’t take long for Kathy to struggle financially, despite having a college education and a full-time job at one of the state’s largest medical centers.

For help, Kathy turned to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Philip’s in Greenville. “I didn’t want to ask for help, but I was thrust into the position of needing it.” Kathy admits that turning for help was difficult. “There were a lot of emotions when I walked through the door,” she recalled. “First, I needed to overcome the stigma of needing the help.”

In addition to what she receives at the pantry, Kathy found that she also qualified for monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) benefits thanks to outreach efforts at the pantry to identify eligible families.

While the past year has been difficult, Kathy is extremely grateful for the assistance she has received. “I stress to my kids that it’s only temporary, but we’re so thankful for the help,” she described. “At the pantry, I am always treated with respect and compassion. There are many people willing to help without passing judgment.”
Since 1982, the Food Bank has been feeding the hungry, becoming an invaluable part of the state’s hunger safety net. Serving as a food distribution hub, the Food Bank channels donated, purchased, surplus and salvageable food to a network of more than 300 member agency programs across the state that distribute directly to people in need. These partners—emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes, senior centers and youth programs, are at the heart of our efforts to alleviate hunger. **Last year, these programs distributed a record 9.5 million pounds of food, feeding more than 50,000 people each month.**

The past year was one of great difficulty and increasing need. Rhode Island’s economic recession caused many families to seek help for the first time. This extraordinary need was met with the extraordinary generosity of businesses, individuals, organizations, schools and volunteers from across the state.
For more than 10 years, Ocean State Job Lot has been a major partner of the Food Bank, growing to become our largest Rhode Island-based food donor. As the company expanded, the size of its donations increased significantly as well.

Business entrepreneurs Alan and Marc Perlman opened the first Ocean State Job Lot in North Kingstown in 1977 and currently have more than 90 stores in seven states. The Perlmans work diligently to involve their staff and customers in giving back to the community. Each holiday season, Job Lot customers are asked to donate to local food banks as they check out. Ocean State Job Lot matches all funds collected, up to a total of $100,000, and uses the money to purchase nutritious food at cost for donation.

Job Lot also takes a leadership role in the Food Bank’s Summer Food Drive, donating truckloads of food and challenging other local businesses to do the same. The company donated more than 663,000 pounds of food for hungry Rhode Islanders last year!

“These challenging economic times have pushed thousands of families who were already struggling to make ends meet, over the edge,” said Alan Perlman, Founder and Owner of Job Lot. “With more people seeking assistance, we have the responsibility, and opportunity, to make a real difference in people’s lives.”
From Farm to Table

Putting a meal on the table is a constant struggle for tens of thousands of Rhode Islanders. But, thanks to your support, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank is there to help.

Last year, more than 2.4 million pounds of the Food Bank’s total distribution was fresh produce.

Growing Hope
The Food Bank’s partnership with the College of Environment and Life Sciences at the University of Rhode Island along with the Rhode Island Community Farm program, harvested more than 31 tons of fresh produce last year. The Community Farm is a group of seven gardens dedicated to growing food for the Food Bank. Throughout the growing season, volunteers oversee the preparation, planting, maintenance, harvesting and seasonal shut-down of each site.

Bringing Fresh Produce to Those in Need
Neighborhood Pantry Express utilizes a farmers’ market approach to provide fresh fruits and vegetables directly to the community. Last summer, weekly distributions were made in the high-need communities of Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Peace Dale, Providence, Warwick, Westerly and Woonsocket—providing more than 416,000 pounds of fresh produce for people in need.

Member Agency Partners

- **Middletown**
  - Looking Upwards, Inc.
  - Newport County Community Mental Health
    - Anita Jackson House

- **Narragansett**
  - Galilee Mission To Fishermen
  - St. Peter’s by the Sea

- **Newport**
  - Kids Cafe—Central Club
  - Child & Family Food Center
  - Community Baptist Church
  - Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport
  - Kids Cafe—Pawtucket
  - Martin Luther King Center
  - Newport Residents Council
  - Salvation Army of Newport
  - St. Joseph’s Church
  - Sullivan School BackPack Program

- **North Kingstown**
  - SS of Rhode Island

- **North Providence**
  - St. Alban’s Church Food

- **Pawtucket**
  - First Baptist Church
  - Blackstone Valley CAP
  - Caritas, Inc.
  - Church of the Good Shepherd
  - Covenant Congregational Church
  - Darlington Congregational
  - Gateway Healthcare, Inc.
  - Holy Family Parish
  - Jeanne Jugan Residence L.S.P.
  - Living Hope Assembly of God
  - Pawtucket YMCA
  - Salvation Army of Pawtucket
  - St. Leo the Great Pantry
  - St. Matthew—Trinity Lutheran
  - St. John the Baptist Church
  - Woodlawn Baptist Church

- **Providence**
  - 1890 House
  - 21st Century Teens Tavern
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  - Assumption of the BVM Church
  - Backpackers, Inc.
  - Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence
    - Kids Cafe—Chad Brown
    - Kids Cafe—Fox Point
    - Kids Cafe—Hartford Park
    - Kids Cafe—Sackett Street
    - Kids Cafe—South Side
    - Kids Cafe—Wanskuck
    - Kids Cafe—West End CC
  - Camp Davis
  - Camp Street Ministries
  - Capital City Community Center
  - Charles Street Learning Center
  - Christian Power House
  - Church of God Shalom
  - Church of God/Casa de Bendicion
  - Church of the Master Meal Site
  - Student Christian Movement
  - St. John’s Church
  - St. James Center
  - St. Matthew Church
  - St. Paul Church
  - St. Patrick’s Church
  - St. Rose’s Church
  - St. Vincent de Paul
  - Trinity Church

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For Gene Martin, it all started with a Bruce Springsteen concert. In fact, he remembers the exact date—January 25, 1985. “Bruce was probably the biggest rock star in the world at the time so it was quite a thrill for me to attend,” recalls Gene. “About mid-way through his show, Bruce paused and spoke about the number of people who go hungry each night and that we all could do a little bit to help.” Springsteen explained that he had invited volunteers from the Rhode Island Community Food Bank to set up stations in the lobby and asked everyone to contribute whatever change was in their pockets on the way out.

“The things Bruce said about the hungry and the homeless left an impression on me,” says Gene. “I gave the volunteers from the Food Bank $20, which was about all the money I had at the time. Over the years, I have made it a point to give to food banks. I guess they have Bruce to thank in some way for that.”

A Managing Director for a large financial services firm, Gene grew up in Warwick and currently resides in Connecticut. From the time he was young, he and his siblings were taught the importance of helping those less fortunate.

Gene and his wife Renae are generous donors to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank and have instilled in their children the same ideals that were introduced to them at an early age. “Our children are young, but we are teaching them the importance of giving back,” states Gene. “I have been extremely fortunate in life and feel a keen responsibility to help others wherever possible.”

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Nutritious and Delicious

A lack of money can contribute to both hunger and obesity. Families without the resources to buy enough food often have to rely on less expensive, high calorie foods to stave off hunger.

More Nutritious Food
Committed to improving the quality of food available to food pantry clients, the Food Bank set a goal of increasing the amount of “core” food it distributes. Core foods are items that can be the basis of a nutritionally-balanced meal—fruits and vegetables, dairy, protein, grains, canned soups and stews. This year the Food Bank increased the amount of core food it distributes to 80 percent of our total distribution, up from 60 percent just four years ago.

Nutrition Education
Raising the Bar on Nutrition is a nutrition education program that has shown promise in helping low-income families eat better for less. Developed by Mary Flynn, Ph.D., RD, LDN, Supervisor and Research Dietitian at The Miriam Hospital and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Brown University, the program expanded last year thanks to a generous grant from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island. Raising the Bar offers food pantry clients six weeks of nutrition classes and cooking demonstrations of healthy, low-cost meals. Participants also receive the recipes and ingredients needed to try the meals at home. Last year, 31 clients completed the program, and 81 percent reported eating more vegetables. All of the participants reported spending significantly less on snacks, soda, meats and total groceries.

Richmond
New Hope Pantry
Volunteering to Make a Difference

Carl and Kim Hirsch are no strangers to a life of working and volunteering together. Former teachers from the Philadelphia area, they have contributed nearly 2,000 hours of volunteer service at the Food Bank. Carl spends his time with the Community Kitchen program while Kim works with our member agencies in Customer Service.

Carl’s efforts in Community Kitchen enable him to utilize the full range of his experience to help students. From teaching life skills, to serving as a mentor, and even coordinating fresh vegetable workshops, Carl gives of himself. “I am always amazed at the resiliency of the students to work as hard as necessary to graduate from the program and succeed in their new careers.”

For Kim, volunteering in Customer Service puts her in direct contact with our member agencies, those working on the front lines to alleviate hunger each day. Her support in helping agencies is accompanied by an additional role, as a listener. Often times, “I just listen to what they have to say. Sometimes folks feel overwhelmed in response to the increasing need and want someone to talk to.”

Volunteering at the Food Bank has been fulfilling for the Hirsch family. “I genuinely love to help people. I want to be part of the solution,” says Carl. For Kim, it is the opportunity to help those who are helping others, “There is no reason for anyone to go hungry. The people from the agencies, they are the real heroes.”
It Takes a Village

The community is at the core of the Food Bank’s daily efforts to alleviate hunger. Without the support of businesses, individuals, schools and organizations, we would not be able to help our neighbors in need.

Giving of Themselves
Last year, Food Bank volunteers donated an average of 3,000 hours each month—inspecting, sorting and packing food for distribution. Volunteers also collected food and monetary donations, assisted with special events, office projects, and more.

Job Skills: The Way to a Better Life
To help people work their way out of poverty, the Food Bank offers Community Kitchen, a culinary job-training program for adults with limited employment skills. During this full-time, 14-week program, students learn the kitchen and life skills necessary to begin careers in the food services industry. Kitchen and classroom curriculum is supplemented by internships in local restaurants, hotels and institutional kitchens. During the past fiscal year, 32 students completed the program, and 70 percent found jobs within three months of graduation.

Feeding At-Risk Kids
As part of their training, Community Kitchen students produce meals everyday for the Food Bank’s Kids Cafe program. Kids Cafe is an after-school meal program in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs and local community centers that serves more than 500 children at risk of hunger each day, and last year provided more than 72,000 meals and snacks.

Member Agency Partners

- **Scituate**
  - Trinity Episcopal Church
- **Smithfield**
  - SVDP St. Philips Church
  - New Life Worship Center
  - Tri-Town CAP
- **South Kingstown**
  - Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale
  - Immaculate Conception Academy Inc.
  - New Life Assembly
- **Warren**
  - SVDP St. Mary of the Bay
- **Warwick**
  - Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick
  - Gateways to Change, Inc.
  - Kent County Mental Health Center, Inc.
  - Kent House, Inc.
  - St. Rita's Church
  - Trudeau Food Center
  - West Bay Residential
  - Westbay CAP Market Place
- **West Warwick**
  - Phenix Baptist Church
  - West Warwick Assistance Agency
  - West Warwick Senior Center
- **Westerly**
  - Bradford Jonnycake Center
  - Christ Church
  - W.A.R.M. Shelter
  - Westerly Adult Day Services
- **Woonsocket**
  - All Saints Church
  - Connecting for Children & Families
  - Family Resources Agape Center
  - Neighborworks Blackstone River
  - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
  - St. Agatha’s Church
  - St. James Episcopal Church
  - St. Joseph’s Church
  - SVDP Bryan’s Food Pantry
  - The Homestead Group
  - Woonsocket Head Start
- **Connecticut**
- **Windsor**
  - Community Solutions, Inc.
- **Massachusetts**
- **Fall River**
  - Family Services of Fall River
- **Mendon**
  - New Hope, Inc./South Central
- **South Attleboro**
  - South Attleboro Assembly of God
  - SVDP St. Theresa’s
- **Seekonk**
  - Seekonk Portuguese SDA Church
While working diligently to alleviate hunger in our state, the Food Bank remains a vigorous voice, and advocate for the less fortunate.

**An Active Voice**

Women Ending Hunger is a volunteer group of the Food Bank that works to support long-term solutions to the problem of hunger. This initiative brings together a diverse group of concerned women who commit their time, talent and resources to advocate for change. Last year, these volunteers helped interview food pantry clients and gather data as part of the Food Bank’s participation in Feeding America’s *Hunger in America 2010* study. They also continued advocacy around improving childhood nutrition and school meal programs at both the state and national level.

**Informing our Community**

The prevalence of hunger in Rhode Island has reached its highest level in ten years. To keep the public informed, the Food Bank produced its third annual *Status Report on Hunger in Rhode Island*. The report, which is available on our website, examined the impact of the recession on food insecurity and hunger, the soaring demand for food assistance and the importance of good nutrition for long-term health.
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The 1982 Benefactors’ Society was created to honor those involved in the first days of food banking in Rhode Island. Through this society, we recognize these individuals who have remembered the Food Bank in their wills or estate plans. The gifts made by these generous donors will assist future Rhode Islanders facing difficult times.

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Hinkle Produce
Hunamaki
Hunger Commission of SE MA
Imondi Eggs
Integrated Research Associates
Jaswell Farm
Johnson & Johnson
Johnson & Wales University
Kellogg’s
KFC
Ledge Ends Produce
Little Rhody Foods
M & H Distributors
M & M Produce
Magaziner Farm
McLane/Carolina Logistics
Mike A. Polseno & Sons
Morris Farms
Nestle USA, Inc.
New England Convenience Store Association
New England Motor Freight, Inc.
New Vermont Creamery
Newport Naval Station Commissary
Northern RI Distributors, Inc.
Ocean Choice International
Old Sawmill Farm
Pacific Fruit, Inc.
Perpepidge Farms
Perkins
Perugino & Son Farm
Pippin Orchards
Pray Trucking
Proctor & Gamble
Providence College
Quaker Foods
Radio Foods
RI School of Design
Rite-Aid
Saint John Vianney Farm
Sam’s Club
Seashare
Sea-Trek
Shaw’s Spirit of Giving
Shaw’s Supermarkets Rhode Island
Showcase Cinemas
Shelterwood Naturals
Simmering Soups
Sodexo
South Stream Seafood
Southside Community Land Trust
Stop & Shop Supermarkets Rhode Island
Sunny Delight
Sysco Food Service
Tasca Ford Sales Inc.
Target
Tedeschi Food Shops
Tour RI
Thomson Lincoln Foodservice
Trader Joe’s
Tourtellot & Co., Inc.
Trinity Repertory Company,
A Christmas Carol Patrons
TriMark United East
Tropic Juice Company
Twin River
Tropicana Products, Inc.
Tyson Foods
University of Rhode Island
US Foodservice
Versa Cold Storage
W.J. Canaan Co.
Walmart/Carolina Logistics
Washington Trust PB Xpress
Wayne Bailey Produce Co.
Webster Bank
Weight Watchers
White Wave Foods
Whole Foods Market
Wishing Stone Farm
Yell-O-Glow Corporation
Young Family Farm
Zach Foods
Volunteers
July 1, 2008–June 30, 2009

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Amgen Foundation
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Bank of America
Barrington High School
Beyond Our Walls
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
FY09 Surplus Designated for Food Purchases to Meet Extraordinary Need

The Food Bank ended the Fiscal Year with a $1,455,521 surplus. Due to the extraordinary increases in need as a result of the economic recession, the Board designated these funds to be used for additional food purchases in the next fiscal years.

Public Support and Revenue
$18,319,175

Expenditures
$16,863,654

- Other Revenue
- Value of Donated Food
- Public Support
- Fund Raising & Administration
- Program
## Statement of Financial Position

**June 30, 2009** (with Comparative Totals at June 30, 2008)

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<td><strong>CURRENT ASSETS:</strong></td>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$ 577,943</td>
<td>$ 286,784</td>
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<td>Pledges receivable, current</td>
<td>16,088</td>
<td>12,500</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable, net of allowance</td>
<td>167,878</td>
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<td>Food inventory</td>
<td>193,606</td>
<td>733,083</td>
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<td>Due to (from) funds</td>
<td>50,000</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Investments, short-term</td>
<td>1,501,581</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
<td>83,504</td>
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<td><strong>Total current assets</strong></td>
<td>2,590,600</td>
<td>1,032,367</td>
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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>6,811,895</td>
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<td>Pledges receivable, long-term</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td>Investments, long-term</td>
<td>1,710,295</td>
<td>1,577</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td>4,330,895</td>
<td>1,032,367</td>
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| **LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** |                 |                 |
| **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**      |                 |                 |
| Accounts payable              | 98,064          | –               |
| Accrued expenses              | 264,464         | –               |
| Capital lease obligation      | –               | –               |
| **Total current liabilities** | 362,528         | 88,704          |
| **Total liabilities**         | 362,528         | 88,704          |

| **NET ASSETS:**              |                 |                 |
| Unrestricted net assets:     |                 |                 |
| Undesignated                 | 2,258,072       | –               |
| Board designated:            |                 |                 |
| Contingency reserve          | 1,710,295       | –               |
| Invested in property & equipment | –               | 6,811,895       |
| **Total unrestricted net assets** | 3,968,367     | 6,811,895       |
| Temporarily restricted net assets | –               | 1,032,367       |
| **Total net assets**         | 3,968,367       | 1,032,367       |

These statements are excerpted from our complete audited financial statements, prepared by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd., available upon request.
## Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association

**Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets**

*June 30, 2009 (with Comparative Totals at June 30, 2008)*

### Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets:

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<td>Public support and revenue:</td>
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<td>Annual campaign/memberships</td>
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<td>Shared maintenance</td>
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<td>Cooperative buying program</td>
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<td>Special events revenue net of event expense of approximately $24,500 and</td>
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<td>$192,000 for 2009 and 2008, respectively</td>
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<td>Government grants and contracts</td>
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<td>In-kind contributions</td>
<td>36,330</td>
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<td>Return (loss) on investment</td>
<td>(6,571)</td>
<td>(5,348)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>15,181</td>
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<td>Loss on disposal of fixed asset</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(12,483)</td>
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<td>Total unrestricted support and revenue</td>
<td>5,484,240</td>
<td>(11,260)</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
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<td>Total unrestricted support and revenue</td>
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<td>162,797</td>
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### Expenses:

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<td>Total expenses</td>
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### Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

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<td>USDA food contributions</td>
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<td>Foundation grants</td>
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<td>Change in temp. restricted net assets</td>
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### Total Changes in Net Assets:

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<td>TRANSFERS</td>
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<td>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</td>
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<td>$ 11,888,140</td>
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Our Vision

The Food Bank is an innovative leader in solving the problem of hunger. In partnership with our Member Agencies, as well as government and community leaders, we build the public will to ensure that no one in Rhode Island goes hungry. We envision a day when everyone in Rhode Island has access to nutritious food through an efficient and sustainable acquisition and distribution network.

Our Work

Since 1982, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank has solicited, stored and distributed surplus food and grocery products to qualified member agency programs that provide food to Rhode Island’s hungry. Millions of pounds of donated food and nonfood household products are distributed into the community through our network of 310 member agency food programs in Rhode Island.

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