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 **REDWOOD EMPIRE
FOOD BANK**

**IMPROVING OUR
PROVISION OF HELP**
ANNUAL REPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2017

Preparing for the Moment

On October 7, 2017, the Redwood Empire Food Bank hosted our 30-year anniversary open house, welcoming the entire community to celebrate what we've accomplished together over the decades. The next day, Sonoma County was besieged by a firestorm that would change our lives for years to come.

As the fires progressed, destroying homes and upending lives, the REFB launched our disaster response program, called **Station 3990**. For weeks, the REFB embraced our role as a second responder, working seven days a week, providing food to thousands of families who were displaced by the fire. The proximity of our 30th anniversary and the Sonoma Complex Fire caused me to reflect on how far the REFB has come over the years that we've been serving the people of Sonoma County. Our ability to respond to the disaster came from many years of generosity from supporters who understand – without question – that people sometimes need help.

Spawned from a study commissioned by the Board of Supervisors in 1986, the REFB was created after hunger was identified as an issue requiring attention. Fast forward to this past October, we have become an organization capable of providing food to anyone in need, no matter what the cause - a family emergency or natural disaster.

This annual report provides service and financial information for the period before the fire. Ironically, our financial condition is best demonstrated by our ability to continue helping neighbors who were in need prior to the disaster, while simultaneously responding to both the immediate needs of evacuees, as well as the long-term needs of survivors who have become part of our ongoing service to the community.

It is important to note that 100% of the funding received to address the Sonoma Complex Fire was private. The REFB did not receive a single dollar from federal, state, county, or municipal sources. This fact was not part of a strategic funding decision on our part. Rather, the reality is that hunger relief in the event of a disaster has been proven to be a private endeavor. With that knowledge comes clarity in our decisions and planning as we move forward.

We remain grateful for all that our supporters have done to create a food bank capable of standing up to the ferocity of the worst fire in the history of California. With that experience behind us, and your continuing support moving forward, we are committed to ending hunger whenever and however it finds its way to the people we call neighbors.

With gratitude,



David Goodman, C.E.O. & Pete Golis, Board President



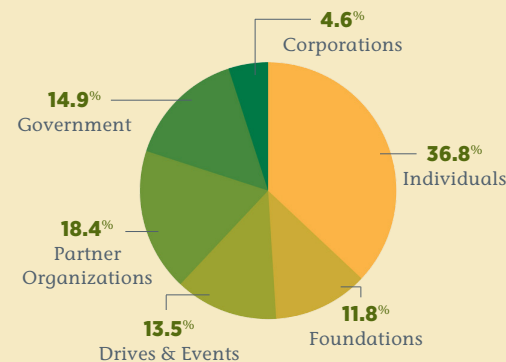
Financial Statement

| Revenue | | Expenses | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Individual Donations | \$3,032,724 | Programs* | \$30,094,782 |
| Government | \$1,142,762 | Fundraising | \$907,077 |
| Corporations | \$614,623 | Management & General | \$714,102 |
| Partner Organizations | \$1,221,293 | Total Expenses | \$31,715,961 |
| Drives & Events | \$966,087 | Change in Net Assets | \$-690,167 |
| Foundations | \$839,459 | | |
| Donated Food Value | \$23,199,720 | | |
| Other | \$9,126 | | |
| Total Revenue | \$31,025,794 | | |

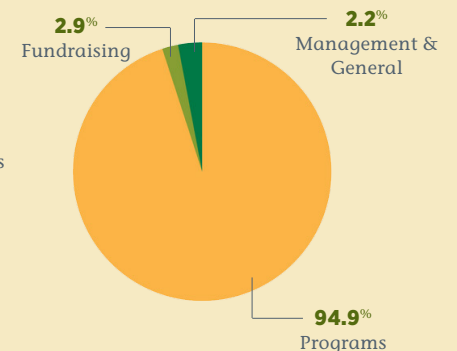
**Program expenses include the value of donated food distributed.*

Complete audited financial statements are available online at refb.org.

Funding Breakdown



Expenditures





The Impact of Your Support

2017 REFB HIGHLIGHTS BY THE NUMBERS

4.9 million pounds of food repackaged by volunteers in the REFB warehouse.

95% of REFB resources support program activities.

60 Kitchen Collective volunteers created **30,000** meals.

Food Connections staff and volunteers helped **5,700** people find food assistance and **300** households qualify for CalFresh grants averaging **\$200/month**.

8,500 volunteers doing the work of 45 full-time staff.

School Pantry expanded to **10** sites.

180,000 meals served to children afterschool and during the summer.

\$40 million retail value of all food distributed by the REFB.

REFB food and meal programs provided **13.3 million** meals to nourish neighbors in need.

REFB food and meal programs provided **8.3 million** pounds of produce including **30** varieties of fruits and vegetables.



82,000 people rely on the help of the REFB and YOU **every year**.

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VOLUNTEER.

Volunteers are vital in our hunger-relief work. Each month we rely on their generous support, which would otherwise require the work of 45 full-time staff members. Join the team by spending a couple of hours with friends and family to help feed our neighbors. Build team spirit and company morale volunteering with your business. Enhance your cooking skills volunteering in the Kitchen Collective. Provide support at a benefit event or at one of our distribution sites. There are so many fun and rewarding ways to make a real impact. **Sign up for a shift today at refb.org.**

DONATE.

Join the Redwood Empire Food Bank family and help end hunger in our community. Your generous contribution supports the innovative hunger-relief programs that strengthen our food safety net and nourish our neighbors. Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, support from community and corporate food drives, and food donations from farmers, manufacturers, and food retailers, we are able to stretch every \$1 donation into \$4 worth of healthy groceries. **Act now to end hunger. Donate online at refb.org.**

HOST A DRIVE.

Food drives make a critical difference in the lives of 82,000 of our neighbors facing food insecurity, immediately stocking our shelves with staple food items for daily distribution to our programs and our 170 charitable partner organizations. You've probably seen our barrels in businesses in your community, filled with cans and boxes of non-perishable food donations for our neighbors in need. Hosting a food drive is the most direct way to partner with the REFB and join in the fight against hunger in Sonoma County. **Sign up to host a food drive today at refb.org.**



Millions of Meals

Last fiscal year, the Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) distributed enough healthy food to provide over **13 million meals** to more than 82,000 of our Sonoma County neighbors who were struggling with hunger.

Following the fires that devastated our community in October, the REFB activated our emergency response program, **Station 3990**, immediately providing food to evacuation centers and partner organizations, and offering drive-through distributions to anyone impacted by the disaster. From the onset of the fires through the end of the year, **Station 3990** held **105 distributions**, served **10,900 families**, and provided emergency food for **1.2 million meals**.

The REFB has transitioned into 2018 rejuvenated by the outpouring of support received throughout the last year, with a renewed commitment to our neighbors who rely on the food we provide. It is because of your partnership that we can continue to respond to the urgent nutritional needs of so many children, seniors, individuals and families in our community.



Volunteer Groups Continued

These teams of volunteers gave their time during and immediately following the Sonoma Complex Fire to help ensure more food was ready for distribution to more of our neighbors in need.

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| Accenture Consulting | Diana's Birthday Group | Lawrence Jones Middle School | Robert Half's Group |
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| | | | Zenefits |



Volunteer Groups

These teams of volunteers gave their time between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 to help prepare 15.5 million pounds of food for distribution through our 12 hunger relief programs.

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| 4-H | Enterprise Rent-A-Car | MLPF&S Financial | Sierra School |
| Active 20/30 | Ethan's Group | Montgomery High School | Simi Winery |
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**ENDING HUNGER
IN OUR COMMUNITY**
- Our Three Strategic Initiatives -



Every Child, Every Day

Under the Every Child, Every Day initiative, the Redwood Empire Food Bank operates programs specifically designed to end childhood hunger. Healthy food is strategically distributed at Sonoma County schools, public parks, libraries, and at community gathering places in high-need neighborhoods so that children have access to adequate nutrition throughout the year. Four programs were operated under the Every Child, Every Day initiative last year: **Afterschool Café, Megan Furth Harvest Pantry, School Pantry, and Summer Lunch.** For more information about how each of these programs is addressing childhood hunger and nutrition, visit refb.org.

“I love watermelon days! They are my favorite part of summer. And I really like that we get milk with our lunch every day.”

- A child receiving a hot lunch and play opportunities at a Santa Rosa park through the Redwood Empire Food Bank's 2017 Summer Lunch program.

Event Sponsors

These businesses led the fight against hunger last year, sponsoring our 2016-2017 Annual Food & Funds Drive, our 2017 Empty Bowls Dinner & Auction, and our 30th Anniversary Open House & Block Party.

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Senior Security



“Without the assistance of the REFB, I wouldn’t be able to afford three meals a day. I am living on a fixed income and am always making choices between buying food or paying for other bills, like gas and electric.”

- Cynthia, a Clearlake resident who receives staple groceries and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables each month through the REFB's Senior Basket program.

Special thanks to the thousands of donors who made contributions of all amounts in response to the Sonoma Complex Fire, and to donors who gave through Benevity, Bright Funds, Facebook, Go Fund Me, Network for Good, PayPal, and other fundraising platforms. We are grateful for, and inspired by, your generous support.

Many members of our aging community are living on limited fixed incomes that fail to cover their most basic needs - including food. Through the distribution of monthly grocery boxes filled with fresh produce and healthy staples, our Senior Security initiative provides the nutritional stability seniors need to lead active and independent lives. The Redwood Empire Food Bank operated two programs under the Senior Security initiative last year - **Senior Basket** and **Diabetes Wellness** - serving more than 4,000 seniors at a combined total of 85 distribution sites located throughout Sonoma County and our service region. For more information on how we are directly serving the needs of Sonoma County seniors, visit refb.org.





Neighborhood Hunger Network

Each program under our Neighborhood Hunger Network initiative provides food and nutrition assistance to anyone in need of help. In all, the REFB operated six direct-service programs under the Neighborhood Hunger Network initiative last year: our **Food Connections** resource and referral office, **Groceries to Go**, **Kitchen Collective**, and **Produce Pantry** programs, and our **Value Market**. Additionally, our **Community Marketplace** provided nutritious food to 170 partner organizations last year, allowing us to reach more of our neighbors struggling with hunger. Together, these programs help fortify a nutritional safety net for our entire community. For more information on these programs, visit refb.org.

“I was laid off earlier this year. I went four months without work. I don’t know what I would have done without the food bank. The groceries helped my family make it through.”

- Mary, a Windsor resident and mother of four who received healthy staple groceries and fresh produce through the REFB’s Groceries to Go program.



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Diabetes Wellness



“I like cooking with the ancient grains that come in my Diabetes Wellness box. They are so much better for you. I made a soup with the butternut squash and the quinoa recently and shared it with my neighbors. They all loved it.”

- Carol, a Cloverdale senior living with diabetes and an auto immune disease who receives food through the REFB's Diabetes Wellness program.

Our Diabetes Wellness program offered 500 of our neighbors living with type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes 30-35 pounds of diabetic appropriate foods each month last year, saving \$80 in the monthly budgets of low-income seniors and adults in our community. Leveraging food as medicine, our Diabetes Wellness program distributed a diverse array of fresh vegetables and vitamin-rich fruits alongside sugar free, low-sodium, and protein-dense staple groceries at more than 35 locations in 11 cities throughout Sonoma County, as well as one location in Mendocino County. The program also added seasonal grocery boxes to the mix last year, offering hearty items like farro and lentils in the winter months, alongside vegetables like broccoli, carrots, and celery. Lighter items like whole grain cereal, melons, and citrus were offered in the spring and summer months. And with each box, program participants received recipe cards for easy to prepare meals like vegetable and lentil soup and baked oatmeal to help utilize the items received and maximize nutrition.

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Harvest Pantry

Our Megan Furth Harvest Pantry program continued to thrive last year, providing an average of 300 low-income families with children ages six and younger, as well as pregnant women, consistent access to nourishing food and dynamic nutrition lessons to help prevent childhood anemia and obesity. The program operated at nine sites in Sonoma County, each offering families 30-35 pounds of staple foods and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables each week. The bounty distributed through the program not only provided critical nutrition and health education to low-income families with young children, but saved these families \$60 to \$70 each week at the grocery store. Additionally, the program's robust nutrition lessons helped families make informed choices at the market and at home when preparing meals for children and adults alike. Interactive presentations on the sugar content in sodas and popular fruit drinks, for example, and discussions on the many differences between whole foods and processed foods empowered program participants to lead healthy lives.



“The nutrition lessons are so helpful. Learning about the harmful ingredients in processed foods and drinks makes me grateful to have access to all the fruits and vegetables in this distribution. I cook with more vegetables now than I ever did before.”

- Stephanie, a mother of two young boys who receives fresh produce and healthy staple groceries each week through a Harvest Pantry distribution in Guerneville.



Produce Pantry



“Participating in the REFB’s food distribution lessens the burden of trying to survive payday-to-payday. Everything offered is a big help, particularly the fresh vegetables. This program is a blessing!”

-Barbara, a Santa Rosa senior who receives staple groceries and fresh produce through Produce Pantry and Senior Basket distributions.

As the largest of the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s 12 hunger-relief programs, our Produce Pantry is crucial to the health and well-being of our low-income neighbors. The program, open to anyone in need of food assistance, distributed over \$7 million worth of fresh produce last year, totaling 3.3 million pounds, to an average of 2,870 people each week at 30 sites in nine towns throughout Sonoma County. The program not only expanded its reach last year through an increase in the number of food distribution sites, but also offered a greater diversity of fresh produce. In fact, 30 varieties of fresh produce items were distributed last year - kabocha, acorn and butternut squash in the fall were followed by pattypan, zucchini, and yellow squash in summer; locally grown tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, cabbage, and eggplant were harvested from our partner farms throughout the growing season; rich in flavor Clamshell, Pioppini and King Trumpet mushrooms offered food recipients a healthy alternative to meat. And, kid-friendly fruits, including bananas, strawberries, peaches and plums offered vitamin-rich options for even the pickiest of young eaters.

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Kitchen Collective

Our Kitchen Collective program continued to flourish last year, receiving quality food donations from community gleaners and major food retailers that helped amplify flavor and bolster nutrition in Kitchen Collective frozen entrées. Donated King Trumpet mushrooms from local food donor, **Gourmet Mushrooms**, for example, were roasted in teriyaki and used in a tasty fried rice. Freshly harvested Swiss chard and first-of-the-season tomatoes from **Front Porch Farm** in Healdsburg were used to pack flavor and nutrition into a baked vegetable pasta dish. Donated **Straus Family Creamery** and **Clover Stornetta** butter and milk were used alongside donations of fresh eggplant and lentils in a vegetarian moussaka. In total, 30,000 hearty and healthy Kitchen Collective meals were distributed last fiscal year, each one nourishing a neighbor in need.

“I love the zucchini lasagna. Not only is it yummy, but the portion is large enough to provide me with the equivalent of two meals. And because the meals are frozen I can save the leftovers, and easily warm them up later.”

- Kathy, a Windsor senior who receives hearty heat-and-serve meals monthly through our Kitchen Collective program.





School Pantry



“My kids get so excited about the seasonal produce, like the corn on the cob in August and September when school starts. And it helps so much to have foods like eggs and milk and tortillas throughout the year.”

- Erika, a mother of two who receives healthy staple groceries and fresh produce through the REFB's School Pantry program at Sheppard Elementary in Santa Rosa's Roseland neighborhood.

The REFB School Pantry food distribution sites begin anew each year in August, distributing 25 pounds of fresh produce and staple grocery items to more than 900 low-income families with more than 2,200 children who are enrolled in high-need elementary schools throughout Sonoma County. In the fall of 2016, the REFB opened a vital new School Pantry food distribution site in Lake County, significantly expanding our reach to low-income families in our service region. The new East Lake Elementary School site ensures at-risk children in the Clearlake Oaks community have weekly access to the nutrition they need to grow and learn throughout the academic year.

This past year was another exciting one for the program. In July, the REFB received a \$50,000 grant from the **Morgan Stanley Foundation** to fund the expansion of the School Pantry program to Roseland Elementary, while helping to sustain eight existing sites in Sonoma County. This new program site now provides weekly provisions of fresh produce and healthy staple groceries to nearly 100 Roseland school children and their families.

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Community Food Drives



Each year, the REFB relies on the support of passionate individuals in our community who rally their classmates, colleagues, family, friends, and neighbors to organize food drives. These drives help keep our warehouse stocked throughout the year, ensuring that those in need of help always have access to quality and nutritious shelf-stable groceries. We received continued support from generous local partners like **Sonoma Country Day School**, the **Rob & Joss Food Fund**, and **Oliver's Market** last fiscal year. And following the devastating Sonoma Complex Fire, our community came together like never before, collecting tens of thousands of pounds of non-perishable groceries for our neighbors who were in need of assistance before the disaster, and those who found themselves in need as a result of the disaster. Sign up to host a food drive today at refb.org and help nourish local families facing food insecurity.

“Double Decker Lanes has been family owned and operated for over 40 years. Having spent nearly my entire life in Santa Rosa, I’m proud to be able to give back to my community. Hosting the annual food drive at the bowling center is a great way for us and our customers to contribute to a worthy cause.”

-Jim Decker, Owner of Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, which collected over 5,550 pounds of canned food donations for the REFB last fiscal year.

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Community Fundraisers

Over the last year, thousands have joined together to raise funds in support of the Redwood Empire Food Bank's hunger-relief work. During our fiscal year, for example, long-time supporter **Montgomery Village** raised funds for the REFB through their summer concert series, **G & C Auto Body** and **Sonic** collected donations in the Sonoma County Human Race, the **California Artisan Cheese Festival** donated 10% of ticket sales, and our local 12 year-old hunger-relief hero **Memphis Roetter** inspired donors to give more than \$6,250 to help fortify our food safety net.

Following the Sonoma Complex Fire, fundraisers arose in nearly every corner of our region. Local restaurants like **Lowell's** and **Handline** in Sebastopol, and **Cafe Lucia** in Healdsburg donated portions of diner receipts. Friends at **SF Bach Choir**, **St. George Spirits** in Alameda, **Shotgun Players** in Berkeley, fraternities and sororities at **Stanford** and **Cal**, are just a few of the hundreds that helped fuel our response to the disaster by galvanizing support in their local communities.

“Oliver's Market is committed to serving our community in as many ways as we can. Supporting the work of the REFB ensures that no one in our community will go hungry. In addition to helping individuals, the support they provide to other non-profits in our region allows those organizations to focus on their work instead of sourcing food, which benefits everyone. The work of the REFB is essential for Sonoma County.”

- Steve Maass, Founder and President of Oliver's Market. Oliver's recent One Bell Saves Supper raised more than \$7,000 for the REFB through \$1 customer donations.





Food Donors

These generous growers, retailers, and food manufacturers donated produce, proteins, and staple pantry items between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, directly impacting the lives of 82,000 of our neighbors in need.

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| Aerovironment | Eurofins Supplement Analysis | Maria Carrillo High School | The Safe & Fair Food Co. |
| Alameda County Community Food Bank | Exchange Bank | Marin Sun Farms | Safeway, Inc. |
| American Red Cross | Farm Fresh To You | Mary's Pizza Shack | Salad Cosmo |
| Ameritech Financial | Farm to Pantry | McClelland's Dairy | Salmon Creek Elementary |
| Amy's Kitchen | Farmer John | McEvoy Ranch | Sam's Club |
| Anytime Fitness | Farmhouse Culture | Mia's Kitchen | San Francisco Marin Food Bank |
| Austin Creek Elementary | Feeding America | Mike Hudson Distributing | Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts |
| Back to the Roots, Inc. | First American Title | Molsberry Market | Santa Rosa Junior College |
| Bassian Farms, Inc. | Fleet Feet Sports | Monarch Litho, Inc. | Santa Rosa Quilt Guild |
| Big River Coffee | Food Maxx | Monterey Cheese Company | Saroni Food Services |
| BIRITE | Foodlink | Morgan Stanley | Save Mart |
| Body Kinetics | Foster Farms, Inc. | Niagara Bottling | Scandia Funland |
| Boy Scouts | Fra' Mani Handcrafted Foods | Nor-Cal Produce | Scully Packing |
| BPM, LLP | Friedman's Home Improvement Center | Nordquist Dance Studio | Second Harvest Food Bank of San Joaquin & Stanislaus |
| Bradley Real Estate | Friends House | North Fresno Foods | Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara & San Mateo |
| Butterball LLC | Fruit d'Or Inc. | NuCal Foods, Inc | Smithfield Foods |
| California Assoc. of Food Banks | The FruitGuys | Oakview of Sonoma Hills | Sonoma Country Day School |
| California Food Trading, Inc. | General Mills | Oliver's Market | Sonoma County Dept of Ag. |
| Campbell Soup Company | Generation Alive | Optima Steel International | Sonoma County Fairgrounds |
| Capay Organic | GHD | The Orchard | Sonoma Creamery |
| Carlile Macy | Gibbs-McCormick, Inc. | Oregon Food Bank | Sonoma County Libraries |
| Century 21 Valley of the Moon | Girl Scouts | Orgain, Inc. | Sonoma County Meat Co. |
| Chabot Space & Science Center | Global Tranz | Oroweat Bakery | Sonoma County Roller Derby |
| Charles M. Schulz Museum | Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyard | Pacific Cheese, Inc. | Sonoma Family YMCA |
| Charlie's Restaurant | Golden Gate Meat Company | Pacific Gas & Electric | Sonoma Mountain Foods |
| CHEVOO | Google, Inc. | Park Ridge Apartments | Sonoma Raceway |
| Chobani | Gossner Foods | Pepsico | Southwire Company, LLC |
| Clif Bar, Inc. | Gourmet Mushrooms | Perdue Farms | St. Basil's Church |
| Clover Stornetta Farms, Inc. | Grant Elementary School | Petaluma Poultry | St. Florian's Brewery |
| Coaches Corner Fitness | Grocery Outlet | Plastic Surgery Associates | Straus Family Creamery |
| Congregation Ner Shalom | Guy's Grocery Games | Post Foods, LLC | Sun-Rype Products Ltd. |
| Convent & Stuart Hall | Homeplate Peanut Butter | Premier Nutrition Corp | Sysco Food Services |
| Costco | Hormel Foods Corporation | The Presentation School | Target |
| Culinary Institute at Greystone | Jack London Elementary | Priority One, Inc. | Technology High School |
| Dale Cox Distributing | Jackson Family Winery | The Rainbow Girls | Thrive Market |
| Department of Education | KeHE Distributors | The Redwood Club | Uncle Ro's Pizza |
| Diestel Turkey Ranch | Keller Williams | Redwood Covenant Church | United Natural Foods, Inc. |
| Don Sebastiani & Sons | Kelloggs | Redwood Gospel Mission | Unity Church of Santa Rosa |
| Double Decker Lanes | KIND Snacks | Redwood Hill Farms & Creamery | Urban Mercantile |
| D.O.V.E Distributors | KWTF Radio | RIC Insurance | WANU Water |
| Dow Development Labs | La Petite Academy | River Montessori | WHOA Farm |
| Dr. Gilbaugh Dentistry | La Tortilla Factory | Rob & Joss Food Fund | Whole Foods Market |
| Driscoll Berry Farms | Lazzini's Market | ROR LLC | Williams-Sonoma |
| Dwelley Family Farms | LGC Biosearch Technologies | Roseland Collegiate Prep | |
| | LKQ Corporation | Russian River Valley Winegrowers | |



Our Partner Organizations

Our charitable partner organizations help create a vast network of support for children, seniors, individuals and families throughout our community. The following organizations acquired food from the Redwood Empire Food Bank's Community Marketplace last year, and together we ensured food was available and accessible to all of our neighbors in need.

Last fiscal year, we helped stock **F.I.S.H. of Santa Rosa's** food pantry with enough nutritious groceries to provide more than 236,550 meals, and helped **F.I.S.H. of Sonoma** serve more than 27,950 meals to our Sonoma Valley neighbors in need. **Healdsburg Shared Ministries** nourished local families with healthy foods from the REFB to provide the equivalent of 106,850 meals, and Petaluma's **Committee on the Shelterless (COTS)** provided the equivalent of 208,980 meals with food sourced through the REFB.

Sonoma County

Anapolis

Starcross Food Pantry

Agua Caliente

Catholic Charities

Bodega Bay

Waves of Compassion

Cloverdale

Cloverdale Community Outreach Committee

Cloverdale Food Pantry

Kings Valley

Cotati

Sonoma State University Student Affairs

SVDP St. Joseph's

Forestville

Food For Thought

Forestville United Methodist

Guerneville

River to Coast Children's Services

Russian River Community Food Pantry

West County Community Services

West County Health Centers

Universal Industrial Church

Healdsburg

Alliance Medical Center

Christian Outreach Center

Healdsburg Shared Ministries

Trinity Baptist Church

Occidental

St. Philip's Rural Food

Petaluma

Assembly Apostolic Church

Committee on the Shelterless (COTS)

Elim Lutheran Church

Petaluma Christian Church

Salvation Army

Sonoma County Independent Living Skills

Rohnert Park

Calvary Fellowship

Faith Community Church

Iglesia Josue

Millennium Housing

Neighbors Organized Against Hunger

Oaks of Hebron, Inc.

Primera Iglesia Bautista

SVDP St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Santa Rosa

A.C.T.S. Ministries

Becoming Independent

Bethel Children's Center

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa

California Human Development

California Parenting Institute

California Programs for the Autistic

Calvary Chapel The Rock

La Casa del Angel

Catholic Charities

Christ Church United Methodist

Christian Family Fellowship

Church of the Incarnation

Church of the Nazarene

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County

Community Child Care Council

Community Support Network

Council On Aging

Crossing the Jordan Foundation

Extended Child Care Coalition of Sonoma County

F.I.S.H. of Santa Rosa



Partner Organizations Continued

Forget Me Not Children's Services

Fulton Pentecostal Church of God In Christ

Girl Scouts

God's Miracles Ministries

Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire

Greater Power House

Housing Connections

Individuals Now

Interfaith Shelter Network

Jewish Family & Children Services

Kid Street Learning Center

Leisure Mobile Home Park

Life STEPS

Living Room Center

Multi-Cultural Child Development Center

My Home

Napa County Office of Education - CalSERVES

North Bay Children's Center

On The Move

Positive Images

Presbyterian Church of the Roses

Progress Foundation

Promise Center

Redwood Covenant Church

Redwood Gospel Mission

Roca de Salvacion

Salvation Army

Santa Rosa Apostolic Church

Santa Rosa Community Health Centers

Santa Rosa High School

Santa Rosa Junior College

Santa Rosa Parks Foundation

Seventh Day Adventist

Sonoma Avenue Church of Christ

Star of the Valley

SVDP Holy Spirit Conference

SVDP Resurrection Parish

SVDP Dining Room

SVDP St. Eugene's Parish

SVDP St. Rose Church

Thrive Church

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Valley Oak Park

Vertical Call

Victor Treatment Centers

Victory Outreach

Vietnam Veterans of CA

Village Charter School Foundation

Volunteer Center of Sonoma County

Women's Recovery Services

Sebastopol

Greenacre Homes

Redwood Christian Fellowship

Rotary Club of Sebastopol-Sunrise

Sebastopol Inter-Church Food Pantry

Seventh Day Adventist Church

SVDP St. Sebastian's Parish

TLC Child & Family Services

Sonoma

Boys & Girls Club of Sonoma Valley

FISH of Sonoma

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sonoma Overnight Support

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

Sonoma Valley Teen Services

SVDP St. Leo's Conference

Windsor

Calvary Chapel River Fellowship

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feed the Hungry

Resident Owned Parks

Sanctuary Church

SVDP Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Windsor Presbyterian

Windsor Service Alliance

Del Norte County

Crescent City

Community Assistance Network

Rural Human Services

Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Services

Humboldt County

Eureka

Food for People

Lake County

Clearlake

Calvary Chapel

Clearlake United Methodist

First Baptist Church

Highland Senior Service Center

Live Oak Senior Center

Clearlake Oaks

First Baptist Church of Clearlake Oaks

Lakeport

Lake County Helping Hand

Lake County Hunger Task Force

Lakeport Senior Center

Seventh Day Adventist

United Christian Parish

Lower Lake

Community Care

Untied Methodist Church

Lucerne

Alpine Senior Center

Middletown

Middletown Senior Citizens

Mendocino County

Covelo

Round Valley Indian Health

Fort Bragg

Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program

Gualala

Gualala Baptist Church

Ukiah

First Baptist Church

Ford Street Project

North Coast Opportunities

Plowshares Peace & Justice Center

Salvation Army

South Ukiah Rotary Foundation

Willits

Willits Community Services & Food Bank

Willits Daily Bread