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Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas 2018 Annual Report

The mission of the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas is to provide hunger relief to people in need by raising awareness, securing resources, and distributing food through a network of non-profit agencies and programs.

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas works to accomplish this mission by servicing 12 counties in Northeast Arkansas through 5 programs: 1) The Food Pantry Network, 2) The Backpack Program, 3) Senior Food Pantry Network, 4) Commodity Distributions, and 5) Fresh Produce Initiative. In 2018, the Food Bank distributed 5.7 million meals to individuals at-risk of hunger.

Through the **Food Pantry Network**, the Food Bank serves as a distribution center for more than 140 local partner agencies such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, special care facilities, and senior citizen centers.

The **Backpack Program** serves children who are at-risk of hunger by providing them with a backpack full of child-friendly food each Friday during the school year. The Food Bank serves over 1,100 children in 40 schools.

The Food Bank partners with senior centers in 11 counties for the **Senior Food Pantry Network**. Senior citizens can receive a food box each month so that they do not have to make the choice between purchasing medicine and purchasing food.

Through the **Commodity Distribution Program**, the Food Bank works in conjunction with the USDA to distribute food boxes throughout Northeast Arkansas by using mobile food pantries.

Living in an agricultural state, many of us take for granted the access we have to Fresh Produce, but many of our neighbors can't always afford to choose healthy fruits and vegetables as part of their regular diet. In 2018 alone, the Food Bank provided families in need with more than 2 million pounds of fresh produce through the **Fresh Produce Initiative**.

We realize that our mission is dependent on the partnerships and donors that continue to support the Food Bank. Thank you for your support and passion.



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Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2018

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Contributions	\$ 489,372	\$ 67,303	\$ -	\$ 556,675
Grants	2,500	168,196	-	170,696
In-kind Contributions-food	8,660,657	-	-	8,660,657
USDA Commodities Value	-	1,133,577	-	1,133,577
USDA Storage & Distribution	-	142,374	-	142,374
In-kind Contributions - services and non-food	18,450	-	-	18,450
Interest Income	571	-	-	571
Investment Income, net of fees	-	198,212	-	198,212
Loss on asset disposals	-	-	-	-
Shared Maintenance Fees	294,746	-	-	294,746
United Way	-	55,527	-	55,527
Facilities, Recycling, and Other	40,076	-	-	40,076
Net Assets Released from Restriction				-
Expiration of Time Restrictions	263,070	(263,070)	-	-
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	1,959,982	(1,959,982)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	\$ 11,729,424	\$ (457,863)	\$ -	\$ 11,271,561
Expenses				
Program Services	\$ 11,927,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,927,224
Fundraising	172,412	-	-	172,412
Support Services	250,091	-	-	250,091
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,349,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,349,727
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (620,303)	\$ (457,863)	\$ -	\$ (1,078,166)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	\$ 1,364,274	\$ 10,724,563	\$ -	\$ 12,088,837
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 743,971	\$ 10,266,700	\$ -	\$ 11,010,671