



**REGIONAL  
FOOD BANK**  
OF OKLAHOMA.

# 2021 Annual Report



# Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

In looking back on the year unlike any of have experience before, we both feel an enormous amount of gratitude. We are so appreciative of the Regional Food Bank's network of partners, the vast majority of whom remained open and found ways to continue serving their neighbors during the pandemic. Then there are the donors, both new as well as long-time supporters, and an amazing staff that worked tirelessly to ensure the organization's important work continued.

Fighting hunger during a pandemic required us to lean into the organization's core values of innovation, vitality and stewardship. These values have guided our work for several years and became even more relevant as the Regional Food Bank worked to meet the challenges brought on by COVID-19. Never have these values been more important than they were this past year and as we move forward.

Our work is essential and never more so than in times of crisis. Over this past year, relationships with existing partners were deepened and new partnerships were formed proving that out of crisis can come opportunities. New efficiencies were also discovered in how we sort and package food, how we transport that food to our partner agencies and, most importantly, how we ensure Oklahomans experiencing hunger have access to nutritious food.

The past year also brought the launch of a new brand for the organization. The new brand had been in the works for several years but due to COVID-19

pandemic the launch was delayed until 2021. The new modern look builds on 40 years of innovation and conveys a spirit of hope and collaboration across our network as we work toward our vision of an Oklahoma where no one goes hungry.

Several key milestones were met during the past year including the most ever pounds distributed by the Regional Food Bank—57.2 million! That's more than 48 million meals provided for fellow Oklahomans.

We hope you enjoy the highlights in this report from the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2021. Your partnership makes this work possible. Thank you for your continued support.

With gratitude,



**Stacy Dykstra, Ph.D.**  
CEO



**Ben Williams**  
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# Same Name. New Look. Shared Vision.

The Regional Food Bank has a new look! This is the first new logo for the organization in nearly 30 years.

Since 1980, the Regional Food Bank has led the effort to fight hunger in central and western Oklahoma. In the late 1980s, a brand was established that evolved over the next 30 years.

Over the years, the Regional Food Bank's name and logo has grown to be very visible every day in the communities we serve across 53 counties in central and western Oklahoma. As we envision an Oklahoma where no one goes hungry, the board and staff felt that a new brand was needed that spoke to that work.

While the primary focus of the Regional Food Bank is to provide food assistance to fellow Oklahomans, the organization is also focused on helping the people it serves access resources that help put them onto paths of self-sufficiency.

"Nearly every day of the week, you will find trucks, boxes and staff bearing our logo in the communities we serve across central and western Oklahoma,"

said Cathy Nestlen, director of communications and marketing for the Regional Food Bank. "We feel the new brand truly speaks to the work of both our organization and our invaluable network of community-based partners."

The consideration for a possible logo change started in early 2019 in preparation for the Regional Food Bank's 40th anniversary in 2020.\*

Plans for a 40th anniversary event and revealing a new logo were postponed as the Regional Food Bank and its partners pivoted to respond to the growing need for food assistance when the COVID-19 pandemic arrived.

"We decided to move forward in early 2021 with the new look because we thought it was a time when we all could use something hopeful to share," said Kendra Loper, chief community engagement officer for the Regional Food Bank. "We feel strongly that the new brand will take us into the next era of this important work as we optimize our partnerships across our service area to achieve our vision of an Oklahoma where no one goes hungry."

\*Funding for the rebrand efforts were secured in 2019 and was earmarked specifically for costs related to the new brand. No funds raised to provide food assistance were utilized in launching the new brand.

## The Meaning Behind the New Brand

- The colors are hopeful and joyful.
- The fork represents the very basic work of the organization to provide food assistance to fellow Oklahomans. The tines of the fork are centered in the heart of Oklahoma, where our headquarters are located.
- The outline of the state symbolizes the reach of the Regional Food Bank not only throughout its 53-county

service area but across the state when assistance is needed in times of disaster and our partnerships with food banks in surrounding states.

- The rays symbolize the light and hope the Regional Food Bank provides Oklahomans facing food insecurity. The rays also indicate the pathways to self-sufficiency we provide access to, so people become less food insecure.



# Innovative Partnerships Help Connect Seniors to Nutritious Food

Imagine you're a retired Oklahoma City resident living on a fixed income who relies on public transit to travel each month to a food pantry. With just one unexpected bill you are left without money for bus fare and, as a result, no food to stock your shelves.

Unfortunately, this is a scenario for far too many senior citizens. For Mason Weaver, the Regional Food Bank's special health projects manager, it highlighted a gap in service.

In 2019 Weaver and EMBARK, the public transit system that serves the Oklahoma City metro area, began brainstorming ideas about how to ensure senior residents had easy and reliable access to food pantries. In early 2020, EMBARK launched shuttle services to metro area food pantries for free to anyone over the age of 60.

Michael Scroggins, marketing and technology manager at EMBARK, says the partnership is a perfect example of government and social service agencies working to improve the quality of life in Oklahoma City.

"Safe and reliable transportation is a key gap when discussing needs across our community. Whether it is access to nutritious food, commuting for work or education, attending medical appointments or accessing housing and other social services, transportation can be a significant barrier for individuals who no longer drive or own an automobile," Scroggins said.

**"Through community partnerships and innovative programs, EMBARK is committed to coordinating across our community to improve access."**

While the COVID-19 pandemic put the pantry shuttle program temporarily on hold, the existing partnership with EMBARK led to the creation of the Senior Home Delivery Program.

With seniors at a high risk of health complications related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Regional Food Bank needed to get food assistance delivered to minimize contact. The program

began after the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management contacted the Regional Food Bank and asked the organization to distribute food boxes directly to seniors in partnership with the Areawide Aging Agency. On short notice, EMBARK joined in the collaboration to route and deliver hundreds of food boxes to seniors across central Oklahoma.

"We're continuing that program past the pandemic because we've tapped into a client base we didn't know we weren't serving," Weaver said.

Seniors and their families can now contact the Regional Food Bank and sign up for a monthly delivery of shelf-stable food. The food is then delivered by EMBARK partner SendaRide as well as Regional Food Bank volunteers.

**"It doesn't matter if you build the best food pantries on the planet if the people who need them the most can't get to them."**

Mason Weaver  
Special Health Projects Manager



# Peter and Susan Hoffman

## Stepping Up to Help During a Pandemic



Peter Hoffman (center) tours the Regional Food Bank warehouse, with Cassie Gilman, chief development officer, and Chris Eaton, warehouse manager.

During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Peter and Susan Hoffman sat at home isolating and became frustrated by what they witnessed happening to local businesses.

“We saw the impact of the pandemic on all these employees and marginalized people,” said Peter. “There’s a time when even the most self-sufficient need help so we asked ourselves what can we do to help?”

The couple began reviewing nonprofits responding to the impact and decided to make a first-time donation to the Regional Food Bank. In fact, the couple has committed to become Partners in Hope which means a five-year commitment of annual donations to help fight hunger.

“We started looking at the Regional Food Bank and saw how far reaching and effective an organization it is,” Peter explained. “We decided we needed to step up and help more families.”

Giving back to the community is not something new for the couple. Peter, a private investor, is serving his fifth term as mayor of Nichols Hills and has served on the city council for more than 15 years. In addition, he serves on the executive committee of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, is a past board member for Payne Education Center and he has worked with many other nonprofits.

The couple, married for 48 years, both come from families that have always supported the community. Peter’s family moved to Nichols Hills in the 1950s and his father served as the community’s third mayor. His mother, Marion DeVore, was an active supporter of education and the arts and was one of the founders of the Oklahoma City Arts Festival. From an early age, Susan’s parents instilled in her the importance of being engaged and involved in her community. She has served on the boards of many art-related nonprofit organizations.

“It is donors like Peter and Susan who really stepped up and helped the Regional Food Bank during a trying time for too many Oklahomans,” said Cassie Gilman, chief development officer for the Regional Food Bank. “What is especially helpful is Peter and Susan’s multi-year commitment helps us address the growth we are seeing for food assistance.”

After a recent tour of the Regional Food Bank, Peter said that he and Susan were “beyond wowed” by the “first class, efficient organization.”

“I’d wholeheartedly recommend giving to the Regional Food Bank,” he said. “If you’re looking for a place that is both worthy and makes the best use of hard-earned money, the Regional Food Bank is a wonderful organization.

**“The organization is far more visionary than I realized,” Peter added. “Learning about the scope of impact and how widespread it is in its reach is amazing.”**

As a nutrition enthusiast and cycling instructor, Peter said he is encouraged by the Regional Food Bank’s focus on providing more healthy produce.

“Both Susan and I are very impressed by the Regional Food Bank’s understanding how important good nutrition is and making available healthy food more frequently to those that need food assistance,” he said. “What most impresses us about the Regional Food Bank is that it is a bridge between serving the what—people needing food assistance—and connecting it to the why to help reduce food insecurity.”

# Feeding Children During a Pandemic

In Oklahoma, summer is the most difficult time to reach children who are food insecure. Summer means no free or reduced cost meals at school and no backpacks full of nutritious food for the weekend.

**“Unfortunately, Oklahoma ranks 51st in the country when it comes to summer feeding...”**

...said Ryan Abernathy, senior director of childhood hunger at the Regional Food Bank. “Because of the strict USDA requirements, it historically is a real struggle to find partners to help implement summer feeding throughout our service area.”

While the summer of 2020 brought new challenges due to COVID-19 it also brought fewer federal restrictions on how food could be distributed to children in need of food assistance. Normally, federal guidelines require that children stay on-site to eat the meals. COVID-19 safety precautions meant requiring the children to remain on-site wasn’t a safe option. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture waived restrictions that allowed summer meal providers like the Regional Food Bank to provide the meals in a variety of ways that kept both the children and the volunteers safe. Parents were allowed to pick up meals for children at designated locations thanks to the waived restrictions. Several school districts remained involved even though school had gone virtual and served as distribution sites. In one instance, a district delivered summer meals via its school bus route.

The overall result was a much greater reach during the summer of 2020 than in years past. The Regional Food Bank distributed 38% more summer meals—more than 70,000—in 2020 compared to 2019.



Thanks to waivers from the USDA, children were able to pick up meals at Summer Feeding sites to take home.

Staff with the Greater Oklahoma City YMCA helped to distribute meals at a Summer Feeding site.



**“Being able to serve more meals and ensure the children are getting the nutritious food they need during the summer was so important and the increased number of meals was thanks to the USDA waivers,” Abernathy said. “Our goal each summer is to reach the children who need access to meals.”**

Ryan Abernathy  
Senior Director of Childhood Hunger

# Senior Servings Offers Nutritious Meals and Hope

Katie lives in south Oklahoma City. She is retired and supports herself and a disabled adult son on a limited income. Once a month, Katie visits the Regional Food Bank Food & Resource Center where she selects meat, produce and vegetables.

“I really get whatever I want each month,” she said. “If I didn’t shop at the Regional Food Bank FRC, my life would be a lot different.”

In 2020, Katie began also participating in the Senior Servings Program. Each month, in addition

to the food she selects in the FRC shopping area, Katie also receives up to 12 frozen Senior Servings meals that have been made and packaged in the Regional Food Bank’s Hope’s Kitchen. The meals are for adults over the age of 60 who have been identified as having limitations in endurance, cognition and physical mobility, barriers that often make it difficult to prepare meals at home. The meals are fully cooked and can be warmed in the oven or a microwave.

“I defrost and cook a Senior Servings meal first thing when I get home,” Katie said. “I appreciate all the work that goes into these meals.”

The Regional Food Bank piloted the Senior Servings Program for six months with four partners including Tillman County Food Bank in Frederick, the Regional Food Bank’s Food & Resource Center in Moore, Bonnie’s Helping Hands in northeast Oklahoma City and the Manna Pantry in Yukon. In the first half of 2021, the Senior Servings program expanded to 20 additional locations with partners that include Food & Resource Centers, food pantries, hospitals and clinics. With plans for continued program expansion, it is anticipated that more than 30,000 meals will be provided by the end of 2021.

Too many older adults are faced with additional barriers to food security such as limitations in mobility, endurance, dexterity and memory, making it very difficult to safely prepare home-cooked meals, said Keeley White, director of healthy communities for the Regional Food Bank.

“The inability to regularly eat healthy meals can intensify the negative effects of food insecurity and lead to a rapid decline in health and independent living,” White said. “In fact, research shows that food insecure older adults with one or more of these barriers is equivalent to having the health outcomes of someone who is 14 years older.”

Food pantry partners look for older adults they are already serving who are facing these barriers and help fill the need by providing the nutritious, balanced meals.

**“This program not only strengthens the impact of the food pantry network but also provides the people we serve with a higher sense of dignity, self-reliance and health,” White said.**



**Each Senior Servings meal is low-sodium, fully cooked and contains a grain, protein and a vegetable or fruit. The meals are prepared, packaged and flash frozen in Hope’s Kitchen.**

The meals come in easy-to-handle trays that can be heated in the oven or a microwave. Below are examples of Senior Servings meals during this last year:

Baked chicken pasta, mixed vegetables, peach crisp

Beef stew, spiced apples

Meatloaf, lima beans, mashed potatoes

Teriyaki chicken stir fry, orange slices

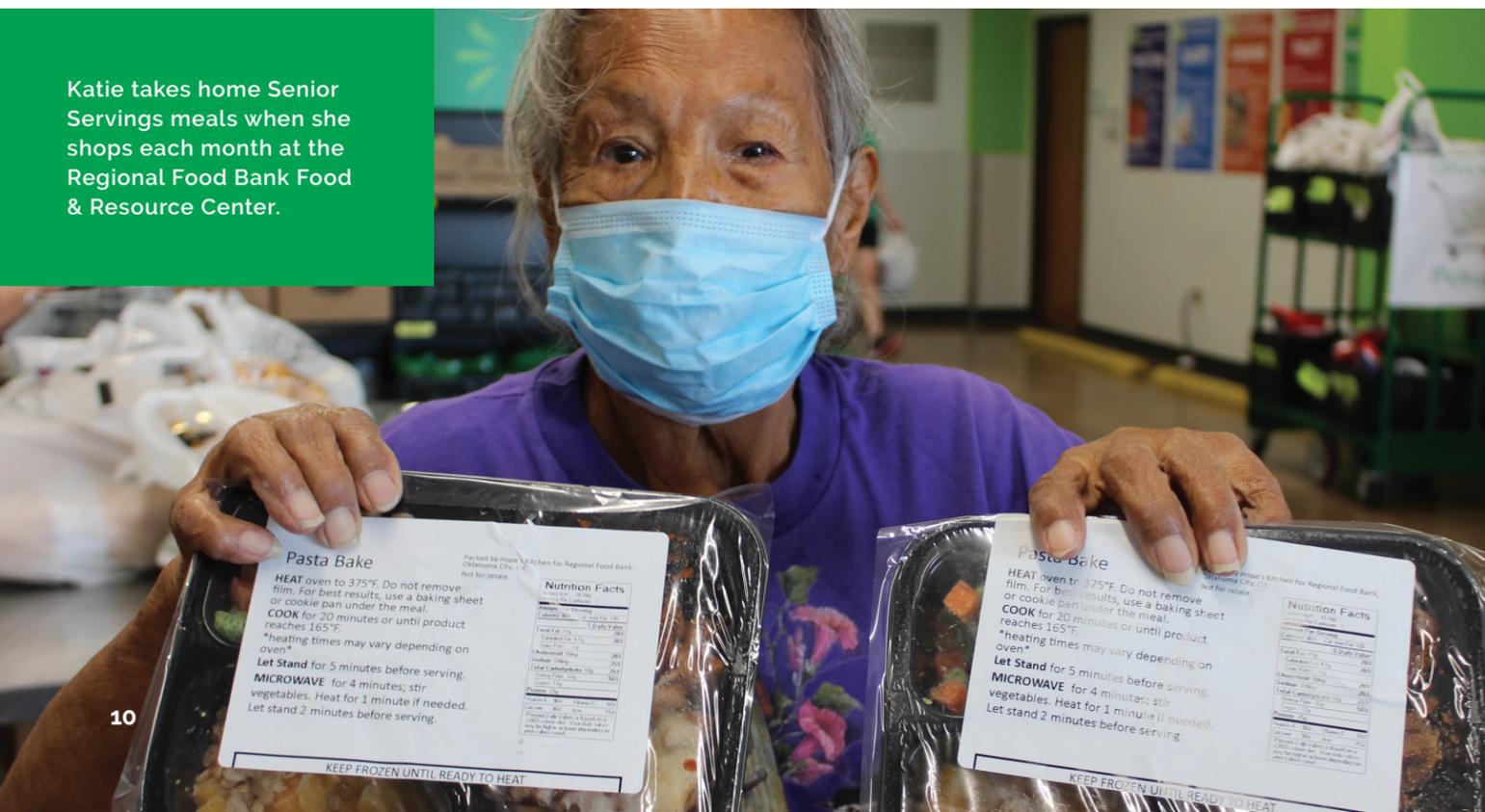
BBQ chicken, green beans, peach slices

Chicken pot pie, pear crisp

Chicken enchilada, fiesta vegetables, pineapple

Breakfast burrito omelet, tortilla, muffin

Pancake, sausage, spiced apples



Katie takes home Senior Servings meals when she shops each month at the Regional Food Bank Food & Resource Center.

# Bonnie's Helping Hands Expands Services During COVID-19 Pandemic

The beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic brought uncertain times for the Regional Food Bank's network of community-based partners. Nearly overnight, they had to figure out how to serve a rising number of Oklahomans with a dwindling volunteer base. Linda Blair, director of Bonnie's Helping Hands, knew that she had more than 100 senior citizens relying on the nonprofit's free food delivery service.

"We were determined that we would do whatever measure we would have to put in place to get food to seniors," Blair said.

Bonnie's Helping Hands began in 2018 as a food pantry focused on serving northeast Oklahoma City by delivering food to homebound seniors. The nonprofit is an homage to Blair's mother, Bonnie, who took it upon herself to take care of those in her community. After her death in 2016, Bonnie's Helping Hands was formed to keep her legacy alive.

In 2018, the nonprofit routinely made deliveries to 25 seniors. Shortly after partnering with the Regional Food Bank in 2019, the number of Oklahomans they were serving started to increase.

"We struggled before we got on with the Regional Food Bank. We are just out of pocket and self-sufficient. Their support has helped us reach more people," Blair said.

Shortly after becoming a partner, Bonnie's Helping Hands joined the Regional Food Bank's Retail Recovery Program, receiving surplus food donations from metro grocery stores and for the first time were able to offer fresh produce to the neighbors they serve.

"We found we had access to more and more food. Before we were going into our pocket to purchase food," Blair said. "Even with our limited budget, we are able to go above and beyond what we could have ever imagined we could do."

As the COVID-19 pandemic began to spread, Bonnie's Helping Hands found themselves in a unique position to continue safely serving the population most at risk to the virus: senior citizens.

The nonprofit now makes 165 deliveries a month and due to the increased need for food assistance has even expanded to serve seniors in Midwest City, south Oklahoma City and northwest Oklahoma City.

Blair says that the pandemic has only increased her connection to the Oklahomans she serves.

"Before the pandemic we would deliver directly to the client and go inside their homes," Blair said. "Now we are doing more phone calls, making constant contact to ensure that they are getting their food."

The home deliveries mean the world to Oklahomans like Ella McGregor. McGregor,

along with two other residents of the Charles Atkins Opportunities Garden assisted living facility, receives food and have also taken to sorting and delivering the food door-to-door at the facility since Bonnie's Helping Hands volunteers are not allowed to make close contact with residents due to COVID-19 restrictions.

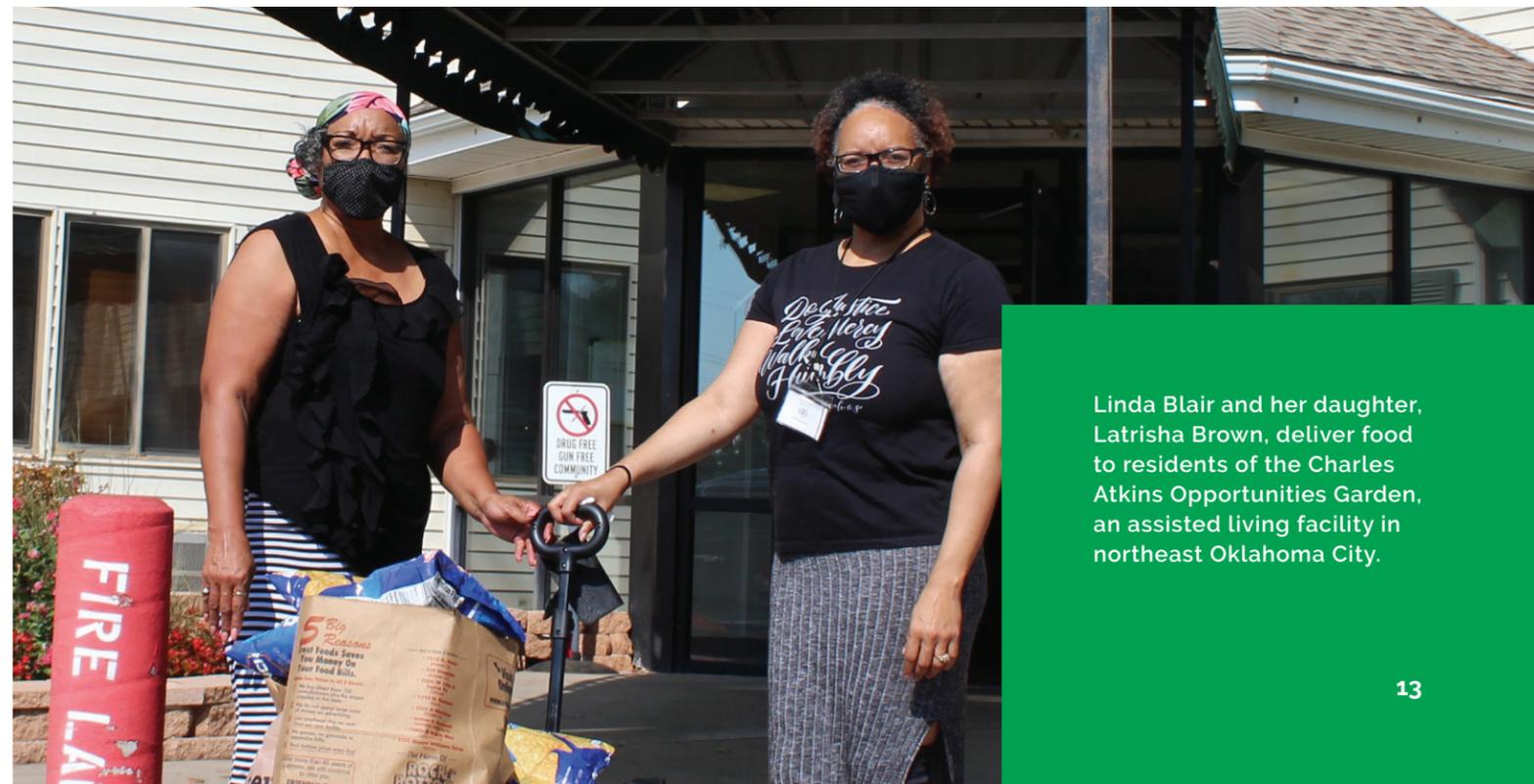
"The food helps us out a lot. It not only saves us money that we would spend but it also keeps us from having to leave to go to the grocery store," McGregor said.

The work can be hard, but Blair says those she serves are what keeps her going.

"When you walk up on a delivery and see their smile, it's worth it," Blair said. "This is definitely a passion of ours. It's something we love to do and we are still taking on clients."

**"We never shut down. Not once during 2020. We may have had to work a little longer and a little harder, but we didn't shut down because we had a job to do."**

Linda Blair  
Director of Bonnie's Helping Hands



Linda Blair and her daughter, Latrisha Brown, deliver food to residents of the Charles Atkins Opportunities Garden, an assisted living facility in northeast Oklahoma City.

# Distributions Target Areas Hardest Hit by Pandemic

As the impact rendered by the COVID-19 pandemic began to set in across Oklahoma, the Regional Food Bank and its partners witnessed a sharp rise in the need for food assistance. To meet the increasing need the Regional Food Bank worked with its partners to schedule mass drive-thru distributions in the hardest hit rural areas.

“Our mass distributions were targeted in that we looked for a combination of high-need with low-access areas,” said Caleb Dixon, chief operating officer at the Regional Food Bank. “We knew that many of our partner agencies there were overwhelmed and that they were facing a need that was greater than their physical capacity.”

The first targeted food distribution took place in August 2020 in Wewoka through a partnership with Interfaith Social Ministry. Within a few hours, 200 households received more than 24,000 pounds of fresh produce, meat and dairy products from the Regional Food Bank and the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP).

The drive-thru distributions were held primarily on Saturdays and often brought long lines of vehicles, showing the growing need for food assistance due to the harsh economic impact of the pandemic.

The Regional Food Bank was careful to only host the targeted mass distributions when the organization had a surplus of food available for the network, as to not short other partners.

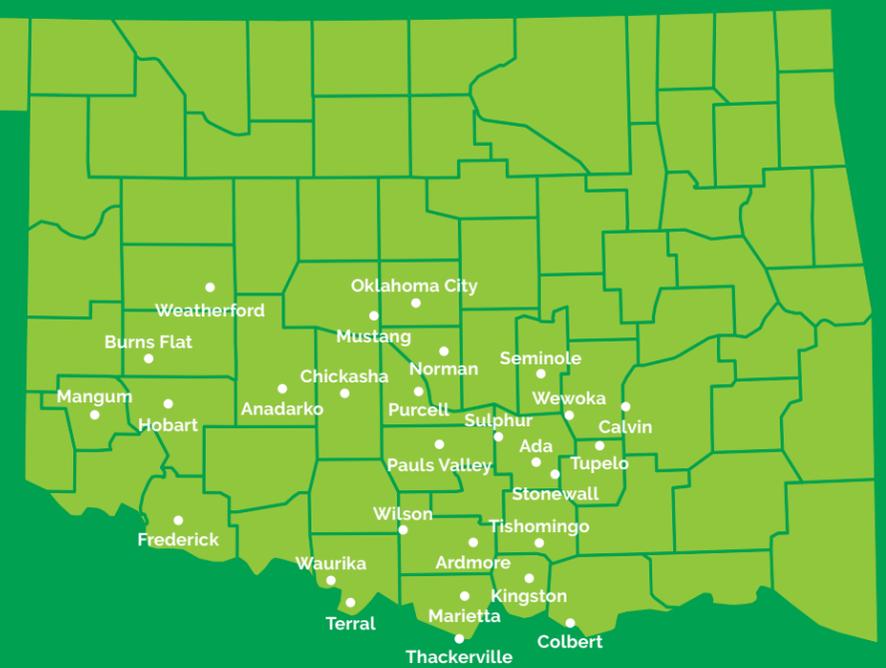
For partners like the Tillman County Food Bank, the targeted mass distributions were a great way to connect underserved families in their community.

“I was surprised the clients who participated in this were from all economic backgrounds and that we got to see several potential clients and spread the word about who and what we are,” said Julane Whitworth, director of the Tillman County Food Bank.

Within a 10-month period, the Regional Food Bank hosted 25 targeted mass distributions at partner sites across its service area, providing 622,691 pounds of food to 12,910 households. A partnership with the Chickasaw Nation brought 18 more distributions which served 487,995 pounds of food to 9,600 households.

**“Ultimately, to serve nearly 13,000 more households above and beyond what our partners were already doing was really an honor,” Dixon said.**

The targeted mass distributions took place in the following communities:



## CFAP Provided Additional Resources During a Critical Time

In April 2020, the Regional Food Bank began receiving the USDA’s Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) boxes, which allowed the organization to host more targeted distributions across the 53-county service area. CFAP was designed to keep workers in the food industry employed, reduce food waste and provide families with much needed food during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Thanks to CFAP through the USDA, we had ample amounts of protein, dairy and produce that made it easy to conduct no-touch distributions and help relieve some of the added pressures of the pandemic on our network,” Dixon said.

The CFAP boxes were made available to the Regional Food Bank’s partner network from May 2020 to June 2021.

**In total, the Regional Food Bank distributed 7,895,391 pounds of CFAP products to its network of community-based partners.**



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		Williams Farms of Gould, LLC

**\$5,000-\$9,999**

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Janice Cunningham	George A. Guinn	Herb & Marynm Martin
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Dobson Family Foundation	He is Lord	Krista McKay
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Drake Gungoll Foundation	Jon S. Hill	Scott McLaughlin
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Oklahoma City Thunder	Stephen B. Slawson	Kim Wilkerson
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Partners in Hope have made a five-year commitment of giving \$1,000 or more a year to help fight hunger.

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To learn more about the Partners in Hope program, contact Monica Smith at [msmith@rfbo.org](mailto:msmith@rfbo.org) or call her at 405-600-3177.



# Full Plate Society

Thank you to the following who have notified the Regional Food Bank that it is a beneficiary of a planned gift.

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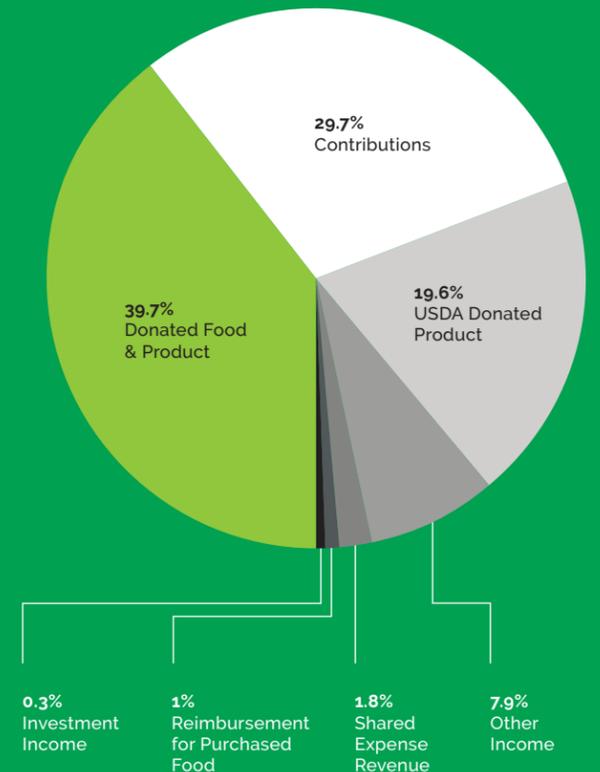


The Regional Food Bank was happy to welcome back volunteers in late April 2021 while maintaining COVID-19 safety protocols.

# Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Summary

July 1, 2020 -  
June 30, 2021

39.7%	Donated Food & Product \$53,811,708
29.7%	Contributions \$40,148,505*
19.6%	USDA Donated Product \$26,547,630
7.9%	Other Income \$10,765,042
1.8%	Shared Expense Revenue \$2,375,285
1%	Reimbursement for Purchased Food \$1,314,436
0.3%	Investment Income \$428,524



Total Income **\$135,391,130\***

Expenses	\$101,597,478	96.3% Program & Distribution	\$97,849,750
		3.7% Administration & Fundraising	\$3,747,729

\*Includes a one-time gift from MacKenzie Scott to accelerate our vision of an Oklahoma where no one goes hungry.

Jersey Mike's Subs shattered its annual Month of Giving record by raising \$107,825 for the Food for Kids Programs during March 2021.



2021 By the Numbers



47.6 million Meals Provided



57.2 million

Total Pounds Distributed

12.5 million

Pounds of Produce Distributed



313,018

Miles Driven  
by Fleet



1,298

Partners



694,971

Pounds Processed in  
Protein Packing Center



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