

Josephine
County
Food Bank



*Annual
Report*

Dear Friends,

Because of you, when our neighbors experience hunger there are many ways they can gain access to healthy food. That means families, seniors and children in Josephine County receive meals when they need them most.

Everyone you help is unique, yet the solution is the same: healthy food. This food may be grown at our Raptor Creek Farm, or it may be a hot meal served by one of our partner agencies, or it may be a bag full of groceries from one of the nine direct distribution food pantries in our local network. It is through the generosity of people like you that families in our community receive nutritious food that promotes health and well-being.

In this 2018 Annual Report, we offer a sampling of the impact that Josephine County Food Bank has had in the community. Each month last year, working through our network of 22 partner agencies, we helped to feed an average of 12,000 people a month. On behalf of these people, along with the board, the staff and the volunteers at the Josephine County Food Bank, we say, “Thank you.”

Sincerely,



Kevin Widdison

Executive Director

We strive to be good stewards of our resources, to feed hungry families, children and seniors in our community. Our complete audited financial statement is available at jocofoodbank.org or by calling 541-479-5556.

What you made possible in 2018



2,100,000

Meals provided to families, children and seniors throughout Josephine County.

127,847

Servings of fresh fruits and vegetables produced on the Food Bank's Raptor Creek Farm.



889

Children who participated in field trips and other education activities at the Food Bank's Raptor Creek Farm.



What some of our clients say about the Josephine County Food Bank

"The Food Bank is important to me because times can be bad, but there is nothing worse than having to tell your child we have no food."

"The Food Bank is very important to me & my family because like all people we all need some extra help from time to time. Without this help the need would become far too hard to face alone. Thank you so much."

"Our family of eight appreciates everything you do."

"It helps stretch my budget so that I can keep my family fed. All the vegetables help me keep meals healthy. Thank you so much. God bless you all!"

"The Food Bank is important to me because when I am running out of food for the month the pantry gets me through till the next pay day."

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*Our Mission to to lead the fight to
alleviate hunger in Josephine County...
“Because no one should be hungry.”*

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2018 Major Donors to the Josephine County Food Bank

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Our Partner Agencies

The Josephine County Food Bank works closely with its network of partner agencies to distribute food to people in need throughout the county. We are grateful for the caring and hard working people at our partner agencies.

Fish Pantry at Newman United Methodist Church
Grants Pass Dorcas at the Seventh-day Adventist Church
The Salvation Army
Williams Community Church
Doug Hoskins Resource Center in Cave Junction
The ROC (Reaching Our Community) Pantry
The Lord's Storehouse at Redwood Christian Church
Women's Crisis Support Team
St Vincent de Paul Mobile Kitchen
JOE's Place
Hearts With A Mission
UCAN/RSVP
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The Union Drop In Center
St. Vincent de Paul Community Services
Kairos Momentum
Kairos 3 Bridges
Kairos New Beginnings
College Dreams
Crisis Resolution Center (Options for Southern Oregon)
On Track
Siskiyou Community Health Center
The Maslow Project