



Executive Director
Kim Collins

A photograph showing two pairs of hands, one from a darker-skinned person and one from a lighter-skinned person, gently cupping a single, bright red tomato. The background is a plain, light color.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

ABOUT THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY FOOD BANK AND FARM



our mission

is to alleviate poverty and the causes of poverty in Josephine County. The Josephine County Food Bank is dedicated to the collection and distribution of emergency food to a network of local member agencies serving low-income individuals and families throughout Josephine County.

we are

a non-profit Regional Food Bank serving all of Josephine County. We work with Our more than 27 local agencies to provide nutritious food to low- and no-income residents of our communities. Our network includes sites where hot meals are served, and food pantries where canned goods, fresh and frozen vegetables, milk, meat, bread and other staples are distributed. We also serve agencies which provide food for children, homeless youth, veterans, victims of domestic violence and their children, people with chronic mental illness, and many others who may need help.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for your generous support of the Josephine County Food Bank during the past year. We are pleased to share our 2019 Annual Report to demonstrate how your generosity has helped feed our neighbors in need.

In this annual report, we provide a glimpse into the faces of hunger in Josephine County with quotes from people receiving help at our member agencies, representing a wide range of backgrounds and life experiences.

We worked hard to ensure our growth was intentional, strategic, and nutritious. Due to the cohesive efforts of our Food Bank team, agency partners, volunteers, donors, and corporate partners, we exceeded our distribution goals for the year.

We're especially thankful to the individuals and organizations listed inside who last year enabled us to distribute 2.4 million pounds of food and serve over 13,000 people each month. Like you, they are part of a caring family doing everything they can to ensure no one goes hungry.

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,

Kim Collins
Executive Director

WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE IN 2019

2,031,865

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

154,933

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



1,098

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

"I can sleep a little better each night, knowing my daughter and her kids have a place to receive food. Living on the East Coast makes it difficult for me to help them."

"We are grateful for the food bank because we would not have had a holiday meal this year without their support."

"Without the food bank, my father wouldn't be able to eat every day. His social security check hardly covers his rent."

"My brother and I love the fresh vegetables we get from the farm."

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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 those agencies.

Grants Pass Dorcas at the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Cave Junction Dorcas

The Salvation Army

Williams Community Church

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

U Turn for Christ

The Union Drop-In Center

St. Vincent de Paul Community Services

Kairos Momentum

Kairos 3 Bridges

College Dreams

Crisis Resoluton Center (options for Southern Oregon)

Siskiyou Community Health Center

Pregnancy Resource Center of Medford