



# ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (JULY-DEC.)

## Message from the Executive Director

In addition to switching our fiscal year to follow the calendar year, the Urbandale Food Pantry has had an exciting past six months! The following is just a sampling of our good news:



- Through collaboration with the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) and the Polk County Health Services for the Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County, the Urbandale Food Pantry was able to extend its hours and hire an additional employee. Our new hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 9:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M. and Saturdays 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
- The UFP received a \$25,000.00 grant from the Burk Foundation to purchase a walk-in freezer for Thanksgiving turkeys and meat donations throughout the year
- The Gabus Cares Foundation awarded the UFP a grant of \$25,200.00, which allows us to continue giving personal care items to our neighbors in need for the next year
- Endow Urbandale donated \$3,000.00 to the UFP for a trailer to pick up food donations
- Allegra's FootPrint Foundation created and printed a flier to inform clients of social services in the area
- A bumper crop of fruit and vegetables helped feed many families in the summer and fall

I am so grateful for all the individuals, churches, civic organizations, foundations, businesses and the cities of Urbandale and Windsor Heights who give so generously to help feed our neighbors in need throughout the year!

~ Eileen Boggess

## UFP: BY THE NUMBERS

(July 1 to December 31, 2015)

### ONE MISSION

*The Urbandale Food Pantry is a collaborative community effort to reach out to our neighbors to provide food assistance with dignity and compassion.*

13,215

Dollars of personal care items donated

460

Average number of families that received a DMARC food supply from UFP each month

9,302

Pounds of fresh produce donated

16,214

Food items donated

200

Volunteers

3,300

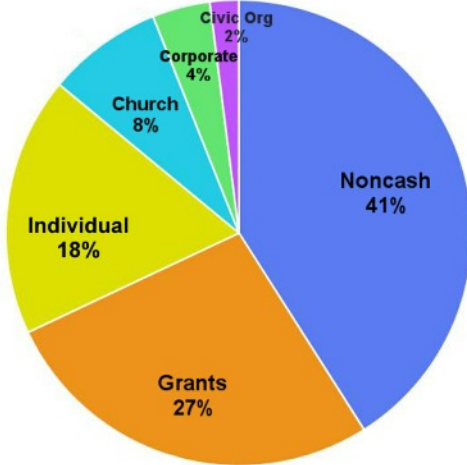
Hours volunteers worked

549

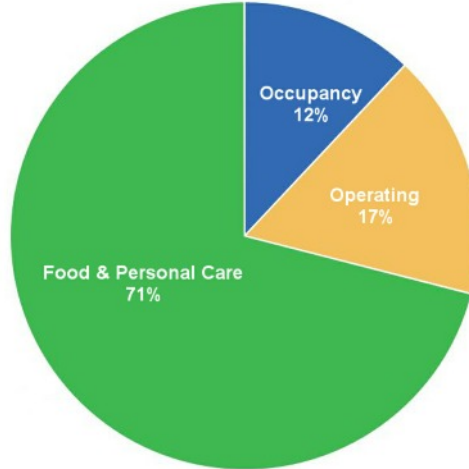
Families received Thanksgiving meals



## July-December 2015 Donations



## July-December 2015 Expenditures



### UFP Board Members

Sue Koch, *President*  
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### UFP Staff Members

Eileen Boggess, *Executive Director*  
 Madeline Meyer, *Assistant*  
 Denise Thomas, *Assistant*  
 Linzi Winton, *Assistant*

## Thank You to Our Community Donors (July 1 to December 31, 2015)

### Corporate Donors:

515 Brewing Co.  
 Alliant Energy  
 Atomic Number 26 Gym  
 CarMax  
 CentiMark  
 Electrical Engineering & Equip. Co.  
 Elizabeth Weinstein & Associates, Inc.  
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 Price Chopper  
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 Scott Rental Account  
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 Two Men and a Truck  
 University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Urbandale NutriSport  
 Validus Verification Services  
 Van Meter  
 Verizon  
 Walmart  
 Wells Fargo  
 Whole Foods  
 Woolums CPA, P.C.

### Civic Donors:

Carver for Council Committee  
 Des Moines Woodworkers Association  
 Give and Grow Initiative  
 Henry Family Foundation  
 Jensen Elementary  
 Lioness Club of Urbandale  
 Polk County Master Gardeners  
 Rotary Club of NW Des Moines  
 Schwab Charitable  
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation  
 Two Rivers Chapter of Thrivent Financial  
 United Way  
 Urbandale 4<sup>th</sup> of July Car Show  
 Urbandale Lion's Club  
 Urbandale Women's Club

### Government:

City of Urbandale  
 City of Windsor Heights

### Grants:

Allegra FootPrint  
 Burk Foundation  
 Community Foundation of Greater DM  
 Endow Urbandale  
 Gabus Cares Foundation

### Ministerial Alliance:

Central Community Free Methodist Church  
 Covenant Christian Church  
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
 Meredith Drive Reformed Church  
 New Hope Assembly of God  
 New Hope United Methodist Church  
 St. Pius X Church and School  
 St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
 Urban Heights Evangelical Church  
 Urbandale United Church of Christ  
 Westkirk Presbyterian Church

and many more in-kind and other donors



Gabus Cares



St. Stephen Lutheran Pancakes 4 Pantry



Endow Urbandale



Walk-in Freezer, Burk Foundation Grant