



ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Message from the Executive Director

In October, we will begin our tenth year of operation. During the past nine years, I've been humbled by the generosity of the volunteers, donors, Hunger Free Polk County, the City of Urbandale and Windsor Heights, churches, local businesses, organizations, and schools who help us feed our growing number of neighbors in need. There is no way we could have done any of what we do without your steadfast and generous support.

Hunger is a reality we can't wish away or pretend doesn't exist. It is a daily battle for families who are affected by a sudden job loss or unforeseen medical expenses, seniors who rely on Social Security as their largest and sometimes only source of income, the working poor, the disabled, and immigrants who are trying to create a better life in our country. While the services the Urbandale Food Pantry offers won't cure hunger, it does ensure that our neighbors won't go to bed hungry each night. Through your ongoing support and confidence, we continue to diligently build a more food-secure future for our neighbors in need. And for this, I sincerely thank you.



~ Eileen Boggess

UFP: BY THE NUMBERS

(January 1 to December 31, 2017)

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.

37,387

Pounds of fresh produce donated from individuals, grocery stores, & restaurants

2,099

Average number of individuals (894 families) that received a DMARC food supply from UFP each month

92,439

Food items donated from individuals, grocery stores, & restaurants

100+

Volunteers

16,800

Hours volunteers worked

73,194

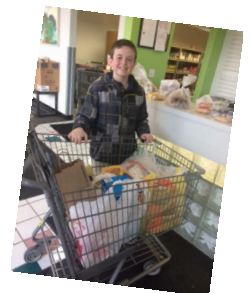
Bread items donated from grocery stores, bakeries & restaurants

1,191

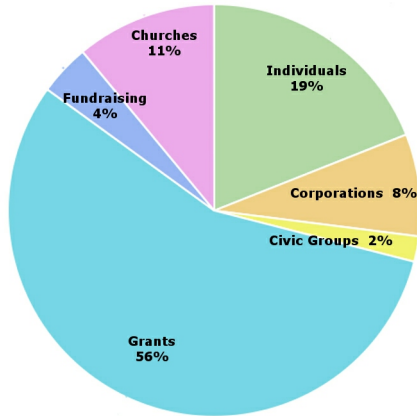
Families received Thanksgiving turkey

40,000

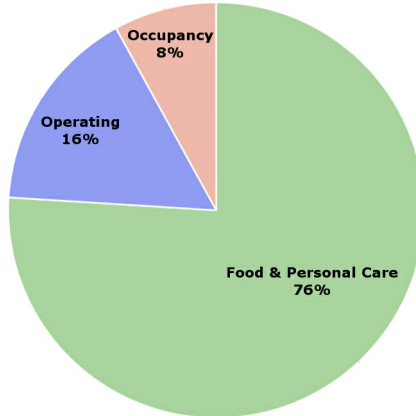
Dollars of personal care items donated



2017 Donations



2017 Expenditures



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Thank You to Our Community Donors (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017)

Corporate Donors:

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 Des Moines Woodworkers Club
 Naomi Circle
 Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County
 Robert & Elizabeth Lee Foundation
 United Way
 Urbandale Breakfast Lion's Club
 Urbandale Democrats
 Urbandale Fourth of July Committee
 Urbandale Leo Club
 Urbandale Lioness
 Urbandale Police Department
 Urbandale Public Library
 Urbandale Women's Club
 Water Society

Government:

City of Urbandale
 City of Windsor Heights
 Polk County

Schools:

Des Moines Christian
 St. Pius X School
 Urbandale School District
 Valerius Elementary

Grants:

Burk Foundation
 Endow Urbandale
 Polk County Community Betterment
 Prairie Meadows
 Thrivent Lutheran
 United Church of Christ

Churches:

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
 Central Community Free Church
 Covenant Christian Church
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
 Lutheran Church of Hope
 Meredith Drive Reformed Church
 New Hope Assembly of God Church
 New Hope United Methodist
 St. Francis Catholic Church
 St. Pius X Catholic Church
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 Urbandale Baptist Church
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