



# ANNUAL REPORT 2016

## Message from the Executive Director

2016 was a year of growth for the Urbandale Food Pantry. Through collaboration with the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) and Hunger Free Polk County, the Urbandale Food Pantry extended its hours to Monday-Thursday 9:30-6:30 and Saturdays 8:00-12:00. It also expanded its boundaries to serve all of Polk County. These changes doubled the number of volunteers working at the Urbandale Food Pantry and increased the clients we serve by 60%.



1 in 8 Iowans are food insecure, meaning they have limited, reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food. People who are food insecure include the elderly, the disabled, immigrants, the unemployed, and the working poor. I am so grateful to all the volunteers, donors, community organizations, businesses, foundations, and city governments who continue to give so generously to our clients who face food insecurity. Without the entire community's support, the Urbandale Food Pantry would not be able to continue to serve our neighbors in need.

~ Eileen Boggess

## UFP: BY THE NUMBERS

(January 1 to December 31, 2016)

### 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.*

34,188

Pounds of fresh produce donated

648

Average number of families (1,571 individuals) that received a DMARC food supply from UFP each month

53,956

Food items donated

150+

Volunteers

9,600

Hours volunteers worked

874

Families received Thanksgiving meals

55,180

Bread items donated

45,503

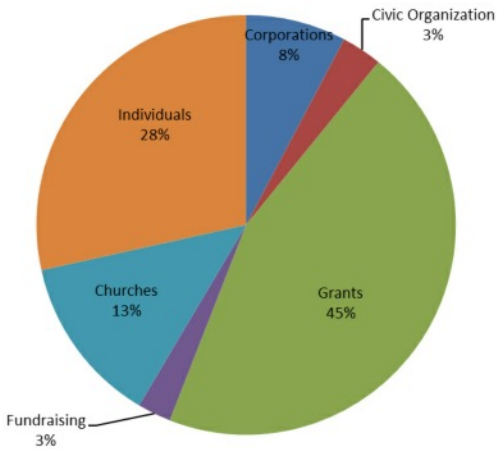
Food items rescued from groceries & restaurants

30,000

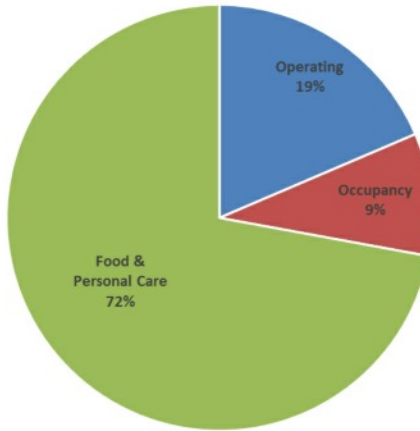
Dollars of personal care items donated



## 2016 Donations



## 2016 Expenditures



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### UFP Staff Members

Eileen Boggess, *Executive Director*  
 Carrie Stephens, *Assistant*  
 Denise Thomas, *Assistant*  
 Linzi Winton, *Assistant*

## Thank You to Our Community Donors (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2016)

### Corporate Donors:

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### Civic Donors:

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 Georgia Army National Guard HHC 148<sup>th</sup> BSB  
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 John Deere Foundation  
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 Lioness Club of Urbandale  
 Meredith Middle School's 6th grade class  
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 Prairie Meadows  
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 United Way  
 Urbandale Democrats

Urbandale High School Leo Club  
 Urbandale Lion's Club  
 Urbandale Optimist Club  
 Urbandale Women's Club  
 Wells Fargo Community Support  
 Wellmark Foundation  
 Windsor Heights Police Department

### Government:

City of Urbandale  
 City of Windsor Heights

### Grants:

The Burk Foundation, Inc.  
 Community Foundation of Greater DM  
 Polk County Community Betterment  
 Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant

### Ministerial Alliance:

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Central Community Free Church  
 Covenant Christian Church  
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and many more in-kind and other donors

