



# Annual Report 2018

## Message from the Executive Director

When the Urbandale Food Pantry opened in 2008, very few restaurants and grocery stores donated rescued food. Thankfully, times have changed. We are now receiving food from all the local grocery store chains, fast food restaurants, and Kum & Go convenience stores. And while some of these donations were directed by corporate headquarters, many more are the result of one person seeing food waste and doing something about it. For example, an Urbandale Middle School student started rescuing lunch food from Webster Elementary that previously would've been discarded and is donating it to the Urbandale Food Pantry.



There are many ways you can help rescue food, too. You can volunteer to pick up donations from local grocery stores; donate extra food from parties or work events; grow fresh produce in a backyard garden; or reach out to grocery stores, restaurants, or any place you shop and urge them to give food to local pantries. Together, we can make a difference!

— Eileen Boggess

## UFP: BY THE NUMBERS

(January 1 to December 31, 2018)

### 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.*

# 2,406

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

# 28,099

Pounds of fresh produce donated from individuals, grocery stores,

# 145,966

Food items donated from individuals, grocery stores, & restaurants



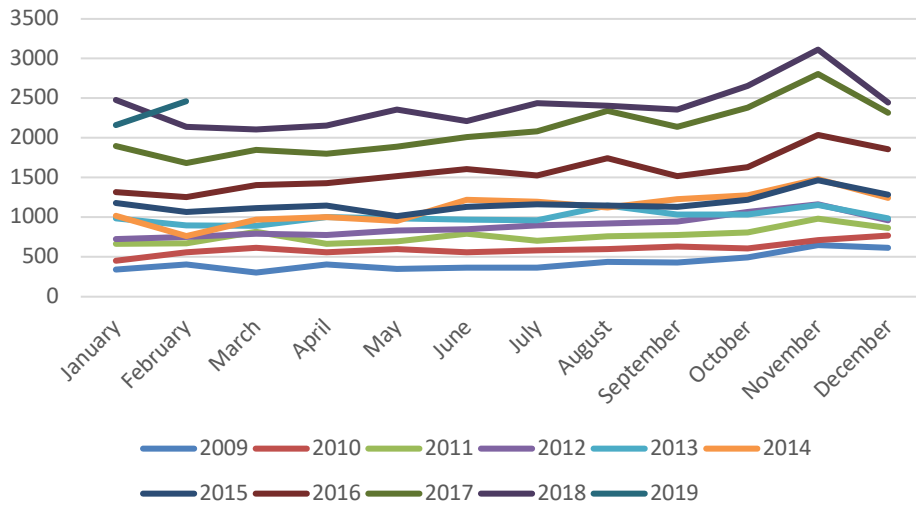
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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30am–6:30pm; Saturday: 8am–12noon



## Number of Individuals Who Use the UFP



### UFP Board Members

President: Julie Haggerty  
 Vice President: Katie Gieszler  
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### UFP Staff Members

Executive Director: Eileen Boggess,  
 Staff: Carrie Stephens, Denise Thomas,  
 Linzi Winton

## Thank You to Our Community Donors (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018)

### Corporate Donors:

Aldi's  
 Amazon Smile  
 Ameritrade  
 The Bake Shoppe  
 Bishop Engineering Company, Inc.  
 Caribou Coffee  
 Carmax Foundation  
 Christian Photo  
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 Fresh Thyme  
 Funny Bone Comedy Club  
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 Subway  
 Target  
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 UBS Financial Services  
 Van Meter Inc. Fund  
 Walmart  
 Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield  
 Wells Fargo Community Support  
 Whole Foods

### Civic Donors:

The Benevity Community Impact  
 Des Moines Woodworkers Club  
 Kris Mandt Car Show  
 Naomi Circle  
 National Christian Foundation  
 Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County  
 Robert & Elizabeth Lee Foundation  
 St. Pius X Altar and Rosary JOY  
 United Way  
 Urbandale High School Vocal Music  
 Urbandale Breakfast Lion's Club  
 Urbandale Lion's Club  
 Urbandale Police Department  
 Urbandale Public Library  
 Urbandale Senior Center

### Government:

City of Urbandale  
 City of Windsor Heights  
 Polk County

### Schools:

Des Moines Christian  
 St. Pius X School  
 Urbandale School District

### Grants:

Burk Foundation  
 Endow Urbandale  
 Polk County Community Betterment  
 Prairie Meadows  
 Thrivent Lutheran

### Churches:

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Central Community Free Church  
 Covenant Christian Church  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
 Journey Church  
 Living Faith Lutheran Church  
 Lutheran Church of Hope  
 New Hope Assembly of God Church  
 New Hope United Methodist  
 Revision Church  
 St. Pius X Catholic Church  
 St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
 Urban Heights Covenant Church  
 Urbandale Baptist Church  
 Urbandale United Church of Christ  
 Westkirk Presbyterian Church  
 Windsor Heights Lutheran Church



And many more  
 in-kind donations!

