



ANNUAL REPORT



GREETINGS FROM THE URBANDALE FOOD PANTRY!

Wow, what a year 2019 has been for the Urbandale Food Pantry. First, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made the transition as the new Executive Director a smooth one. I have some big shoes to fill and am excited to expand upon the successes of the Urbandale Food Pantry. In just the 4 short months that I have been here, we have seen large increases in the number of families we serve. November saw the highest number of families assisted in pantry history with 3,317 individuals residing in 1,436 households receiving services from the UFP. This is a true testament to the hard work that is done by our amazing staff and volunteers. It has been a privilege getting to know everyone and I'm continually blown away by all the amazing work, the relationships that are formed, and community support for the Urbandale Food Pantry.

-Patty Sneddon-Kisting | Executive Director

13,518

Number of Pantry Visits

12,880

Volunteer Hours

Expenses By Category

Operating Expenses

16%

Occupancy

11%

Food &
Personal Care Items

73%

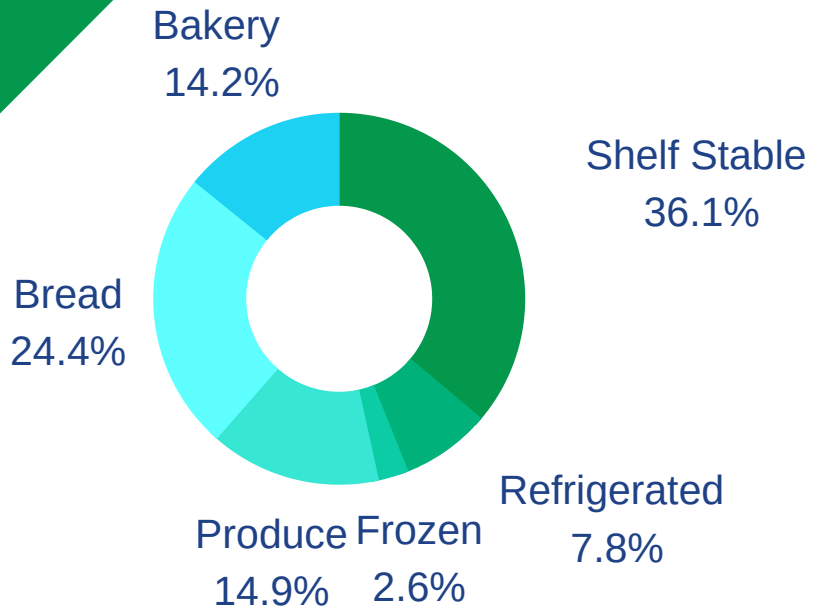


2019

167,275

Pounds of food rescued

Rescued food by type



A HUGE THANKS TO OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY

The work that is done at the Urbandale Food Pantry could not be done without the hard work, dedication, and generosity of our community. As you can see, food rescue has become such an important part of what we can offer to our clients, as it diversifies options for food, reduces our operating expenses and provides options outside of the once per month check-ins. We've seen amazing support from local businesses and this continues to be a growing part of how we operate.

In addition, the Urbandale Food Pantry is very proud of the over 170 volunteers that serve regularly on a weekly and monthly basis. Most have been volunteers for many years. Our volunteers do everything from food pick-ups, deliveries, stocking shelves, shopping with our families, and processing donations. We could not do the amazing work we do without the outpouring of support from the community and our donors.



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