OUR MISSION
As a faith based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to alleviate hunger and poverty by gathering and distributing food donations to not-for-profits and disaster sites without cost to the recipients.

OUR VISION
Our hope is to bridge the gap between poverty and prosperity in our communities.
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1 MILLION
people in need received help from MFB each month in 2016
When my brothers, Robert and Paul, and I felt led to fight hunger in our community, little did we know where the journey would lead. Beginning in a small shed on our family farm in McLean County, we facilitated the delivery of food donations to 10 local non-profit agencies in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Today, Midwest Food Bank provides food to more than 1,300 agencies from eight locations in Illinois, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, and Kenya, Africa.

When Hurricane Katrina struck the southern United States, MFB was in a position to offer help. This led to a partnership with the Salvation Army, and disaster relief was added to our mission. When the Salvation Army notifies MFB of a need, help can be on the road within 24 hours.

The amount of food donated has expanded in amazing ways. Manufacturers, distributors, grocers, community food drives and individual donations provide food to be given to agencies.

Some of the highlights of 2016 are:

- **September** – A warehouse was purchased in Gilbert, AZ, in the Phoenix area. Midwest Food Bank plans to begin operations there in the Spring of 2017.

- **August** – Arrangements were made with Walmart to receive three semi loads of fresh produce weekly. These are being distributed from the Bloomington, Peoria and Indianapolis locations.

- **October** – The Bloomington division announced the purchase of a 98,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Normal, IL. After remodeling the facility, Bloomington will relocate operations there in Spring 2017.

Where will Midwest Food Bank go in the future? God knows. His hand will lead in 2017, just as in the past. MFB plans to acknowledge Him in all our ways, and let Him direct our path.

In His service,
David Kieser
President and CEO, Midwest Food Bank
## FINANCIALS

### YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2016

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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<td>Donated food, vehicles, equipment and services</td>
<td>$119,069,081</td>
<td>$131,017,314</td>
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<td>General public contributions and grants</td>
<td>$3,769,626</td>
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<td>Special events</td>
<td>$328,841</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>$145,263</td>
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<td><strong>Total public support and revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$123,312,801</strong></td>
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#### EXPENSES

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<td>Program services</td>
<td>$126,183,792</td>
<td>$133,454,568</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>$732,876</td>
<td>$850,732</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>$270,976</td>
<td>$296,726</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$127,187,844</strong></td>
<td><strong>$134,602,026</strong></td>
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#### NET ASSETS

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>$18,448,334</td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted - Purpose restricted</td>
<td>$203,643</td>
<td>$384,424</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,651,877</strong></td>
<td><strong>$24,049,979</strong></td>
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Midwest Food Bank’s audited consolidated financial statements for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2016 are available at midwestfoodbank.org or upon request.

### 2016 EXPENSES

**Program Services** - 99%

**Management & General** - 1%
Here is a brief look at the happenings at each MFB location.

**BLOOMINGTON, IL**
- Biggest year yet in terms of volunteers and food distribution
- New, larger location purchased in late November
- Remodel underway, plan to move Spring 2017

**PEORIA, IL [EST. 2007]**
- 22% increase in the number of volunteer hours
- Two additional remote food distribution sites established

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN [EST. 2008]**
- Created a network of remote distribution sites
- Able to serve more agencies

**PEACHTREE CITY, GA [EST. 2011]**
- Expanded facility to include a loading dock and 8,000 sq. ft. of additional warehouse space
- Plan to begin using new space in Spring 2017

**MORTON, IL [EST. 2012]**
- Expanded Tender Mercies program
- Now serving 25 agencies as a remote distribution site

**FORT MYERS, FL [EST. 2014]**
- Continued growth and partnership building
- Expanded agency list

**NAIROBI, KENYA, AFRICA [EST. 2014]**
- Officially designated as NGO by the Kenyan Government
- Finalized partnership with SoyAfric
- Crocodile meat facility completed

**GILBERT, AZ [EST. 2016]**
- Closed on new facility in September 2016
- Remodeling underway
- Plan to begin serving agencies in Spring 2017
CORE ENDEAVORS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY
More than 1,300 social service agencies in 226 counties receive food from Midwest Food Bank each month.

PARTNER AGENCIES ON AVERAGE RECEIVE 40% OF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY FROM MFB

DISASTER RELIEF
As a Salvation Army First Responder, MFB can have food and supplies on the road within 24 hours. More than 60,000 cases of disaster relief went out of MFB in 2016.

ONE DISASTER RELIEF BOX HAS ENOUGH SHELF-STABLE FOOD TO FEED A FAMILY OF 4 FOR 5 DAYS

BACKPACK PROGRAM
Helping those who are most vulnerable in the fight against hunger, the Backpack Program provides food to school-age children in need. More than 27,000 children received food through this effort in 2016.

TENDER MERCIES™
Combining donated dry foods, Midwest Food Bank created Tender Mercies TM, a nutritious bagged meal of rice, beans, textured vegetable protein and chicken seasoning. By adding boiling water, a family can have a delicious meal.

ONE PALLET OF TENDER MERCIES FEEDS PEOPLE FOR LESS THAN $750 5,280
One of the main strengths of Midwest Food Bank is its volunteers. They are the life-blood of the organization. From leading volunteer groups to performing the smallest of tasks, people generously give of their time and talents to further MFB’s mission. In 2016, 16,959 people gave over 168,000 hours of service - the equivalent of more than 80 full-time paid staff.
1,300 PARTNER AGENCIES FEEDING 1 MILLION PEOPLE

EVERY 1.2 MINUTES, A SHOPPING CART FULL OF FOOD AND DISASTER RELIEF IS GIVEN AWAY FREELY

LEVERAGING YOUR DOLLAR

$24 WORTH OF FOOD GIVEN PER $1 DONATED

FOOD DISTRIBUTION [MILLIONS]

FOOD DONATIONS [MILLIONS]

$150
$100
$50
0
2013 2014 2015 2016

MFB SEMIS TRAVELLED NEARLY 372,000 MILES IN 2016

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CHARITY NAVIGATOR

is America’s premier independent charity evaluator. Charity Navigator has awarded four out of a possible four stars to Midwest Food Bank the last six years.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHARE

>30% OF THE FOOD SUPPLY IN THE UNITED STATES IS WASTED

1. BECOME A FOOD PARTNER
2. START A FOOD DRIVE
3. SPREAD THE WORD

DONATE

99¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED FEEDS HUNGRY PEOPLE

GO TO MIDWESTFOODBANK.ORG AND CLICK ON “DONATE”

VOLUNTEER

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MFB TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES