2017 ANNUAL REPORT

SHARING THE BLESSINGS

Midwest FOOD BANK

OUR MISSION

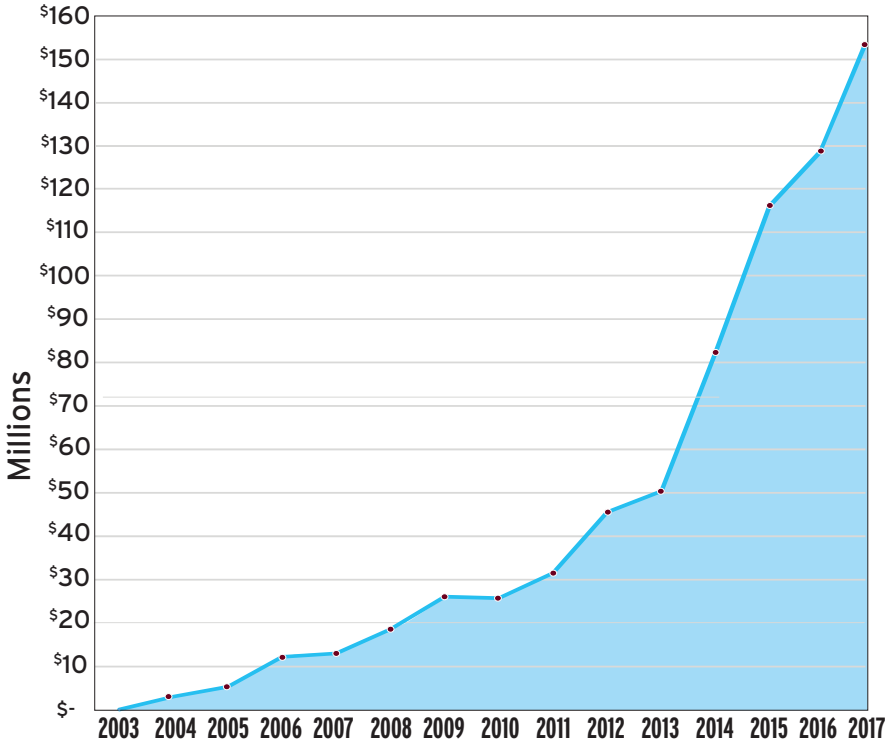
As a faith based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief, all without discrimination.

OUR VISION

Faithfully continue to help those in need by sharing the blessings.

Midwest Food Bank Growth

Value of food distributed (millions)



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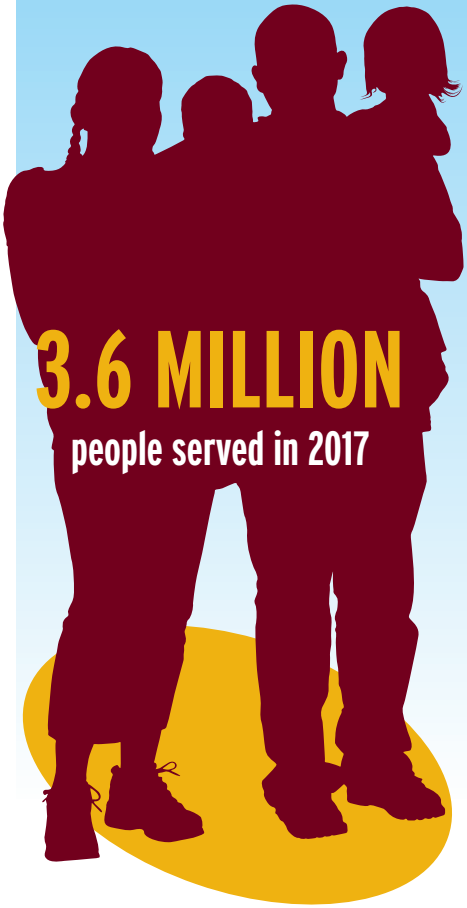

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Whoever is kind to the poor
lends to the Lord,
and he will reward them
for what they have done.

- Proverbs 19:17

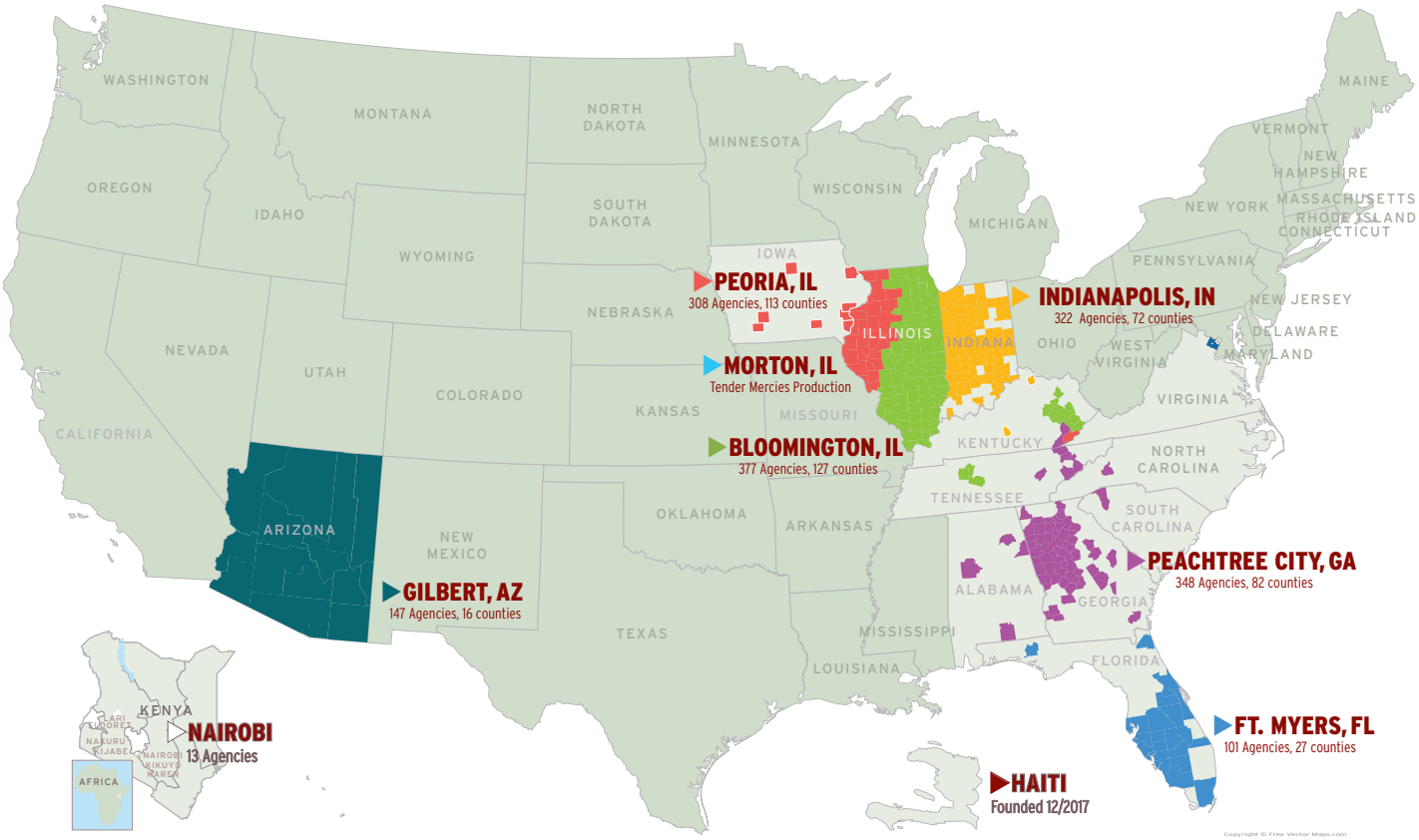
We welcome you to learn more about our work to bridge the gap between poverty and prosperity.

DONORS
AGENCIES
VOLUNTEERS
Midwest FOOD BANK

And Jesus said, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature

- Mark 16:15

MFB REACH



23,369
VOLUNTEERS IN 2017

One of the key strengths of Midwest Food Bank is its volunteers. They are the life-blood of the organization. From leading volunteer groups to driving semi trucks, people generously give of their time and talents to further MFB's mission. In 2017, 23,369 people gave over 222,000 hours of service – the equivalent of more than 106 full-time paid staff.

FINANCIALS

YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2016 AND 2017

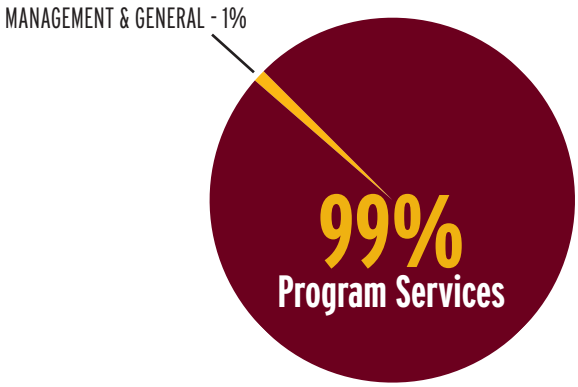
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2015	2016	2017
Donated food, vehicles, equipment and services	$119,069,081	$131,017,314	$157,941,268
General public contributions and grants	$3,769,626	$8,323,444	$7,328,247
Special events	$328,841	$495,483	$506,249
Other	$145,263	$163,887	$923,022
Total public support and revenue	$123,312,801	$140,000,128	$166,698,786

EXPENSES			
Program services	$126,183,792	$133,454,568	$158,504,094
Management and general	$732,876	$850,732	$1,126,032
Fundraising	$270,976	$296,726	$470,394
Total Expenses	$127,187,844	$134,602,026	$160,100,520

NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	$18,448,334	$23,665,555	$29,539,768
Temporarily restricted	$203,643	$384,424	$1,043,265
Total net assets	$18,651,877	$24,049,979	$30,583,033

Midwest Food Bank's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ending December 31, 2016 and 2017 are available at midwestfoodbank.org or upon request. Basis of Accounting - As of January 1, 2017, the Organization presents it audited financial statements in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Prior to January 1, 2017, the Organization presented its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting. Board members and CEO are unpaid positions.

2017 EXPENSES



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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.

2017 YEAR

Here is a brief look at the happenings at each MFB location.

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, IL [EST. 2003]

- Moved into new facility in Normal in April
- Serving 377 agencies by the end of 2017

PEORIA, IL [EST. 2007]

- Began capital campaign to expand to serve more agencies
- Serving 308 agencies by the end of 2017

Volunteers pack meals at Indianapolis' Million Meal March

INDIANAPOLIS, IN [EST. 2008]

- Joined forces with four food banks to form Indy Food Drop
- Serving 322 agencies by the end of 2017

PEACHTREE CITY, GA [EST. 2011]

- Began using 8,000 sq. ft. expansion in the spring of 2017
- Established satellite distribution for 15 agencies in Tennessee

MORTON, IL [EST. 2012]

- Began holding Tender Mercies® packing events
- Now serving 25 agencies as a remote distribution site

IN REVIEW

FORT MYERS, FL [EST. 2014]

- Walmart grant awarded to purchase a refrigerated box truck
- Provided disaster relief locally in the wake of Hurricane Irma

NAIROBI, KENYA, AFRICA [EST. 2014]

- Tender Mercies® given East Africa Content Certification
- Multiple distributions of Tender Mercies® to aid drought-stricken areas

GILBERT, AZ [EST. 2016]

- Began serving agencies in Spring 2017
- Completed construction of and began using cooler and freezer

HAITI [EST. 2017]

- Founded in December 2017
- Established to provide meals for Haitian school children

Some of the school children MFB serves in Haiti.

CORE ENDEAVORS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Midwest Food Bank is engaged in alleviating hunger and poverty throughout the world. Put simply, we gather food donations and distribute them to non-profit organizations and disaster sites. Midwest Food Bank currently distributes over $13.2 million worth of food to over 1,400 non-profit organizations each month.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the valuable work of our volunteers and, most importantly, the blessings of God, Midwest Food Bank now shares the blessings worldwide. $158 million worth of food was distributed in 2017.

PARTNER AGENCIES ON AVERAGE RECEIVE 47% OF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY FROM MFB

CORE ENDEAVORS

DISASTER RELIEF

In 2005, Midwest Food Bank saw first-hand that we had the ability to deliver hope and help to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. In the wake of Katrina, MFB added disaster relief to our endeavors. As a Salvation Army first responder, we can have family food boxes on the road to a disaster site within 24 hours of a request. Each food box has enough food to feed a family of 4 for 4 to 5 days. Volunteers pack the boxes, load them on semis and drive them to affected areas.

MIDWEST FOOD BANK DELIVERED MORE THAN 132,000 BOXES OF DISASTER RELIEF IN 2017

TENDER MERCIES

By combining dry foods, Midwest Food Bank created Tender Mercies®, a nutritious bagged meal of rice, beans, textured vegetable protein and chicken-flavored seasoning. All that is needed is boiling water and a family can have a delicious meal.

While Tender Mercies is an important part of fighting food insecurity in the United States, it is a mainstay of our international efforts. In East Africa and Haiti, it is distributed to schools to help young children learn, by providing nutrition in their diets.

7,153,920 TENDER MERCIES® MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN 2017

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHARE

[>40% 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

NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

David Kieser, President

Raised in Central Illinois, David Kieser, has been the President of Bloomingdale Farms for 30 years. He is active in his church, having served as trustee, junior high and high school Bible class teacher. Kieser founded Midwest Food Bank in 2003 distributing donated food from the family farm with his brothers. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of MFB.
Married to Wilma for 42 years, Kieser has six children and 24 grandchildren.

Bill Leman, Vice-President

Shortly after graduating from Illinois State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Bill Leman started a Real Estate Management Company with which he has been involved for approximately 40 years. Leman serves on the Board of Directors for Morton Community Bank. He is active in his church, serving as a Trustee and past Sunday school teacher and has served on boards of several organizations affiliated with his church.
Bill and his wife Jeanne reside in Roanoke, Illinois. They have three married children and nine grandchildren.

Dave Hodel, Secretary/Treasurer

Serving on the Midwest Food Bank board since 2005, Dave Hodel is a graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in Business Administration. He has also served on the BroMenn Foundation Board. Active in his church, Hodel has served on the board of trustees, as Sunday school teacher, superintendent and worship leader.
Hodel has three grown children and nine grand-children. He lives with his wife, Maxine, in Bloomington, IL.

Ralph Endress

Ralph Endress has owned and operated Young America Realty Inc., for more than 40 years. He has a degree in Agriculture from the University of Illinois and served three years in the US Army. Other boards he has served on include Home Sweet Home Ministries and BroMenn Foundation, and the board of trustees for his church.
Endress likes to see the lives of Midwest Food Bank volunteers changed and empowered by serving those in need. He has two grown children, four grand-children, and lives in Hudson, IL, his wife, Elsa.

Jim Gapinski

Jim and Rose Gapinski live in Westfield, Indiana and own and operate Heartland Growers in central Indiana. They were part of the original five couples involved in bringing Midwest Food Bank to Indianapolis. Jim and Rose are very active in their community, their local church and overseas missions, most specifically in Liberia, West Africa and Haiti.

Jim and Rose have nine children, and six grandchildren.

Dennis Mott

During a 34-year Caterpillar career, Dennis Mott lived in Decatur, IL, and Wolverhampton England. He was Business Analysis Manager at Caterpillar, and specialized in business strategy and product sourcing. Dennis feels privileged to be part of the MFB team that travels to Kenya and East Africa 3 to 4 times per year, working with Kenyan employees to provide nutritious school lunches to children attending Christian schools in Nairobi's poorest slums.

Dennis lives in Morton with his wife, Beth, and has three married daughters.

Trent Scholl

Trent Scholl has a degree in Business/Finance from Monmouth College and is the General Sales Manager at Lighthouse Buick GMC in Morton, Illinois. Active in his church and community, Scholl has served on Midwest Food Bank committies for the last 9 years.

He lives in Peoria with his wife, Kary, and their four children. They are also involved in foster care.

Eric Sheldahl

Born and raised in Des Moines, IA, Eric Sheldahl is a resident of Chandler, AZ. He is retired from a career in commercial and residential real estate. Previously, Sheldahl was on the board of directors of Teen Challenge of the Midlands (NE & IA), and he is currently on the board of Young Life Arizona. He is an airplane and helicopter pilot.

Sheldahl and his wife, Mary, have five children. They feel that their involvement with Midwest Food Bank helps them in their quest to follow the commands of Jesus.

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