Our Mission

Our mission is to alleviate hunger by obtaining and distributing food and other essentials in Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Okeechobee counties.
Our vision is a hunger-free Treasure Coast.

To Our Friends,

In our fiscal year 2013 (June 1, 2012 – July 30, 2013), Treasure Coast Food Bank distributed a record 10 million pounds of food throughout Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee Counties. That amount of food represents 833,334 meals provided to hungry people in our community.

Hunger remains the number one problem caused by our current economic situation. Over the past four years, the need for hunger relief services in our region has increased by more than 185%. The Food Bank has gone from serving 42,000 people every week to serving nearly 100,000 each week.

2013 was a year of growth for Treasure Coast Food Bank. Yes, we distributed a record amount of food, but we also grew our innovative programs that promote self-sufficiency among the people we serve; educate the public about the problems associated with hunger, and advocate for legislation that protects people who are food insecure.

We are forever grateful that our community recognizes that hunger continues to exist and exhibits compassion for the children, senior citizens and working families who need our help. Your support is crucial to our ability to help those in need.

In 2014, we will commemorate our 25th year of working together to end hunger on the Treasure Coast. As always, our doors are open for you to visit the Food Bank and see firsthand how we are working to address the issues of hunger, health and nutrition facing our community today.

Fiscal Year Highlights

- Set a new food distribution record of 10 million pounds of food equaling 833,334 meals in one year.

- Provided food and other necessities to nearly 100,000 people every week through 200+ Partner Agencies including soup kitchens, food pantries and other non-profit feeding programs.

- Collaborated with Farmers Feeding Florida, the Florida Association of Food Banks, and local farmers, produce distributors and processors to increase distribution of fresh produce to more than 2,715,000 pounds.
• Became a full member of Feeding America, the nation’s network of food banks and largest hunger relief organization.

• Recovered food and other necessities from more than 450 retail stores, manufacturers, distributors, and food drives.

• Conducted 229 Mobile Pantries providing food to people on the Treasure Coast who do not have access to fresh and healthy food due to financial difficulties, lack of transportation, or physical limitations.

• Provided a variety of health, nutrition, and life skills enhancing programs at our Your Plate Health & Nutrition Center in Fort Pierce.

• Grew our Child Nutrition Programs to include the Back Pack Program, School/Club Pantries, After School Snack Program and Mobile Pantries.

• Welcomed 26 new Partner Agencies to our food distribution network.

• We were invited to join the National Diaper Bank Network and now distribute Infant/Toddler and Adult diapers to select agencies on the Treasure Coast.

• Helped 735 families qualify for SNAP benefits (food stamps) generating an estimated local economic impact of $2,843,098.

• Enhanced Senior Nutrition through Mobile Outreach programs.

• Expanded the Pet Pantry program to help families and pets stay together.

• Received more than $1 million in corporate, foundation and government grants based on our proven fiscal responsibility.

• 1,161 volunteers donated 14,032 hours of their time and talent to Treasure Coast Food Bank.
Source of Funds - $15,826,174

- In Kind Contributions - $13,687,103 (85%)
- Contributions - $788,355 (5%)
- Grants - $609,729 (4%)
- Fundraising - $499,136 (3%)
- Shared Maintenance - $461,924 (3%)
- Miscellaneous - $5,712 (0%)

Use of Funds - $15,943,136

- Programs - $15,551,839 (97%)
- Administration - $287,845 (2%)
- Fundraising - $103,452 (0%)
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