



VISION

One day, no one will go hungry in Centre County.

MISSION

To provide food security, directly or indirectly, to people in Centre County.

SERVICES

- A household can receive services once every 30 days, with a referral from a Community Safety Net member organization.
- Clients receive groceries for 7 - 10 days, with the order corresponding to the number of people in the household.
- In addition to non-perishable foods, clients receive shelf-stable milk, fresh eggs, frozen meat, fresh vegetables, and day-old bread, as available.

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From the Executive Director

More than giving food: Building personal relationships and community partnerships



Every day at the State College Food Bank we see people who never imagined they would have to ask for help to fulfill the most basic human need—feeding themselves or their family.

John, a single parent working two minimum wage jobs with four teenagers; Mary, diagnosed with a mental health disorder; or Bruno, a senior with COPD struggling on a fixed income—these are our neighbors who benefit from your generosity to the Food Bank.

Building personal relationships: At the Food Bank, we treat everyone with respect and dignity. We get to know our clients personally by listening to their stories and understanding their struggles. They are our friends and neighbors who find themselves vulnerable and in need of our help.

Building community partnerships: We have partnerships with many other community organizations through our re-donation program—American Red Cross, Centre County Adult Services, House of Care, Out of the Cold, Stepping Stones, and the YMCA—just to name a few.

Major change in 2013: One major change that impacted the Food Bank in 2013 was the purchase of a new, permanent space at 1321 South Atherton Street in State College. Our new space will allow us to adopt the "client choice" model where clients can "shop" for items they need. These changes will give the Food Bank the ability to better serve our clients, today and in the future.

Thank You: We are truly grateful for your generous support, which allowed us to raise \$332,750 and feed 2,200 people in 2013. With your help, we can continue to work toward our vision that one day, no one will go hungry in Centre County.

Sincerely,

Carol Pioli, Executive Director

Permanent Space Fills Crucial and Growing Need

Moving into our permanent space was a crucial step for the Food Bank to continue to serve our community. People depend on us to put food on their tables.

Previously operating on "borrowed resources" such as donated space, the Food Bank wasn't sustainable. Right here in Centre County, there is a growing need from people to supplement their food supply.

Twenty percent of our residents are living below the poverty level. Lack of affordable hous-

ing options force many to spend an inordinate amount of their income on housing, leaving them with limited resources for paying bills and purchasing food.

The increase in funds we saw last year has been invested in our new location. Now, more than ever, we need the generous support of individuals and organizations in our community to help our neighbors in need.

2013 By The Numbers

How We Helped

Redonated more than **4.5 tons** of food

3,300 Distributions

242 children served through the 2013 "Kid's Bag Program"

Donations

The Food Bank received over **289,244** pounds of donated food

\$332,750 in donations from individuals, businesses and organizations

Volunteers

65 Weekly Volunteers

Over **8,060** Volunteer Hours

Who We Helped

784 Unique Households

Over **2,200** Individuals

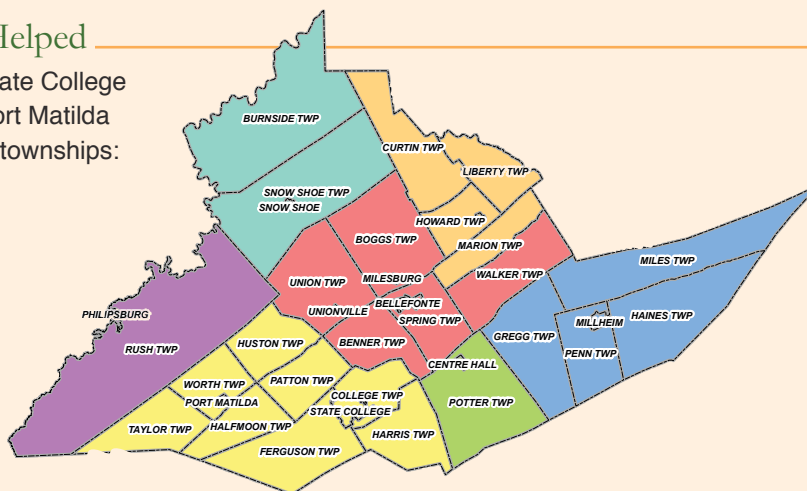
Approximately **37%** of all clients are children

Another **10%** of clients are over the age of 60

Where We Helped

Borough of State College
Borough of Port Matilda
The following townships:

- Taylor
- Worth
- Huston
- Halfmoon
- Patton
- Ferguson
- Harris
- College



2013 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Losses

REVENUES

Donations	\$332,750
United Way	61,319
Interest and dividends	9,454
Crop Walk	7,087
Grants	4,037

Total revenues **414,647**

Unrealized gain on investments ---
Total revenues and gains 441,291

EXPENSES

Program	263,790
Administrative	28,656
Fundraising	14,735

Total expenses **307,181**

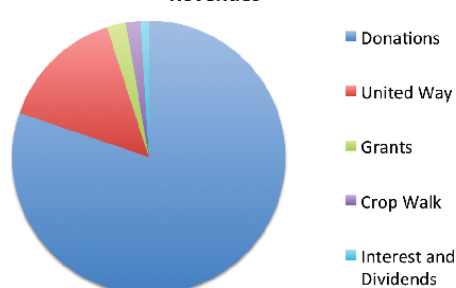
LOSSES

Unrealized loss on investment	15,318
Realized loss on sale of investments	---
Total losses	15,318

Total expenses and losses **322,499**

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	121,052
NET ASSETS, UNRESTRICTED, BEGINNING	911,807
NET ASSETS, UNRESTRICTED, ENDING	1,032,859

Revenues



Expenses

