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PRESIDENT AND CEO,
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Every autumn, it's our goal at Feeding

Southwest Virginia to present a year-in-review. We are incredibly proud to be a part of the Southwest Virginia community and want to share our impact in the region.

I always welcome this opportunity to reflect and share the story of our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and hard-working staff who make it possible for us to fulfill our mission of supporting neighbors and engaging our community partners in the ongoing fight against hunger in Southwest Virginia. I have served as the CEO and President of Feeding SWVA for 44 years, and yet each year brings new challenges and unforeseen opportunities.

At times during our past fiscal year, when the need appeared too great, I brought to mind the wisdom of Henry Ford, who reminds us that "when everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane always takes off against the wind, not with it."

As the year unfolded, we kept our backs to the wind and distributed 20.5 million pounds of food. We not only succeeded in nourishing a greater number of neighbors every month, we have continued to sharpen our focus on offering more nutritionally-sound foods that support the overall health of our communities. We've listened carefully to the stories of our neighbors who drive the work we do each and every day. Their words remind me of the power of perseverance and reaffirm my belief in the strength of our partnerships.

We simply could not nourish an average of 127,234 neighbors every month without you, our loyal supporters and friends. We look forward to the coming year with gratitude, knowing that so many Southwest Virginians share the belief that freeing even one person from food insecurity truly makes our world a better place.

Pamela Irvine



JAMES E. PEARMAN JR.
BOARD CHAIR,
FEEDING SWVA

One thing I've learned in my

26 years serving on Feeding Southwest Virginia's Board of Directors is that fighting hunger never gets easier. The obstacles are constantly changing, and it seems we no sooner overcome one, than another unexpected one appears. But one thing I know for sure is that being hungry and not knowing how you are going to feed yourself or your family is even harder.

The rising cost of food, paired with an already high cost of living, makes it challenging for a growing number of families to put food on the table. In fiscal year 2025, more than 171,000 men, women, and children in our service area faced hunger — that is 1 in 7 people. For children, the rate is 1 in 5. These numbers are difficult to see and not feel discouraged, but there is always hope, thanks to you.

As a supporter of Feeding SWVA, the fight to end hunger is a cause you believe in, and if you have volunteered with us, you certainly have first-hand knowledge of the complexity of this work. I continue to be inspired by our donors, partner agencies, and the 2,600+ volunteers who make what we do possible.

It is true that fighting hunger never gets easier, but — as with all difficulties in life — we must continue to face the obstacles before us each day and get the job done.

Thank you for all you do to help nourish our neighbors in Southwest Virginia. Together, we will end hunger in our community.

James E. Pearman Jr.



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OUR MISSION:

- Nourish neighbors
- Engage community partners
- Develop solutions to address food insecurity





FEEDING SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA: Together for the Common Good

Food Banks are America's original safety net. In performing the grassroots work of securing, sorting, inventorying, and delivering quality food to hungry neighbors, our mission is deeply informed by, and always expanding to meet the needs of, the unique communities we serve. During the past months, with anxieties around food access and affordability on the rise, we remain focused on the urgent imperative of helping one another in tough times.

One example is our Harvest Home Community Kitchen in Abingdon, where we serve fresh, healthy meals to anyone in need three times each week. This October, we've seen a 75% increase of new neighbors entering the HHK meal line over the same period last year, adding 20 first time visitors at every meal served. Across our 26-county, 9-city service area (a territory larger than Connecticut, Delaware, and Rhode Island, combined), over 170,000 Virginians struggle with food insecurity. Feeding SWVA operates over 320 feeding programs serving children, seniors, and working families, and our efforts are especially critical when other social protections fall short.

And we're beyond thankful those efforts are succeeding. Feeding Southwest Virginia hosted 2,630 volunteers this past year, totaling more than 30,000 hours of

donated time. We're also grateful to hear daily from businesses and foundations, small and large, reaching out to lend their resources to help us get food into the hands of neighbors as the holiday season arrives.

What might not be as obvious is that dependable, equitable access to nutritious food is the bedrock of any healthy community. When our communities are freed from the routine worry of food insecurity, that support cascades to positively impact core areas of need and unlock human potential. If families don't have to make agonizing choices about paying rent or buying groceries, we all benefit from greater housing stability. If monthly budgets aren't strained by the choice of food or medicine, the collective health burden is lightened. When children aren't struggling to learn because they're scraping by with too little to eat, our schools and our families are the ultimate winners.

Hunger affects us all and we are all neighbors. Our goal over the past 44 years has been to act as a cornerstone for community-building, and to serve all in need, without exception. As the new year approaches, we ask for your continued support to keep Southwest Virginia healthy and resilient.

BY THE NUMBERS



We nourish neighbors across 26 counties and nine cities in Southwest Virginia.



Last year we partnered with **210 agency partners** that collectively operated **320 feeding programs**



Financial Summary

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,197,664
Receivables and prepaid expenses	1,355,194
Inventory	1,350,414
Investments, Cash restricted, and Reserve funds	7,815,677
Property and equipment, net	7,004,817
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,723,766

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Total Current liabilities	\$ 851,790
Long-term deferred revenue	64,166
Long-term debt	3,124,910
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,040,866

Net assets

Without donor restrictions	14,180,593
Undesignated	2,500,000
Designated — operating reserve	16,680,593
Total without donor restrictions	1,002,307

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$21,723,766

REVENUES AND SUPPORT

Grants and Government reimbursements	\$ 2,576,906
Sales of purchased food	2,794,812
Other	899,010
Donated food	29,846,718
Contributions	6,216,660

TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT

\$ 42,334,106

EXPENSES

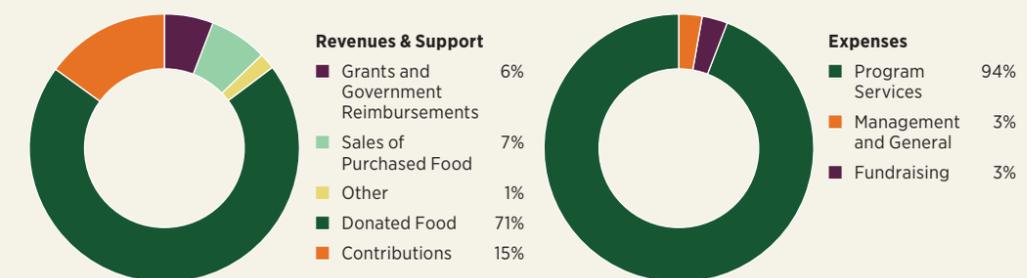
Program services	\$ 39,233,542
Management and general	1,099,384
Fundraising	1,140,069

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 41,472,995

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

\$ 861,111



Note: Financials include the value of donated food. Donated product on hand at year-end is valued at the national wholesale value of one pound of food, as determined by the most recent study conducted by Feeding America. Food donations and distributions of donated product are recorded at the weighted average wholesale values in effect during the year. The information in this summary was excerpted from our FY 2025 complete audited financial statements, which are available on our website and upon request.

Legacy Giving

By including Feeding Southwest Virginia in your estate plans, you will be investing in our community. Your kind donation will help to feed those in need in the future and help to build a healthy Southwest Virginia community. Smart estate planning can protect your and your family's financial future while also supporting your philanthropic goals. Create a lasting legacy in reducing food insecurity in SW Virginia. Consider including Feeding Southwest Virginia Food Bank in your estate plans.



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