Cover: Nick is excited at the thought of receiving bread at a mobile pantry. His family also received produce.
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Dear Friends,

The past year has been a time of transition for the Harry Chapin Food Bank. As many of you know, our CEO for the past eight years, Al Brislain, recently left Harry Chapin to take the CEO position at our sister food bank, Feeding America San Diego, in California. Our Food Bank grew considerably under Al’s leadership. We went from distributing 4 million pounds of food through our partner agencies in 2008 to 18.4 million pounds in fiscal year 2015.

We’ll miss Al, but all is not lost.

The Board of Directors has hired an Interim CEO, Toby Ives. Toby is the retired CEO of MANNA FoodBank in Asheville, NC, where he served for many years. Toby has made a second career of acting as interim CEO for Feeding America food banks in transition. In fact, he’s performed the interim CEO role five times in the past several years. We’re pleased to have Toby at the helm as we search for a permanent CEO and president to lead us into the future.

Our Board has formed a committee, comprised of several Board and staff members and community leaders,
to go about the formidable task of hiring a new leader. We believe that it is important to choose not only a great leader, but a leader who is passionate about our mission to help feed our neighbors in need, a leader who invites everyone to the table to fight hunger in a collaborative, meaningful way, and a leader who values the trust that you -- our supporters, partners and volunteers -- continue to place in us.

We will continue to focus on our mission: To feed our neighbors in need through a network of more than 150 partner agencies in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties. Because of you, our committed Board members and hard-working staff, the Food Bank provided 15.3 million meals to children, seniors and working-poor families in the past fiscal year alone.

This food that you help us place on the tables and in the pantries of our neighbors in need means that parents can feed their children and that seniors don’t have to choose between paying for their medicine and buying groceries. As Caleb, a young client, explained about the food he and his family recently received at a mobile pantry, “it keeps us alive and healthy.”

Sincerely,

P. Keith Scoggins, Jr.
Board Chairman
Hannah, age 5
Our Mission

To overcome hunger

in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties through education and by working in a cooperative effort with affiliated agencies in the procurement and distribution of food, equitably and without discrimination.
Why We Are Needed

The Harry Chapin Food Bank is the only Feeding America food bank serving Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties. We serve about 30,000 people a month through a network of more than 150 partner agencies.

Despite an improving economy, 72 percent of the Harry Chapin Food Bank’s clients earn $20,000 or less a year, according to the Feeding America study “Hunger in America 2014.” Feeding America is the national affiliate for a network of 200 food banks that includes Harry Chapin.

They are people who may have lost their homes to foreclosure, lost their jobs in the Great Recession, dealt with life-changing events like illness, death or divorce, and struggle to recover.

They are people like Misty, a pale young mother with a slight smile, sitting at a food pantry in Lehigh Acres with son Junior, 3, on her lap. Junior has autism, she explained, and only her husband can work while she stays home to care for him and three other children. Making ends meet is hard. “Every little bit helps” she said.

In fiscal year 2014-2015, we provided 18.4 million pounds of fresh, nutritious food to help those in need. This was the equivalent of 15.3 million meals with an estimated value of $31.3 million.
Donate • Advocate • Volunteer

Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida
Our Clients

Our clients are people you would not think struggle to put food on the table. They are the family living down the street; the mother standing under an umbrella in the rain with her child, waiting for a bus; or the elderly couple at church.

Our clients include Beatrice, who stood patiently with more than 200 families waiting for food at a mobile pantry in Immokalee. The surrounding neighborhood streets were filled with ramshackle trailers.

Beatrice works hard, cooking, cleaning and waiting tables at a local restaurant. But she can’t make enough to feed her family. The mobile pantry provides what she can’t.

So she was happy to stand in line on a muggy evening with her two daughters, ages 5 and 9, and her 2-year-old son.

The children smiled shyly. Valentina, 5, teased her older sister, clutching a bag of carrots almost bigger than she was.

The two trucks that arrived for the mobile pantry carried 14,000 pounds of food. It was gone in 90 minutes. No one complained.

“It’s good. It’s helping,” Beatrice said of the pantry.
“To be hungry means to be in need of something. To eat, to fill my belly, to keep me alive.” - Written by a client on an orange paper plate at a pantry during Hunger Action Month in September. Orange is the color for Hunger Action Month.
The Faces of Hunger In SWFL

“Hunger in America 2014” revealed that of the client households surveyed:

- Across all client households, 84 percent are food insecure, or do not always know where their next meal will come from.
- 33 percent reported at least one member having diabetes.
- 58 percent reported at least one member suffering from high blood pressure.
- 65.9 percent described having to choose between paying for food and medical care at least once in the past year.
- 69.3 percent disclosed having to choose between paying for utilities and food in the past year.
- 54 percent have one member who had worked in the past year.
- 56.1 percent reported taking such steps as eating food past its expiration date at least once in the past year.
- 72 percent live in poverty.

The majority of our food is donated by retailers (e.g., Publix, Walmart, Target, Winn-Dixie), area growers, food drives, the Florida Association of Food Banks and Feeding America. We also purchase food, while the government supplies us with food through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).
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Service Highlights

While Collier, Glades and Hendry County distribution increased in FY 2014-2015, Charlotte County remained the same and Lee County distribution fell slightly.

- Charlotte County: 2.2 million pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 2.2 million pounds)
- Collier County: 3.2 million pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 2.9 million pounds)
- Glades County: 361,000 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 319,000 pounds)
- Hendry County: 897,600 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 834,000 pounds)
- Lee County: 11.8 million pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 12.5 million pounds)

The food bank has been accredited for four consecutive years by the American Institute of Baking (AIB), the gold standard for food safety.
Fresh Produce by County

The amount of fresh fruits and vegetables the Harry Chapin Food Bank distributes to clients continues to grow. Our top five produce items were potatoes, melons, cabbage, tomatoes and cucumbers.

- **Charlotte County:** 716,000 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 616,000 pounds of fresh produce)
- **Collier County:** 1,100,000 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 1,000,000 pounds of fresh produce)
- **Glades County:** 193,250 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 162,000 pounds of fresh produce)
- **Hendry County:** 413,500 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 370,000 pounds of fresh produce)
- **Lee County:** 4,100,000 pounds
  (2013 - 2014: 3,800,000 pounds of fresh produce)
Our Partners

Each working day, about

72,000 pounds of food
are distributed through our network of more than

150 nonprofit partner agencies.

- Backpack
- Children (Youth)
- Day Program
- Group Home
- Meal Program
- Multiservice
- Other (Senior, Rehab, Home, etc.)
- Pantry
- Pantry-Mobile
- Pet
- Shelter
- School (or After School)
- Soup Kitchen
Charlotte County

FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

- FY14-15: 716,000 lbs.
- FY13-14: 616,000 lbs.

TOTAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- FY14-15: 2,200,000 lbs.
- FY13-14: 2,200,000 lbs.
Wendy's Story

Wendy sat at a church pantry with her daughter Andrea, 3, waiting for her turn to get food. She has another child at home. “Only my husband works,” she said. “We pay a lot of rent. We have many bills.” As she worried about their future, Andrea, aware only of the present, smiled and played.
Collier County

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Meet Sofia

At a mobile pantry in Collier County, Sofia said she had managed to pay all her bills that weekend. “But now I don’t know how I’m going to buy food,” she said. “The bread, meat and potatoes for my kids are a blessing to receive.”
Glades County

Glades County Partner Agencies
- Ortona Community Association
- Point of Light Fellowship
- St. Joseph the Worker

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Frank drove tractor-trailer trucks for 27 years. Now he’s disabled and wears a pacemaker. It was hard for a man used to working 50-hour weeks to suddenly stop, he said. Money is tight. “I didn’t know this existed,” he said of the food pantry. “My landlord told me.” Frank’s nephew, Jayln, 4, sat beside him, licking a lollipop. Frank also feeds a son and grandson. “The less I buy in food, the more I have money for other things,” like paying bills, he said.
From Sandy Chapin, Harry Chapin’s widow:

“It is so very important to me and my family that Harry’s legacy continues. We have all worked in donating our time and resources to this cause.”
“Harry would be proud of your work, and my family joins with me to thank you for all the good work that you do.”

- Sandy Chapin
- FCCC-Harns Marsh Elementary
- First Assembly Cornerstone
- First Assembly Ministries
- First Baptist Church of Fort Myers Beach
- First Community Congregational Church
- Florida Gulf Coast University Campus Food Pantry
- Fort Myers Christian Center
- Fort Myers Presbyterian Community, Inc.
- Fort Myers Rescue Mission
- Fort Myers Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Fort Myers Shores Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Fort Myers Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Grace Community
- Grace United Methodist Church
- Habitat for Humanity of Lee County
- Harlem Heights Improvement Association
- Harvest Field Church
- Helping Paws Animal Sanctuary
- Hope Club House
- House of Prayer IV
- Interfaith Charities of South Lee
- Jeff Henry Food Pantry
- Jesus the Worker Church
- Jewish Federation
- Lee County 4-H
- Lehigh Acres Christian Church
- Lehigh Community Services
- Lehigh Elementary (Foundation for Lee County Public Schools)
- Lehigh Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Liberty Youth Ranch
- Lifeline Family Center
- McGregor Baptist Pantry
- Ministerio International La Gran Comision
- Morningstar Baptist Church
- Nature’s Cove, Inc.
- New Life Assembly of God Pantry
- Nextep, Inc.
- North Nicholas High School
- Our Mother’s Home
- Page Park Improvement Association
- Palmetto Church of God
- Pine Island Food Pantry
- Pine Island Methodist Church
- Pine Manor Improvement Association
- Redeemer Haitian Baptist Church of Fort Myers
- Salus Care/Vince Smith Center
- St. John XXIII Catholic Church/Villas
- St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church
- St. Martin de Porres Outreach Community Ministry
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Grand Avenue
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Light
- St. Vincent de Paul Church - Tortuga Preserve Elementary
- St. Vincent de Paul Church - Manatee Elementary
- St. Vincent de Paul Church
- Teen Challenge Southwest Florida
- The Salvation Army - Bonita Springs
- The Salvation Army Social Services - Fort Myers
- Senior Friendship Centers, Inc.
- Source of Light - Boys
- Source of Light - Girls
- South Fort Myers Food Pantry Coalition
- Suncoast Neighborhood Taskforce, Inc.
- The Heights Foundation
- Tice United Methodist Pantry
- Vineyard Community Church - Cape Coral
- We Care Outreach Center, Inc./Healthy Choice Ministry
- Word of Life/ New Life Dream Center
“We believe that by meeting the basic need for nourishment and health, through our Friday Food Pantry, we are providing a crucial resource for strong mental and physical development … We are proud to be in partnership with Harry Chapin, as we could not feed the roughly 2,000 families we serve a year without their support.”

- Dr. Tim Ferguson
CEO, Grace Place for Children & Families
Mobile Pantries

The mobile pantry program continues to be one of the most efficient ways for us to distribute fresh, nutritious food to clients.

All told, clients received 3.2 million pounds of food, or about 2.6 million meals, through more than 300 mobile pantries and additional distributions. Among the groups we worked with to organize these mobile pantries were the United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee; the Naples Children & Education Foundation, the founders of the Naples Winter Wine Festival; Walmart; and The Mosaic Company.

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Ziany, age 8
## Funding

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*HCFB audited financial statements years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

[http://harrychapinfoodbank.org/about-us/funding-financials](http://harrychapinfoodbank.org/about-us/funding-financials)
For six consecutive years, Charity Navigator has given HCFB 4 stars—the watchdog group’s highest rating—for cost-effectiveness and efficiency.
Diana “Dee” McClay and her late husband, Speed, first became involved with the Harry Chapin Food Bank almost 20 years ago when they retired and moved to Southwest Florida from Pittsburgh, where Speed McClay operated a food brokerage company and served on the local food bank’s board of directors.

Drawn to Harry Chapin’s mission to feed those in need, the McClays supported the food bank as it transitioned from a small organization to one that today provides millions of pounds of food to children, working-poor families and others.

“That’s one of the most basic needs we have is nourishing our families,” Dee McClay said. “There’s certainly enough food in the United States. There’s no way a child should go hungry.”

Speed McClay eventually served on the food bank’s board of directors. Since his death in 2005, Dee McClay has continued to support the food bank and has seen it respond to community emergencies such as Hurricane Wilma and the Great Recession.

“Being able to give is such a good feeling,” she said of her philanthropy. “I guess you’d like people to know that you care.”
Capital Campaign

The Harry Chapin Food Bank’s Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Campaign offers donors the opportunity to have a long-lasting impact on hunger in Southwest Florida. Our goal of $5.1 million will allow us to complete the purchase of our Fort Myers warehouse, expand our truck fleet, upgrade refrigeration systems and make other improvements.

A successful campaign will save our food bank more than $15,000 every month. This will help us to secure and distribute more than $1 million worth of additional food annually for our neighbors in need.

Since 2007, the number of children and families seeking help from the Harry Chapin Food Bank has more than doubled. We often hear stories of families who are facing very difficult times through no fault of their own: Children going to school hungry, seniors getting by on fixed incomes, working-poor families forced to make tough decisions between feeding their families and paying their bills.
Capital Campaign

“What an honor and privilege it is to serve as co-chairs of the Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Capital Campaign. We are pleased to announce, through the generosity of our donors, we have raised more than $3.5 million and are well on our way to our goal of $5.1 million. Thank you to our current and future donors for supporting our efforts to bring this campaign to a close by April 2016. We can’t do it without you!”

- Jo Anna Bradshaw and David Fry, Capital Campaign Co-chairs

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How You Help

We could not have had a successful year without our volunteers. Consider how they invested their time and talents in FY 2015:

- About 6,500 volunteered.
- Collectively, they provided 53,160 hours of their time.
- Their time equaled $1.2 million of in-kind service. (Independent Sector values volunteer hours at $23.07 per hour nationally.)

“It’s work, you know,” said volunteer Dianna Skinner. “Everybody needs to eat. Hopefully we can help in some small way to make sure people have some decent food to eat.”
Our Year In Review
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

LeeTran Fill Our Fleet
The 6th Annual event was held on Sept. 21, 2014 and collected 166,399 pounds of food.

WINK News Feeds Families Hunger Walk
The 2015 Hunger Walk, held on Jan. 17, 2015, raised $330,000.

Empty Bowls: Naples
Held at Cambier Park on Jan. 24, 2015, the event raised more than $65,000.
NALC Food Drive
Thanks to the National Association of Letter Carriers and numerous volunteers, the 2015 food drive brought in 401,478 pounds.

Taste of Boca Grande
The 2015 event raised more than $45,000, and guests were entertained by The Steve Chapin Band.

Capital Campaign
HCFB ended 2015 with more than $3.5 million raised toward our $5.1 million capital campaign goal.
Our Stats

- 18,400,00 pounds distributed
- 15,300,000 meals

Our Impact

- Millions of meals
- Thousands of families and children
- Numerous community partners
- More than 150 nonprofit partner agencies

& YOU!

- Our fleet of 14 trucks traveled 275,814 miles for our hunger-relief efforts.
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