



"FY21 was a challenging year filled with questions and concerns about what would happen next - sometimes measured in hours, sometimes in weeks or months. We faced uncertainty in our food supply, questions about keeping our staff and volunteers safe, and challenges with finding the best way to support our partner agencies.

It was a year that taught us to adapt and rise to new opportunities, and evolve quickly to provide food support to up to 60% more folks facing food insecurity in the community.

With the support of many we were able to work with our partner agencies, add distributions to existing mobile pantry sites, and add new sites so families and individuals would not face increased food insecurity at a time when stability and health took primary focus.

It was a year that shocked our country with the reality of food insecurity and the important support provided by our network of food pantry partners. It also showed how far we still need to go to reach nutrition security and food equity in every neighborhood.

As you will see in this Annual Report, while the need in our community was great in FY21, the response was greater. On behalf of the 125,000 kids, families, and seniors who are lifted up by the hundreds of partner agencies and programs supported by Second Harvest, thank you!"

- Michelle



Michelle Orge
 President/CEO

HIGHLIGHTS:



19,010,445

meals were provided through our food distribution and FoodShare Outreach efforts



67%

of the food we distributed was considered a food to encourage a healthy lifestyle



41,824

hours of work were performed by volunteers



\$3,077,151

in local economic activity was generated as a result of our FoodShare Outreach efforts



170,111

miles were driven by our fleet of 10 trucks delivering food to our partner agencies and picking up food from generous donors



302

partner agencies and programs received or distributed food

Making the difference for families and farmers

In Fiscal Year '21 the federal government provided crucial funds in response to the pandemic. We used those funds to purchase nutritious food from local farmers and provide it to families facing food insecurity.



5,322,023

pounds of food were purchased

26

local farmers and food manufacturers benefited

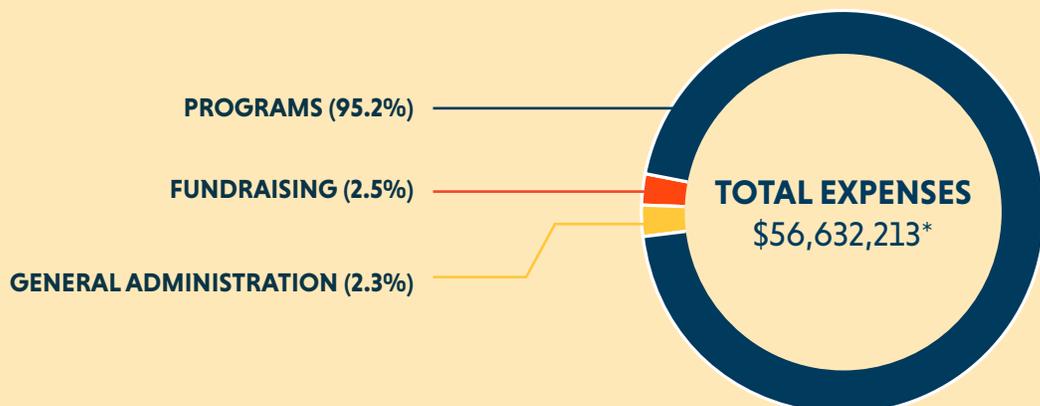
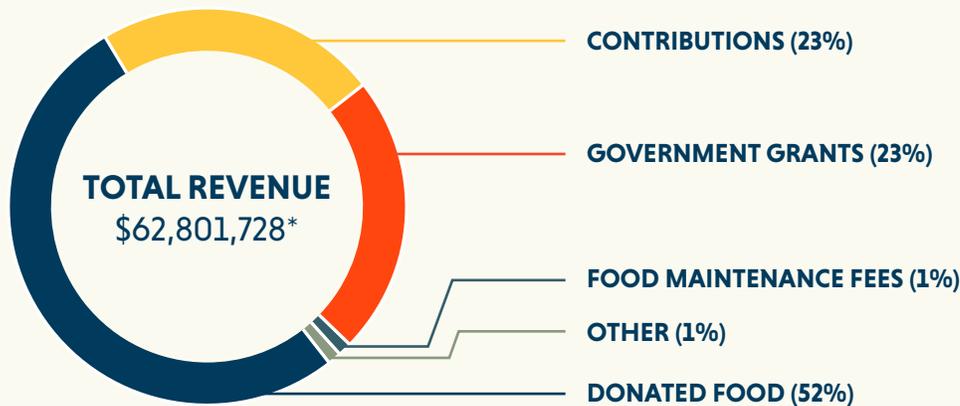
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partner agencies received food from this funding

"We were incredibly grateful for the financial support to keep our farm in business and for the opportunity to participate in a program that was having such a positive impact. To see this initiative continue over two full seasons, during such challenging times, has given me optimism about our ability to come together to create programs that support local farms and expand access to fresh produce for everyone in our community who needs it."

- Eric Elderbrock, Elderberry Hill Farm

BY THE NUMBERS:



* Based on 990 ending June 30, 2021.