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## REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK

Create a legacy and support families facing hunger beyond your lifetime. For more information or to inform us of your intentions to include the Food Bank of the Southern Tier in your estate plans, contact Michelle Benedict-Jones at 607-796-6061 or [mbjones@feedingamerica.org](mailto:mbjones@feedingamerica.org).

Our tax ID number is **20-8808059**.



## OUR VISION

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is committed to creating a future without hunger, where access to healthy food by all is recognized as fundamental to the well-being and success of individuals and the foundation of a strong, vibrant society.



# FEEDING OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

## Our Community

Food is acquired through manufacturers, retailers, wholesale purchases and farmers



## The Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Inspects, sorts, safely stores and distributes food through direct-service programs and over 160 partner agencies



## Network Partners

Partner agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, youth and senior meal programs, churches, and other hunger-relief organizations across six counties



## Clients

Each month, more than 96,000 individuals now have a meal on their table



Every day, people across the Southern Tier go hungry. Children go to school with empty bellies, trying to hide the pain. Hardworking parents struggle to put food on the table, often going without so their kids can eat. Seniors on fixed incomes are forced to choose whether to pay bills or buy groceries. But thanks to you, our neighbors in need are not alone. Because you care, men, women and children can count on the meals you help provide every day to nourish their bodies and spirits.

Join us in feeding our neighbors in need

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# PROGRAMS THAT WORK

The **Mobile Food Pantry** delivers fresh produce, dairy products, and other food and grocery items directly to distribution sites where people need food. Annually, nearly 3.5 million pounds of food are distributed at 83 sites.

The **Healthy Harvest Program** was launched to provide more fresh fruits and vegetables to our neighbors in need. The program allows the Food Bank to acquire produce from growers across the country outside of the harvest season and local farmers in the fall. This allows us to distribute product while it is fresh and has the highest nutritional value. The program is expected to yield more than two million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables this year.

**Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables** (JSY) is a program that provides free nutrition education workshops at partner agencies across the region. Every JSY class includes easy, low-cost recipes, a tasting of a recipe made with available fruits or vegetables, as well as tips and ideas for planning and preparing delicious, healthy meals.



## Filling the gap so children won't go hungry.

The **BackPack Program™** currently assists over 2,800 children at risk of hunger in 41 school districts with a weekly pack of food to take home over weekends and holiday breaks.

The **Kids' Farmers Market** offers FREE fruits and vegetables for kids in Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben counties during the summer.

In the Food Bank's six-county service area, over 50% of school-aged children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school. During the summer, many children in the Southern Tier who rely on these meals will be without access to in-school meal service. The **Summer Food Service Program** steps in to fill the gap. Children and teens are welcome at open meal sites in every county where they can eat a free, nutritious meal or snack.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year ended December 31

## Support and Revenue

2015

2016

Food-in-kind assistance	\$ 8,322,778	\$ 7,765,266
Program fees	967,917	792,379
Grants and contracts	2,167,352	2,077,607
Contributions	2,499,196	3,449,958
Other income	33,313	30,761
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>13,990,556</b>	<b>14,115,971</b>

## Expenses

Program	12,952,380	12,268,778
Management and general	462,307	499,812
Fundraising	723,104	743,193
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>14,137,791</b>	<b>13,511,783</b>

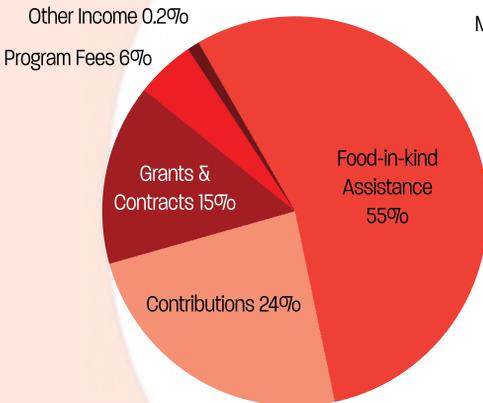
Excess (def.) of revenue over expenses	(147,235)	604,188
Investment income (loss)	(32,448)	105,611
Change in net assets	(179,683)	709,799

## TOTAL NET ASSETS

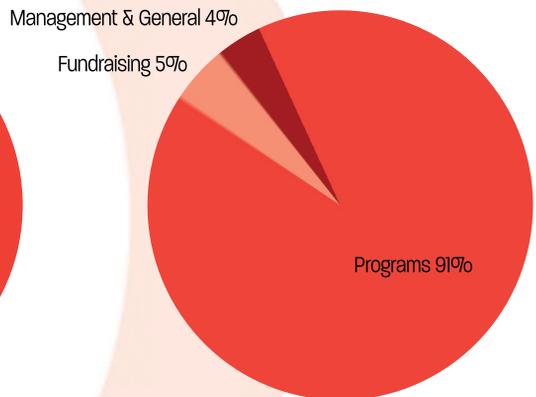
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### Revenue by Source



### Operating Expenses



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# HOW YOU CAN HELP



## Volunteer

- Help sort and pack food for hungry neighbors.
- Visit [foodbankst.org](http://foodbankst.org) and click Volunteer to sign up!
- Bring your work team or service organization to our facility for a team building and volunteer activity.
- We can also use volunteers to help with special events and office support.

## Donate

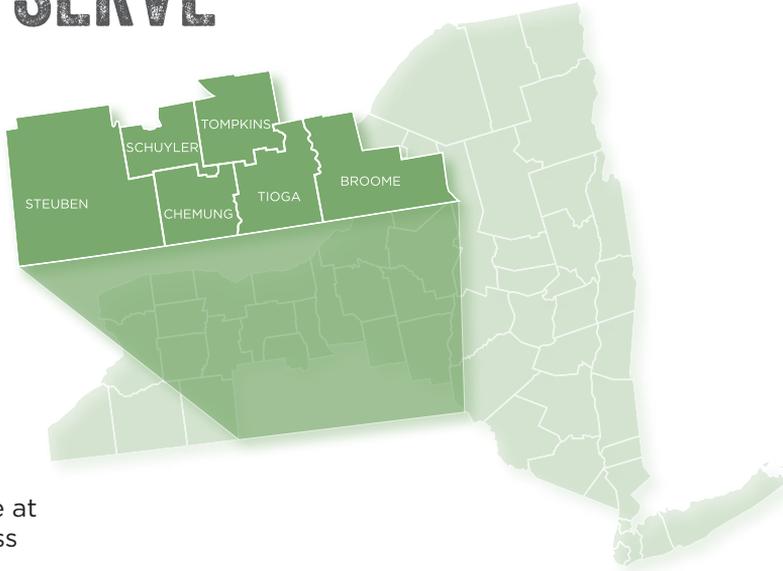
- Make a secure donation online at [foodbankst.org](http://foodbankst.org) and click Donate.
- Consider becoming a Full Plate Partner by making your gift a monthly donation to feed neighbors all year long.
- Double your impact! Ask your employer to match your contribution to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

## Get Involved

- Sign up for our e-communications by entering your email address at [foodbankst.org](http://foodbankst.org) – Get Updates.
- “Like” us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for the most current news and highlights.
- Host an event or food drive with your neighborhood, office or community organization.
- Share your Voice - become an advocate for hunger relief. Join our Advocacy mailing list to be called to action when food and poverty-related legislation is enacted or renewed.

# WHO WE SERVE

- Over **96,000** people visit our network partners each month
- **93%** of our resources goes directly to feeding hungry neighbors
- Over **160** partner agencies are part of our hunger-relief network
- **1 in 8** neighbors are at risk of hunger across the Southern Tier



➔ Last year we provided 10.1 million pounds of food and grocery items - the equivalent of 8.1 million meals - to neighbors in need across the Southern Tier.



## Contact us

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