



# RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL FOOD BANK

A PROGRAM OF THE CRAWFORD - SEBASTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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# ANNUAL REPORT



# 2014

*together we can solve hunger*

## A message from the Executive Director, C-SCDC, Inc.

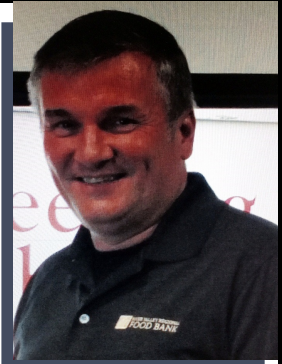
The future looks bright for the River Valley Regional Food Bank. We will move into a larger facility with four times the room. We will have more freezer space, more fresh produce and more perishable foods. With some renovations, we will have a climate controlled sorting room with more volunteer opportunities. All of this together shows we are stepping up our war on hunger!



Mark Whitmer

## A message from the Director, RVRFB

As we enter our 29th year, I'm amazed at what we are able to accomplish together. Since 1986, we have distributed over 64 million pounds of food and related products to the River Valley. But more than food, we provide hope. Hope delivered through a network of volunteers, partner agencies and caring donors who work every day to ensure no one goes hungry. Thank you so much for your generous support. Together, we stand ready to feed a healthier future.



Ted Clemons

## The mission of the River Valley Regional Food Bank

**To solicit, store and distribute food and related products through a network of private, not-for-profit organizations.**

**To provide service programming that feed and assist those in the River Valley in need.**

**To raise public awareness about hunger and food banking's role in alleviating hunger.**

## Background

Recognizing a critical need, the food bank was started in 1986 with the help of a grant from the United Way of Fort Smith Area. It was founded with a determination and will to assure local citizens have dependable access to nutritious food. In becoming a member of the Feeding America network, the food bank grew to serve Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell Counties. Over the years, the number of hunger-relief member agencies distributing food in this area has grown from the founding seven to just over 190!



## Impact



In 2014, the food bank distributed 7.4 million pounds of products assisting near 50,000 people. This distributed food has an estimated wholesale value of over \$13 million and economically boosts our region by over \$23 million.

Arkansas remains ranked as a top 10 food insecurity state. A chronic need exists to get nutrition to our children, the elderly and disabled. For every ten people we help, five are either children or over-50 adults. Seven out of ten of those we help rely on disability or social security. More than half the working families we serve have at least one wage earner working one or more jobs.

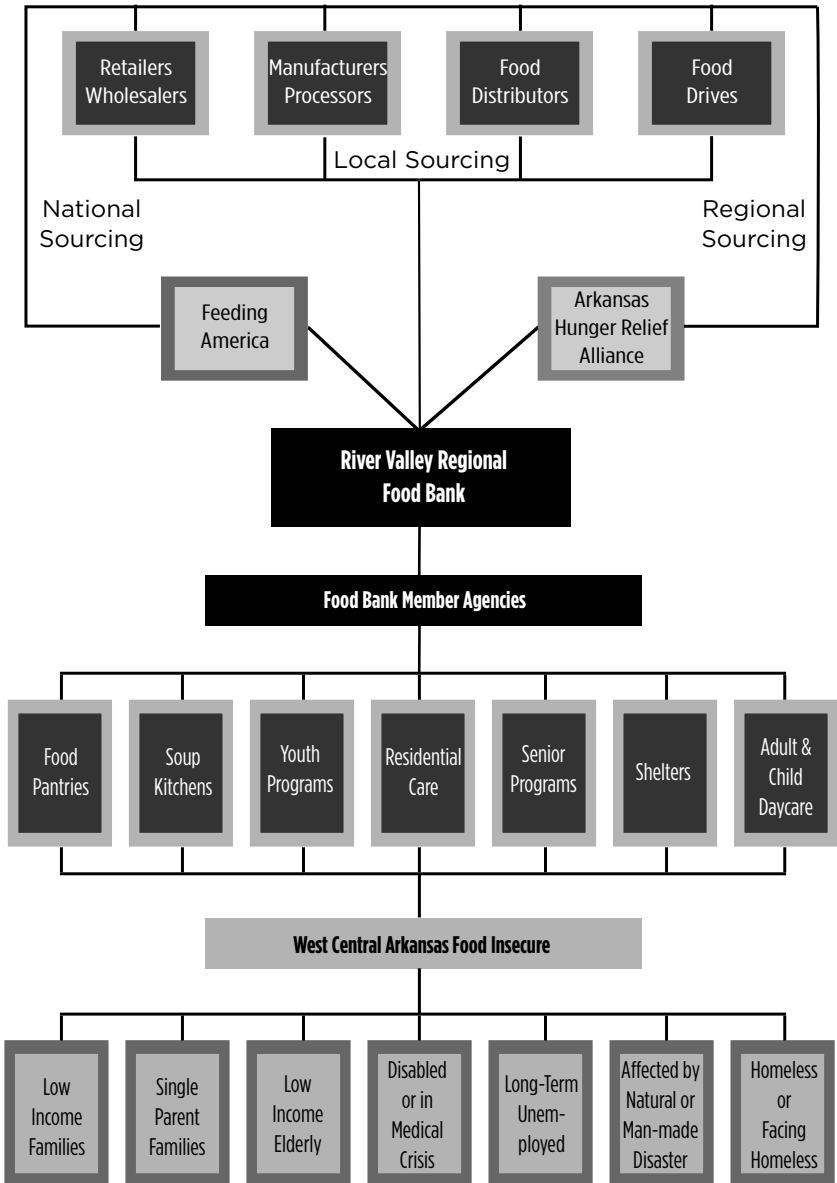
## Need

Feeding America tells us that the missing meal gap is growing! Over 9.7 million meals are missing from the diets of those living in West Central Arkansas. Food insecurity affects over 55,000 people, a staggering 18% of the regional population Arkansas.

Food insecurity impacts children and elderly hardest. With 23,200 children unsure of their next meal, that makes 30% of all local children needing help. Public schools provide meals to 70% of the students - perhaps the most nutritious meal they will eat. The threat of hunger affects 40% of our elderly with 1-in-4 adopting coping strategies to get by.



# How We Serve





**Statement of Financial Position**  
**December 31, 2014**

**ASSETS**

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 207,321
Grants and Contracts	1,962
Accounts Receivable	44,574
Inventory	1,250,471
Prepaid Expenses	10,483

Total Current Assets \$ 1,514,811

Property and Equipment	\$ 40,359
Construction in Progress	2,292,917
Land and Buildings	274,352
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	<u>\$2,607,628</u>

Less: Accumulated Depreciation 451,923  
Total Property and Equipment \$2,155,705

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$3,670,516

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 24,289
Accrued Payroll	2,032
Intercompany Transfers	(50,000)
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ (23,679)</u>

**FUND BALANCE**

Unrestricted \$3,694,194

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE** \$3,670,516

**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

<b>SOURCES OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	\$ 371,332
Federal Awards, Grants and Contracts	31,696
Charges, Fees and Other Income	658,877
Contributions	56,150
Fundraising	150,491
Interest Income	131
Donated Goods and Services	<u>10,675,279</u>

**TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE SOURCES** \$ 11,943,956

**EXPENSES**

Program Services	\$ 1,080,982
Fundraising	115,728
Value of In-Kind Donations	<u>10,675,279</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 11,871,989

**INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS** \$ 71,967

# Hunger-Relief Member Agencies

## **ALMA**

Alma Boys & Girls Club  
Alma Community Outreach  
Alma Kiddie Kollege W. A. C. D.  
Alma Southside Baptist Church  
Stepping Stone School  
Victorious Life Ministries

## **ALTUS**

Altus Church of the Nazarene

## **BARLING**

Barling 1st Assembly of God  
Barling Senior Activity Center  
Joy of My Soul

## **BONANZA**

Bonanza Assembly of God

## **BOONEVILLE**

Booneville Logan County Sr. Center  
Boys & Girls Club of S. Logan County  
Family Resource Center  
Living Word Tabernacle  
Turning Point Ministries  
Union Hope Baptist Church

## **CECIL**

Comprehensive Juvenile Services

## **CEDARVILLE**

Cedarville 1st Baptist Church  
Cedarville Assembly of God  
Cedarville Senior Activity Center  
Christian Life Ministries

## **CHARLESTON**

Charleston Franklin County Senior Center

## **CHESTER**

Living Waters, PCG  
Shamrock Church

## **CLARKSVILLE**

2nd Baptist Compassion Center  
Interfaith Service Network  
Jamestown Assembly of God  
Johnson County Development Center  
River Valley Church of Christ

## **FORT SMITH**

1st Church of God in Christ  
A. R. C. for the River Valley  
Antioch for Youth & Family  
Beckman Senior Activity Center  
Bost #04 Men's Group Home  
Bost #07 Brazil Street Group Home  
Bost #08 Willow Creek Group Home  
Boys Shelter  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Canaday Ministries, Inc.  
Cavanaugh Childrens Center  
Cavanaugh Freewill Baptist Church  
Central Christian Church  
Children's Emergency Shelter  
Christ for the World International  
City of Refuge Ministries, Inc.  
Cliff Terrace Assembly of God  
Community Dental Clinic  
Community Rescue Mission  
Courage to Change Ministries Church  
Crisis Intervention Center  
C-SCDC, Inc.  
East Side Baptist Church  
Faith United Methodist Church  
For His Glory  
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club  
Fort Smith Christian Womens Job Corp  
Fort Smith Senior Activity Center  
Fountain of Youth, Inc.  
Freedom Temple Apostolic Faith Church  
Gateway House, Inc.  
Girl's Incorporated of Fort Smith  
Girls Shelter  
Goddard United Methodist Church

## **FORT SMITH continued**

Good Samaritan Clinic  
Grand Avenue Baptist Church  
Hannah House  
Harbor House, Inc.  
Harvest Time Tabernacle  
Haven Heights Baptist Church  
Heart of Worship Church  
Hope for the Young, Inc.  
House of Prayer & Praise  
Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal  
In As Much Ministries  
Kiwanis Club of Fort Smith  
Midland Heights United Methodist Church  
Midtown Senior Activity Center  
Ministries of the Bread of Life  
Miracle Power Tabernacle  
Mission United Methodist Church  
New Life Church  
(The) Next Step  
Northside Church of God in Christ  
Old Time Holiness Bible Church  
Our Father's Heart Ministries  
Paradise Care, Inc.  
Praise Temple Inc.  
Primera Iglesia Bautista  
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Ray Baker Senior Activity Center  
Remnant End Times Ministries, Inc.  
River of Life  
Ronald McDonald Family Room  
Rye Hill Baptist Church  
Salvation Army  
South Side Baptist Church  
Southpointe Assembly of God  
St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
St. Scholastica Monastery  
Trinity Baptist Church  
United Way of Fort Smith Area  
Western Arkansas Guidance & Counseling  
Westark Area Council of Boy Scouts

## **GREENWOOD**

Betty Wilkerson Activity Center  
Greenwood 1st Assembly of God  
Greenwood 1st Baptist Church  
Greenwood Church of the Nazarene  
Greenwood United Methodist Church

## **HACKETT**

Hackett 1st Baptist Church

## **HARTFORD**

Hartford Senior Activity Center

## **HAVANA**

Havana Assembly of God

## **HUNTINGTON**

Sandy's Day Care, Inc.

## **LAVACA**

City of Lavaca  
Lavaca 1st Baptist Church  
Lavaca Senior Activity Center

## **MAGAZINE**

Magazine 1st Assembly of God  
Magazine 1st Baptist Church  
Magazine Pentecostal Church of Christ  
Starting Point Ministries

## **MANSFIELD**

Mansfield 1st Baptist Church  
Mansfield Community Food Pantry  
Mansfield Senior Activity Center  
South Arkansas Youth Services

## **MENA**

Board Camp Baptist Church  
Mena 1st Assembly of God  
Mena Polk County Senior Center

## **MENA continued**

Mena Seventh Day Adventist Church  
St. Agnes Church

## **MIDLAND**

Midland 1st Baptist Church  
Midland Assembly of God

## **MOUNTAINBURG**

Mountainburg 1st Assembly of God  
Mountainburg Presbyterian Church  
Mountainburg Senior Activity Center  
Revis Hill Assembly of God

## **MULBERRY**

Mulberry 1st Assembly of God  
Mulberry Senior Activity Center

## **NATURAL DAM**

Grandview Assembly of God

## **OLA**

Ola United Methodist Church

## **OZARK**

Living Water Assembly of God  
Ozark Franklin County Senior Center  
Ozark Freewill Baptist Church  
Truth Tabernacle  
Youth With A Mission

## **OZONE**

Ozone Full Gospel Miracle Temple

## **PARIS**

Paris 1st Christian Church  
Paris 1st United Methodist Church  
Paris Logan County Senior Center

## **SPIRO OK**

Fort Coffee Senior Center  
Spiro 1st Assembly of God

## **UNIONTOWN**

Uniontown Baptist Church

## **VAN BUREN**

1st Baptist Open Hands Ministry  
1st Presbyterian Church of Van Buren  
Abilities Unlimited  
Bethlehem Freewill Baptist Church  
Butterfield Assembly of God  
Cross Point Community Church of God  
Dora Pentecostal Church of God  
God's Amazing Grace Fellowship  
Greater Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist  
Hearts of Hope Church  
Heritage United Methodist Church  
Liberty Fellowship  
Mt. Olive United Methodist Church  
Pleasant Valley Church of Christ  
Primera Iglesia Hispana Assembly of God  
Rena Road Church of Christ  
Shibley Baptist Church  
The Center for at-Risk Youth  
The Current Church  
The Hope Center  
Van Buren 1st Assembly of God  
Van Buren Freewill Baptist  
Van Buren Housing Authority  
Van Buren Kiddie Kollege WACD  
Van Buren Senior Activity Center

## **WALDRON**

Good Neighbor Store  
New Life Center of Scott County  
Parks Senior Center  
Scott County Senior Citizens, Inc.  
Waldron 1st Baptist Church  
Waldrpn PCG Womens Ministry  
Waldron United Methodist Church

## **WICKES**

Cossatot Senior Center

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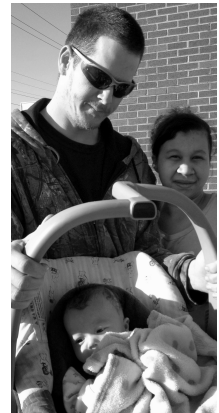
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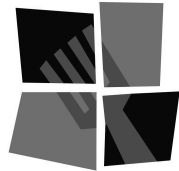
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