



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Supporters and Friends of Harvest of Hope Pantry,

Our 2023 impact was bigger than ever: Harvest of Hope distributed 546,249 pounds of food to individuals and families in need in Boulder. Recognizing the increased need, we added seven more hours to the weekly shopping schedule and eliminated separate shopping times for shoppers with and without kitchens. Our mobile pantry program, which had been suspended during the pandemic, was successfully relaunched to three locations throughout the Boulder area.



**Trent Hein**  
2023 Board Chair

### **Our growth is exciting, yet it speaks to the continued challenges facing those we serve.**

Our community continues to face an increased cost of living without corresponding wage growth. While inflation has leveled out in many sectors, food prices remain high, and SNAP emergency allotments have ended. We will continue to adapt and grow our programs to try to best serve our clients in this changing landscape.

It's important to recognize that our impact extends beyond food assistance. Harvest of Hope Pantry is a vital social hub, helping people connect with others and combat feelings of isolation and hopelessness. Many of our clients and volunteers have repeated this sentiment—*fostering a sense of community is just as essential as providing physical nourishment!*

The power of Hope Pantry is evident in the story of one of our clients, Lisa, who graciously shared her transformative journey with us. In 2020, Lisa arrived in Boulder burdened by poor health and depression. Despite Boulder's reputation as a hub for wellness, she struggled to make significant changes. When a check-up revealed her bloodwork was dangerously in the red on nearly every metric, she came to a crossroads—make significant lifestyle changes, or live with the risks associated with diabetes. To add an additional blow, in January 2023, Lisa lost her SNAP benefits, a government program that provides food assistance.

Despite the challenges, Lisa persevered and began to rely on the pantry as her primary food resource. With newfound determination and the variety of food options at the pantry, she was able to adopt a diet rich in fresh fruits, vegetables, and lean meats. The results were astonishing: Within a year, Lisa shed 100 pounds and achieved perfect lab results for the first time in her life!

Lisa's story is a testament to the transformative power of Harvest of Hope Pantry. Beyond basic nourishment, we can empower individuals to take control of their well-being. Furthermore, giving clients choices reinforces the dignity and autonomy of all who walk through our doors.

As we look forward, let us reaffirm our commitment to serving our community. Together, we can continue to make an impact in the lives of those in need.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Trent Hein**  
2023 Harvest of Hope Pantry Board Chair

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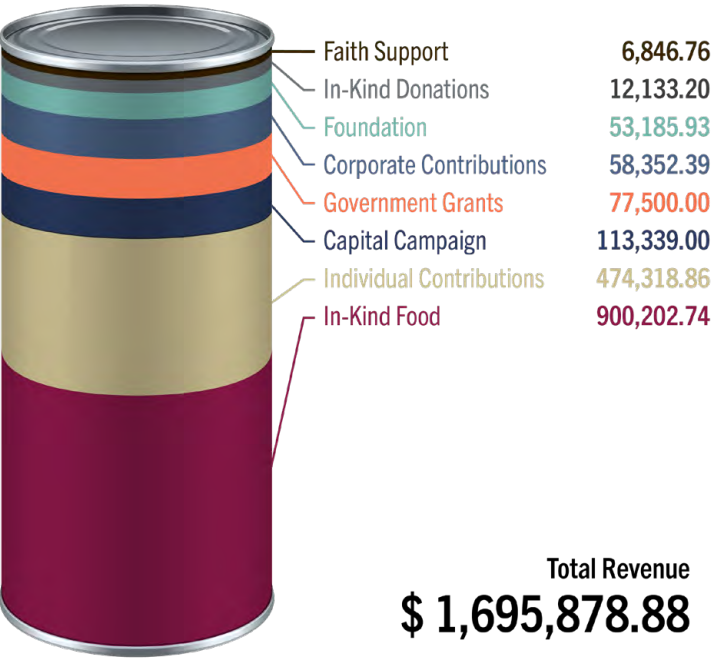
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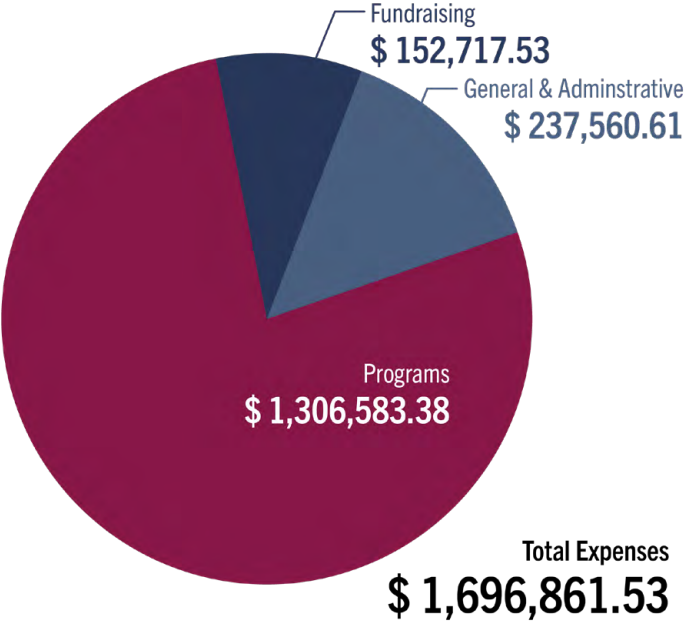
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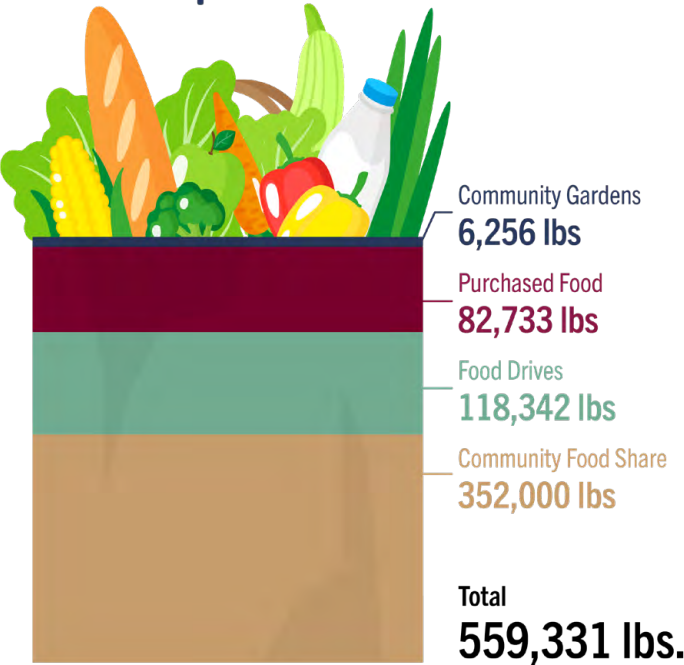
Revenue



Expenses



Food Sources



How We Give Hope to the Boulder Community

Harvest of Hope Pantry is here to relieve the stress of food insecurity for individuals and families in our community. We seek to provide nutritious, supplemental food to anyone in need.



20,927

Shopping Visits in 2023



546,249 lbs.

Food distributed in 2023



8,953 hrs.

Served by our 370 Volunteers



## Funding Partners

We are grateful for this special group of supporters that believe in Harvest of Hope Pantry's mission and want to ensure that we can meet people's immediate need for nutritious food, provide a sense of hope to Boulder families and individuals by relieving the stress of food insecurity and to respect and uphold the dignity of every person, especially the marginalized and most vulnerable within our community.

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