



2006



# A YEAR OF MILESTONES

2006 ANNUAL REPORT



# FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Foodshare marked a very special milestone this past December. It was one year since we moved from Windsor to Bloomfield.

Our new home is spacious and comfortable, and has all of the amenities needed to handle the 12 tons of food we now distribute each and every day. And of course, like any other growing family, we designed ours with room to grow, including 22,000 cubic feet of refrigeration and freezer space for storing fresh produce, dairy and other perishables we receive from our donors.

Now that we have settled in, it seems an appropriate time to stop and consider some of the other milestones we reached during the year, and to ponder what lies ahead on our mission to end hunger. Here is some of what Foodshare achieved in 2006...

- We hit an amazing watershed, having distributed an accumulated total of 100 million pounds of food to individuals and agencies since 1982. That's enough food to fill a truck convoy 50 miles long.

- 23rd Annual Walk Against Hunger topped \$400,000, setting a new record.
- Last year alone, Foodshare distributed a total of 4,600 tons of food. That's an increase of 11 percent over 2005!
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, we formally dedicated our new Bloomfield distribution center and brought *The Campaign for Foodshare* to a successful close with a final tally of \$4,870,677. The event concluded with a memorable interfaith prayer led by Rabbi Stephen Fuchs and Reverend Gary Miller.
- We purchased a second Mobile Foodshare truck for delivering groceries in low-income neighborhoods for individuals and families at risk of hunger.
- In 2006 we added 25 new partner agencies, bringing our list to a total of 375 shelters, food pantries, community kitchens, and other charitable programs that receive food from Foodshare.

While we should all be proud of what the organization accomplished last year, the bottom line

is that hunger, at all its levels, continues to grow. In their recent study, *Hunger in America 2006*, America's Second Harvest reports that the number of people served within its network rose by eight percent to 25 million over the last four years, including nine million children. Hunger stretches across the entire social and ethnic landscape in the country, including the sick, elderly, working poor, single-parent families, and the homeless. Hunger is a complex problem with multi-layered causes and effects.

So, what's on the horizon for 2007? Well, for one thing, we have entered our 25<sup>th</sup> year of fighting hunger in Hartford and Tolland counties. To mark that milestone, we will hold events throughout the year to honor those who have worked side by side with Foodshare, especially our partner agencies, donors and volunteers.

Much work lies ahead on the legislative front. We, along with America's Second Harvest and other food banks in our region, will be involved with a variety of bills that are before Congress, including a new multi-year Farm Bill; the Hunger Relief Trucking

Tax Credit Act; and re-authorization of the Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Act.

Finally, and as always, we will continue this year to grow in our capacity to feed those who are hungry while striving to end hunger. Our plans include increasing the amount of food we distribute and becoming more efficient in the process. We will also continue to help those in need find their way to food assistance programs for which they are eligible.

As you read through this year's annual report, please take a moment to learn more about some of the milestones I have mentioned and about the generous and giving people, like you, who have made it possible for the Foodshare family to forge ahead. We will be here until we have reached the last milestone—no more hunger in Connecticut.

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... and thanks also to the many thousands of other generous contributors to **The Campaign for Foodshare**, who were previously recognized in the 2005 Annual Report.

## New Facility Dedicated

Foodshare officially dedicated its new Bloomfield distribution center in April. The event marked the successful conclusion to "Building to Meet Growing Needs: The Campaign for Foodshare." Hundreds of Foodshare donors, volunteers, and agency partners attended the dedication ceremony, which was made possible thanks to the generosity of The Phoenix Companies, Inc

The goal of the fundraising campaign was \$4.5 million to allow the construction of a larger facility, the addition of new trucks and better equipment, and expanding programs to better serve hungry people in Hartford and Tolland counties. The final total raised was \$4,870,677.

The dedication event concluded with a shared blessing given by Rabbi Stephen Fuchs of Congregation Beth Israel in West Hartford and Reverend Gary Miller of Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford. The blessing ended with these memorable words:

*May we persevere, Eternal God, until it may be said of all Your children: "You shall eat your bread until you are satisfied, and you will have to move out the old grain to make room for the new. And you shall lie down in safety with none to make you afraid."*

*Until that day comes, O God, give us the strength to build and fill our warehouse, the compassion to distribute our food to the needy, and the resolve to proclaim:*

***When hunger stops, so will we!***



*Donna D. Young, Chairman & CEO of The Phoenix Companies (third from right) and Andrea Budd (second from right) attend the dedication along with other Phoenix staff members.*



*Thomas Marra, President and CEO of Hartford Life, Inc, cuts the ribbon as Foodshare President Gloria McAdam looks on.*



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 Reid & Riege, P.C.  
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 Sacred Heart Church  
 Sage Park School  
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 Sam's Club  
 Sanford C. Bernstein & Co, LLC  
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 Seashare  
 Sedgwick Middle School  
 South Congregational Church of East Hartford  
 Storrs Congregational Church  
 Target  
 Taste of Nature  
 Temple Beth El - West Hartford  
 Textron Financial Corporation  
 Timber Creek at Okemo  
 Tobacco Valley Flywheelers Gas and Steam Engine Club, Inc  
 United Way of Allegheny County  
 United Way of Milford  
 Unity Church of Greater Hartford, Inc  
 Wachovia Foundation Matching Gifts Program  
 Wapping Community Church  
 Waterford Group Charitable Foundation  
 Webster Insurance  
 West Side Marketplace  
 White Travel Service, Inc  
 Whole Foods Market  
 Wireless Zone Automotive Tech, Inc  
 Women's Health

Big Fish Promotions  
 Big Y Foods, Inc  
 Bob's Discount Furniture  
 City of Hartford-HPD  
 Connecticut Marketing Authority  
 Diversified Project Management  
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 Fowler & Huntting  
 Green Mountain Coffee  
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 The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc  
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 House of Bread  
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 Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Association  
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 The Phoenix Companies, Inc  
 Pioneer Cold  
 PLC Signs  
 Plymouth Papers  
 PortOne Internet, Inc  
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# FOODSHARE'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Vince Tully is a salesman with a history of helping out in the community. And he is a walker. Together these qualities came in handy for him as one of last year's team captains in Foodshare's Walk Against Hunger.

After making several annual contributions to Foodshare, Mr. Tully, a real estate broker and member of the Simsbury Rotary Club, figured he could do more. "I got started four or five years ago sending \$100 to Foodshare. Then I heard Gloria McAdam speak a couple of years ago and decided that \$100 didn't go far enough," he says. Last year Mr. Tully convinced five of his fellow Rotarians to walk with him and together they raised \$6,400.

Representing organizations as diverse as schools, civic groups, faith-based associations, and businesses, over 100 teams participated in the 2006 Walk. Teams can designate the money they raise to go entirely to Foodshare, or they can walk on behalf of a particular agency.

Lisa Sandstrom led 11 youth group members from Flagg Road United Church of Christ in West Hartford. For some time, the church has run an annual food drive, but Ms. Sandstrom, a former special needs teacher, now a full-time teaching assistant, wanted the group to learn more about the

hunger problem. "Hunger 101 was a very positive thing for us," says Ms. Sandstrom, about the effect of Foodshare's educational role-playing game on the young people. Since then, the Walk Against Hunger has drawn interest throughout the group's membership. "It's one of the events where we have a really nice mix of ages," she says.

Flagg Road UCC is a member of Hartford's Center City Churches, an organization providing assistance, advocacy and residence programs to people in need. Center City churches fielded a total of 179 walkers and raised over \$52,000, a sizeable portion of which went directly to the organization's MANNA program that provides meals for homeless and low-income people and a weekend nutrition program for the elderly.

Connecticut's business community is another unfailing champion of Foodshare's efforts. The Hartford Financial Services has been part of the Walk since its beginning, and for the last two years Joe Coray has led the team. Mr. Coray, an assistant vice president, pulled together over 100 walkers and helpers who pitched in to raise approximately \$20,000.

"We get a lot of good support from the leadership of The Hartford," says Mr. Coray referring to the company's commitment to promote the event. And like others who



participate in the Walk, Mr. Coray says that the members of the team "are also people who support Foodshare in other ways." He adds that many employees frequently volunteer at Foodshare's Bloomfield distribution center or sort produce at the Regional Market in Hartford.

For those partner agencies that request it, Foodshare provides staff with the training and tools to promote the Walk and their own missions. By signing up walkers, agencies receive part of the donations which directly benefit their day-to-day operations.

At the end of the day, it is for those with little to eat that the walkers, volunteers, team captains, and

donors come together on the first Sunday in May. Without the groceries provided by the First Church of the Living God Hope Pantry, a Foodshare partner agency based in Hartford, Margaret Rivera says she would go hungry.

"God has been good to me by making me able to have these programs," Margaret says. "And I know the food [they give us] at the pantry comes from the heart."

On behalf of Margaret and the many thousands like her in our region that still rely on your help, thank you for supporting the annual Walk Against Hunger.



# WALK

## Top Walk Teams

### Business Division

Aetna  
CB Richard Ellis-A Team  
CLS Non-Perishables from  
The Hartford  
IAM Local 743  
IAM Local Lodge 1746  
IFSOA  
The Hartford Against Hunger  
Leadership Greater Hartford  
OneBeaconators  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
United Auto Workers

### School Division

Hartford Middle Magnet School

### Civic Division

Simsbury Rotary

### Faith Group Division

Asylum Hill Congregational  
Church  
Beth Israel  
Bethel CC  
Center Church Hartford One  
Central Baptist Church  
First Church of Christ, Glastonbury  
First Church of Christ, Unionville  
First Church Striders  
First Congregational Church  
in Bloomfield  
First Presbyterian Church, Hartford  
Flagg Road Church Walkers  
KP-Emanuel  
Make Hunger History  
St. Barts Ties up Hunger  
(Manchester)  
St. James, West Hartford  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony

Temple Sinai  
United Methodist Church  
West Hartford United Methodist

### Other Teams

Baggers & Haulers  
Compassionate Soles  
Hunger Busters  
MACC Attacks Hunger  
Every Day!  
The Saints  
Sallie's Team  
Urban Crusaders  
Walk Tall To Fight Hunger  
The Winers  
Young Professionals  
New Day Program  
New Britain Latinos  
Against Hunger  
Random Do-Gooders

## Chase Challenge Walkers

Laura Amenta  
Brian S. Becker  
Christine Bilotti Peterson  
Eileen K. Boisseau  
Richard E. Burns  
Jane Callanan  
Laurie A. Chatey  
Jessie Church  
Peter Church  
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## End Hunger Connecticut!

Another regular beneficiary of the Walk Against Hunger is End Hunger Connecticut! This non-profit organization works together with Connecticut's two regional food banks and the more than 1,000 local agencies they serve.

Each year Foodshare donates five percent of the Walk's proceeds to EHC!. "The nice thing about those funds is that they are unrestricted," says Lucy Nolan, EHC!'s Executive Director. She explains that any grant money EHC! receives typically must be used for specific purposes. But funding from Foodshare can be put to use quickly "if something new comes up," says Ms. Nolan. "Also, we can use it to keep in touch with members."

EHC! works closely with both of the state's food banks to provide education, research, outreach, and public policy services to community organizations, low-income families and legislators. Together, EHC! and the food assistance network address the daily needs of hungry people as well as the longer-term goal of ending hunger in the state. The Walk Against Hunger is vital not only to Foodshare, but to EHC!'s mission, says Ms. Nolan. The fight to end hunger in the long-term is "just as important as getting food relief now."



# VOLUNTEERS

## Volunteer Individuals

(70+ Hours in 2006)

Gary Allen  
Jim Armstrong  
Allan Carlson  
Thomas Collins  
Richard Davis  
Geraldine Evans  
Bess Foxman  
Graham Hall  
Lois Hall  
Chuck Henry  
Susan Kovacs  
Brendan Lynch  
Mary Lyski  
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Donald McNiel  
Eileen Murphy  
Robert Price  
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Donald Rogers  
Nancy Sheldon  
Dan Short  
Dot Smith  
Ruth Squadrito  
Ann Marie Sudarsky  
Don Waudby  
Elaine Waudby  
Bernard Wilbur

## Volunteer Groups

AAA Allied Group  
Accenture  
American Express Business  
Travel Center  
Americorps  
Amerifit Nutrition  
Avon High School  
Bank of America  
The Big Picture High School  
Big Y World Class Market  
Bloomfield Raiders Cheerleaders

Boy Scout Troop #44  
Boy Scout Troop #39  
Boy Scout Troop #62  
Buckingham Congregational/  
Heads Up Hartford  
Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
CIGNA  
Colchester Youth Services  
Community Partners in Action  
(Community Court)  
Compass Group  
Congregation Beth Israel  
The Congregational Church  
in South Glastonbury  
Connecticut Puerto Rican  
Forum, Inc  
Connecticut State Library  
Dress for Success  
East Hartford United  
Methodist Churches  
Eastern Connecticut State  
University  
Equal Program  
Emma Willard School  
Ethel Walker School  
Federated Department Stores  
First Congregational  
Church Vernon  
Flagg Road United Church  
of Christ Congregational  
Gengras Center  
Genworth Financial  
Girl Scout Troop #620  
Grace ADT  
Harpoon Brewery  
Hartford A.I.C.  
The Hartford Financial  
Services Group, Inc  
Hartford Heights Tall Club  
Hartford Hospital  
The Hartford Insurance Group  
Hartford Life, Inc  
Hartford Job Corps

Hartford Magnet Middle School  
Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Hartford  
Leadership Greater Hartford  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
Manchester A.I.C. (Community  
Solutions)  
Manchester Community College -  
Culinary Arts  
Metropolitan Learning Center  
Miss Porter's School  
National Association of  
Letter Carriers  
Next Steps Vernon  
Northwest Catholic High School  
Open Hearth  
Permatex  
Polaris Center  
Pratt & Whitney Machinists Union  
Public Allies  
Rocky Hill High School  
Saint Christopher Church School  
Saint James Episcopal Church  
West Hartford  
Saint Joseph's Church, Poquonock  
Saint Joseph College  
Saint Mary's Church Simsbury  
Saint Therese Parish  
Shaw's Supermarkets  
Sigma Gamma Rho  
Simsbury High School -  
Interact Club  
South Windsor High School  
South Windsor Youth Hockey  
Sovereign Bank  
Standard Insurance  
State of Connecticut  
Temple Beth Hillel  
Trinity United Methodist  
Church Windsor  
Trinity College  
United Methodist Church  
of Newington

University of Connecticut -  
Dietetics Program  
University of Connecticut -  
Family Medical Residents  
University Of Connecticut -  
Public Interest Research Group  
Univeristy of Connecticut - ROTC  
University of Connecticut -  
School of Law  
Watkinson School  
Webster Bank  
Westfarms Mall  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Wethersfield Youth Services  
Wheeler Clinic (New Britian A.I.C.)  
Whole Foods Market  
Windsor High School F.B.L.A.  
Windsor High School Interact Club  
Windsor High School Key Club  
Windsor Kiwanis Club  
Windsor Womens Club  
XL Insurance  
United Technologies Corporation

## Volunteer Anniversaries

### 10 Years or More

Jim Armstrong  
Jay Baker  
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# VOLUNTEERS



## 5 Year Anniversary

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 Gerry Waldo

## The Cornucopia Society: The will to end hunger



The Cornucopia Society was founded in 2003 by a number of individuals who wished to remember Foodshare in their estate planning.

Anyone can leave a legacy to Foodshare. All it takes is a legal will and the goodwill to continue the important work to end hunger! For more information about becoming a member of the Cornucopia Society, please contact Steve Futernick, Vice President and Chief Development Officer at Foodshare.

*Foodshare received its first Cornucopia Society bequest in 2006, in the amount of \$38,918, from the estate of Adrienne J. Allen. We wish to gratefully acknowledge Mrs. Allen's generosity and foresight.*

# OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

## Food Pantries

### City of Hartford

Abundant Life Tabernacle Church\*  
 AIDS Project Hartford  
 Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc (ADRC) – Alternate Living Center  
 Alpha Iota Omega Pentecostal Church  
 Bethel Mission AME Church  
 Blackwell AME Zion Church  
 Body of Christ Apostolic Church  
 Cathedral of Saint Joseph Food Pantry  
 Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services  
 Catholic Family Services (CFS) – Basic Human Needs  
 CFS – Institute for the Hispanic Family  
 Center City Churches MANNA Assistance and Advocacy  
 Chappelle Gardens, Inc  
 Charity Seventh-day Adventist Pantry  
 Chrysalis Center, Inc  
 Church of God of Prophecy Pantry  
 Community Health Services  
 Community Partners in Action – Resettlement Program  
 COMPASS Youth Collaborative\*  
 Connecticut Pride Center  
 Faith Seventh-day Adventist/ 3 Angels Community Service  
 First Assembly of God Church in Portuguese Language  
 First Church Living God HOPE Pantry  
 Fountain of Salvation  
 Glory Chapel – Food Pantry  
 Grace Episcopal Church – Place of Grace Food Pantry

Great Commission Ministry  
 Greater Refuge Church of Christ  
 Hartford Full Gospel Church  
 Hartford Neighborhood Center Pantry  
 Hispanic Health Council – Obras de Caridad  
 Hopewell Baptist Food Pantry  
 Jackson Memorial Church  
 King's Chapel Pantry  
 La Iglesia De Dios, Inc  
 Latino Community Services  
 Loaves and Fishes Ministries, Inc  
 Mercy Housing and Shelter – Mercy House  
 Minister Walker Outreach Ministries  
 Mount Olive Church Ministries  
 Mutual Housing Association (MHA) – Park Terrace  
 MHA – Park Terrace II  
 MHA – Webster Street  
 New Life Worship Center  
 New Testament Church of God Helping Hands  
 New Testament Church of God  
 Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Sacred Heart Church  
 Saint Anne – Immaculate Conception Pantry  
 Saint Augustine Church Food Pantry  
 Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Food Bank  
 Saint James' Food Pantry  
 Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church  
 Saint Michael Church  
 Saint Monica's Elderly Housing  
 Saint Monica's Episcopal Church  
 Salvation Army (SA) – Emergency Assistance Program – Northeast  
 SA – Emergency Assistance Program – Temple

SA – New Hope Corps  
 SA – Northend Corps  
 SA – Senior Center  
 Shiloh Baptist Church  
 Third Tabernacle Repast Food Pantry  
 True Life Ministry  
 Union Baptist Church – Outreach Program  
 United Labor Agency  
 United Methodist Church – West End Pantry  
 Urban League – MECA Center\*  
 Vecinos Unidos, Inc  
 Village for Families and Children (VFC) – Burns Family Resource Center  
 VFC – Community Life Food Pantry  
 Warburton Church  
 YWCA Housing Department

### Other Towns

Ashford Food Bank  
 Avon Social Services  
 Blessed Pantry, Bristol  
 Canton Food Bank  
 Christian Fellowship Center – Storehouse, Inc, Bristol  
 Columbia Congregational Church  
 Covenant to Care, Bloomfield  
 East Hartford New Testament Helping Hand  
 Emergency Aid Association of Suffield  
 Enfield Food Shelf, Inc  
 Farmington Food Pantry  
 Federation Homes, Bloomfield  
 First Congregational Church of East Hartford  
 Fountain of Life Community Church, New Britain  
 Full Gospel Foundation Building Ministry, Bloomfield  
 Gifts of Love, Avon

Hebron Interfaith Human Services  
 Hockanum Valley Community Council Tri-Town Pantry, Vernon  
 Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bloomfield  
 Iglesia Cristiana Porque De Dios Es El Poder  
 Jesus La Fuente – House of Harvest, West Hartford  
 La Primera Iglesia De Dios, New Britain  
 Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) – Food Pantry  
 MACC Satellite Pantry  
 Manchester Area Network on AIDS  
 Manchester Church of the Nazarene  
 Marlborough Food Bank  
 Meals for the Needy, Bristol  
 Mutual Housing Association – Grove Street, Windsor Locks  
 New Horizons Food and Clothing Ministries, East Hartford  
 New Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, New Britain  
 Newington Food Bank  
 North Central Counseling Services – Genesis Center, Manchester  
 Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc  
 Plainville S.D.A. Church Pantry  
 River of Life Pantry, Windsor  
 Salvation Army (SA) – Bristol Corps  
 SA – Food for Life Pantry, Bristol  
 SA – New Britain Corps  
 SA – Southington Social Services  
 SA – Willimantic Corps  
 Saint Isaac Jogues Church, East Hartford  
 Saint John's Full Gospel Deliverance Church, Bloomfield  
 Saint Joseph Church, Bristol  
 Saint Mary's Church, East Hartford



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# OUR PARTNER AGENCIES



Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wethersfield  
 Saint Rose Church, East Hartford  
 Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church  
 Someplace Special, New Britain  
 Somers Congregational Church Food Pantry  
 South Congregational and Saint Christopher Churches, East Hartford  
 Spanish Speaking Center, New Britain\*  
 Tabernacle Baptist Church Pantry  
 West Hartford Church of God  
 Windsor Community Service Council

## Emergency Shelters

### City of Hartford

Community Renewal Team – McKinney Shelter  
 Hartford Interval House  
 Immaculate Conception Shelter  
 Mercy Housing and Shelter – Mercy House  
 My Sister's Place  
 Open Hearth Association, Inc  
 Salvation Army (SA) No Freeze Shelter  
 SA – Marshall House  
 The Shelter for Women – Gray Lodge  
 South Park Inn  
 YMCA – Jewell House

### Other Towns

The Bridge Youth Shelter, West Hartford  
 Community Renewal Team – East Hartford Shelter  
 Manchester Area Conference of Churches Emergency Shelter  
 Network Against Domestic Abuse, Enfield  
 Prudence Crandall Center, Inc, New Britain  
 Saint Vincent DePaul of Bristol

The Shelter for Women – Alison Gill Lodge, Manchester  
 Tri-Town Shelter Services, Inc, Vernon

## Community Kitchens

### City of Hartford

Center City Churches MANNA Community Meals  
 Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 Hartford Rescue Mission  
 Hopewell Baptist Church Soup Kitchen  
 House of Bread  
 Kids Café – Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club  
 Loaves and Fishes Ministries, Inc  
 Mercy Housing and Shelter – Mercy House  
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
 Old Ship Community Breakfast Program  
 Saint Monica's Episcopal Church  
 Salvation Army Citadel  
 Shiloh Baptist Church  
 Union Baptist Church/ Breakfast Program

### Other Towns

Bread for Life, Southington  
 Christian Fellowship Center – Storehouse, Inc, Bristol  
 Cornerstone Soup Kitchen, Vernon  
 EHIM – Friendship Center, East Hartford  
 Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Inc/ Saint Andrews Church  
 Friendship Service Center, New Britain  
 Manchester Area Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen  
 Meals for the Needy, Bristol  
 Saint Vincent DePaul Place, Middletown

Salvation Army (SA) – Bristol Corps  
 SA – Food for Life, Bristol  
 SA – Manchester Homeless Meal Program

## Other Programs

### City of Hartford

Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc (ADRC) – Alternate Living Center  
 ADRC – Coventry House  
 ADRC – Detoxification Center  
 ADRC – Intensive and Interim Residential Program  
 ADRC – Latino Adult Program  
 ADRC – Outpatient Counseling Center  
 Asylum Hill Congregational Church – Faith Action Team  
 Boys & Girls Club – Asylum Hill  
 Boys & Girls Club – Northwest  
 Boys & Girls Club – Southwest  
 Boys & Girls Club – Trinity  
 The Bridge Family Center – Eleanor House  
 Cathedral of Saint Joseph Day Care  
 Catholic Family Services (CFS) – Beacon Early Learning Center  
 CFS – Hartford Street Youth Project  
 CFS – Hispanic Senior Center  
 CFS – Southside Family Center  
 Center City Churches (CCC) – MANNA Senior Community Café  
 CCC – Center for Youth  
 CCC – Peter's Retreat  
 Center for Human Development – Crossover Program  
 Charter Oak Health Center  
 Community Partners in Action (CPA) – Day Incarceration Center  
 CPA – Hartford AIC  
 CPA – The Young Offender Program

CPA – Washington Street Detention Center  
 CPA – Work Release Program  
 ConnectiKids, Inc  
 CPEP Hartford High School – After School Program  
 Community Renewal Team – Youth Artisan Program  
 Connecticut Citizen Research Group, Inc  
 Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice  
 Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum – New Day Program  
 Ebony Horsewomen, Inc  
 Families in Crisis – Comet Project  
 Family Life Education  
 Futures Special Education Program  
 Glory Chapel – Youth Outreach Program  
 Hartford Neighborhood Center School Readiness  
 Hogar CREA  
 Hogar CREA Women's Center  
 Institute for Community Research  
 Institute Health Care – Women's Alternative Living  
 Jubilee House Teaching Kitchen  
 Jumoke Academy  
 Knox Park Green Crew/Americorps  
 Mercy Housing and Shelter Residential Services  
 Mi Casa Family Service and Education Center, Inc  
 Open Hearth Association, Inc  
 Organized Parents Make a Difference  
 Our Piece of the Pie, Inc  
 Parkville Senior Center  
 Paul & Lisa Women's Holistic Health, Hartford  
 Saint James Episcopal Church – After School Enrichment

# OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

Salvation Army (SA) – Community Services  
 SA – Girls, Inc  
 SA – Northend Corps  
 SA – Senior Center  
 SA – The Right Place  
 South Arsenal Neighborhood Development Corp. (SAND) Neighborhood Youth Center  
 SAND Northend Senior Center  
 SAND Strive Program  
 South Park Inn – Plimpton House  
 Southwest Senior Center  
 SS Cyril & Methodius School  
 Tabor House  
 Todd Program  
 Trust House  
 UConn – Husky Sport  
 Union Baptist Church – CLEP  
 Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative  
 Urban League – HERS Program  
 Village for Families and Children (VFC) – Clark School Family Resource  
 VFC – Juvenile Risk Reduction  
 VFC – School Backpack Program  
 West End Community Center  
 Youth Build Hartford  
 Youth Challenge – Men’s Residential  
 Youth Challenge – Mission for Women  
 Y-US, Inc (Youth – United for Survival)  
 YWCA Growing Tree Childcare Center  
 YWCA Time Out for Parents – Hartford

## Other Towns

Alcohol and Drug Recovery Program – Clayton House, Glastonbury

Alliance Treatment Center, Inc, Avon  
 Alvina’s Angels for Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Enfield  
 The Bridge Family Center – Teen Center, West Hartford  
 Bristol Community Organization Headstart, Bristol  
 CCARC – Black Rock, New Britain  
 Calvary Presbyterian Church for Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Enfield  
 Channel 3 Kids Camp, Andover  
 Community Health Resources (CHR) – Brook House, Enfield  
 CHR – Enfield Safe Home  
 CHR – Mills House, Windsor  
 CHR – Northfield Residential, Enfield  
 CHR – Second Wind Clubhouse, Enfield  
 Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc (CMHA) – Bristol Social Club  
 CMHA – CAAP, New Britain  
 CMHA – Child Guidance Clinic, New Britain  
 CMHA – Harvest House, New Britain  
 CMHA – Intensive Assertive Community Treatment Team, New Britain  
 CMHA – Parkview II at the Highlands, New Britain  
 CMHA – Transitional Living Program, New Britain  
 CMHA – Transitional Youth Program, New Britain  
 Community Partners in Action – Manchester Alternative to Incarceration  
 Community Solutions (CS) – Berman Treatment Center  
 CS – Food Service, Bloomfield  
 CS – Kellogg House, Vernon

CS – Oakbridge School, Bloomfield  
 CS – Safe Home, South Windsor  
 Community Residences, Inc (CRI) – Christian Lane, Newington  
 CRI – Farmington Avenue  
 CRI – Mohawk Road, Bristol  
 CRI – Plainville, Farmington  
 CRI – Royal Oak, Farmington  
 Cornerstone Vernon Cook Family Home  
 Connecticut Valley Adventist Meals on Wheels, South Windsor  
 CW Resources, Inc/ Meals on Wheels, New Britain  
 Daughters of Mary Immaculate Conception – Monsignor Bojnowski Manor, New Britain  
 Domus Amoris, Plainville  
 Enfield Loaves and Fishes Children’s Program, Enfield  
 Farmington Valley ARC, Canton  
 Farrell Treatment Center, New Britain  
 Felician Sisters, Enfield  
 Inter Community Mental Health Group, East Hartford  
 Junior League of Hartford – Backpack, West Hartford  
 Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield  
 Manchester Early Learning Center  
 Manchester Police Activities League  
 Mercy Housing and Shelter Shepherd Home, Middletown  
 New Hope Manor, Manchester  
 Pathways/Senderos Center, New Britain  
 Salvation Army Manchester Youth Program  
 Saint Agnes Family Center, West Hartford

Saint Lucian’s Residence, New Britain  
 Saint Vincent DePaul – Elms Transitional Living Center, Bristol  
 Simsbury ABC  
 Sodexo Foundations, Inc – Back Packers, East Hartford  
 Somers Congregational Church for Enfield Loaves and Fishes  
 Somers Supper Club for Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Enfield  
 Supervised Apartments in Independent Living (SAIL) – Living in Safe Alternatives, Bristol  
 SAIL – Plainville Group Home  
 Turning Point Christian Center, Bristol  
 United Methodist Church of Enfield for Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Enfield  
 Windsor Police Athletic League, Windsor  
 Youth Challenge Bible Training Center, Moosup  
 YWCA Time Out for Parents, Manchester

## Mobile Foodshare

### City of Hartford

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) – Parent Aide Program  
 Charter Oak Health Center  
 Church of the Most High God  
 Community Renewal Team (CRT) – Asylum Hill Elderly Service Program  
 CRT – Park Street/Saint Anne’s Immaculate Conception Church  
 CRT – Upper Albany/Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 CRT – Windsor Street  
 Good Shepherd Church/CREC  
 Hartford Housing Authority (HHA) – Betty Knox  
 HHA – Smith Towers



# OUR PARTNER AGENCIES



Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
 New Testament Church of God  
 Salvation Army North End –  
 Barbour Street  
 Salvation Army Senior Center  
 South Arsenal Neighborhood  
 Development (SAND)  
 Corporation  
 Saint Augustine Church  
 Tuscan Brotherhood Homes

## Other Towns

Avon Social Services Department –  
 Saint Ann's Church  
 Bloomfield Senior Center  
 Bristol Housing Authority (BHA) –  
 Bonnie Acres  
 BHA – Cambridge Park  
 BHA – Mt. Laurel Manor  
 Catholic Communities of East  
 Hartford North – Mayberry Village  
 CPS Properties – Corbin Heights,  
 New Britain  
 CPS Properties – Security Manor,  
 New Britain  
 Cornerstone Foundation, Vernon

East Hartford Housing Authority  
 (EHHA) – Meadow Hill  
 Apartments  
 EHHA & East Hartford Health  
 and Social Services (EHHA/HSS) –  
 Hockanum Park  
 EHHA/HSS – Veterans Terrace  
 Farmington Community Services  
 Manchester Area Conference  
 of Churches  
 Meridian Tower, Bristol  
 New Britain Housing Authority  
 (NBHA) – Bond Street  
 NBHA – D'Amato Building/  
 Trinity United Methodist Church  
 NBHA – Graham Building  
 NBHA – Knapp Village  
 Saint Ann Church, New Britain  
 Saint Patrick's Church –  
 Glenmeadow Retirement  
 Community, Enfield  
 Stafford Community Center  
 Stafford Family Services  
 Vernon Social Services  
 West Hartford Department of  
 Social Services – Hillcrest Area  
 Neighborhood Outreach Center  
 Willington Senior Center

## Helping Hand

In 2006, Foodshare set aside \$16,000 of the proceeds from the Walk Against Hunger for use as part its Helping Hand program. Another \$20,000 was given to the fund by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

The grant program provides money to partner agencies for equipment necessary to prepare and serve meals. Yolanda Ortiz, Foodshare's Agency Services Representative, says "there are a lot of agencies out there with a mission just like ours that would not otherwise be able to afford refrigerators, stoves or other essential items."

The Helping Hand equipment grant program is one of many ways that Foodshare works to strengthen our allies in the region's anti-hunger network and fulfill our mutual goals to alleviate hunger and poverty.

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February 8, 2007

Yolanda Ortiz  
 Agency Service Representative  
 Foodshare, Inc.  
 450 Woodland Ave.  
 Bloomfield, CT 06002-1342

Dear Yolanda,

Thank you so much for awarding MACC \$1,149 from Foodshare's Helping Hand Equipment Grant Program. I ordered the refrigerator and am eagerly awaiting delivery!

This new refrigerator will enable us to store more fresh vegetables and dairy products for the MACC Pantry. Our little refrigerator was donated, used many years ago and is not sufficient for the volume of people we serve. This new one is industrial sized and should last us for many years to come. It is something that we could not have purchased on our own. I am grateful to Foodshare and to Wal-Mart for their generosity.

Sincerely,

Dale Doll  
 Director of Food Services

*"MACC provides food, clothing, shelter and advocacy for the unmet basic needs of people in our community."*



# OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

## Mobile Foodshare

One of the most successful programs Foodshare has embarked upon in recent years is our rapid delivery program. Mobile Foodshare takes perishable food items such as highly nutritious fruits and vegetables to people in low income neighborhoods who need it most.

Foodshare provided over three million pounds of produce in the past year by working with a local network of sponsoring agencies that provide neighborhood sites and the volunteers to manage them.

We've received an overwhelmingly positive response from the site coordinators and the community members being served. Sheila, a 60-year old New Britain woman who cannot make it through the month on her social security payments, uses the mobile program. She tells us "I love the wide variety of vegetables that I can get off the truck. I take them home and make vegetable soup in the winter, it warms you right up! The food truck lets me eat at home, instead of going to the soup kitchen. It is so nice to eat lunch or dinner at your own table."

Enfield is just one of the towns that Mobile Foodshare regularly visits. Linda Bridge is President of the Enfield Food Shelf, a local

food pantry that averaged 245 families per week receiving groceries last year. She says, "Many people consider Enfield to be a rather affluent community, and I guess basically we are. But even affluent communities need to remove the blinders and acknowledge that there are people going hungry in our town. We have now had Mobile Foodshare for two years and it has been a very positive addition to our town helping feed the hungry."

Success quickly leads to capacity constraints. By 2005, our first mobile truck was maxed out, delivering to three sites a day on a two week rotation. So in 2006, with generous support from the Chase Family Foundations, a second mobile truck was added to our fleet that enables us to deliver an even wider variety of foods to the community.

"The new truck has refrigerated compartments. We now have a way to deliver yogurts, ice cream and other dairy items. It is a great addition," raves George Lombardo, Community Programs Coordinator at Foodshare.

Foodshare's drivers had a lot of input in developing the specifications for this truck to make it more effective. For example, the refrigerated compartments can also be heated. That is a big plus



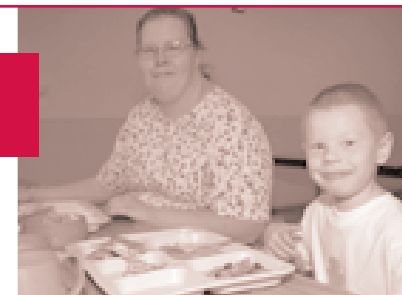
in the winter, when temperatures can be so low that fresh produce items might be damaged.

Bill Knose, of Mayberry Village in East Hartford, stopped by to thank Foodshare for adding the new sites in his area. The need in East Hartford is great and the community underserved. Already, by the fourth time a mobile truck visited, 166 people were served. That's about half the capacity of a fully loaded truck. It is likely that in the next couple of visits, an entire truckload of products will be distributed at this one site alone. "This site has come along amazingly quickly," says Mr. Knose.

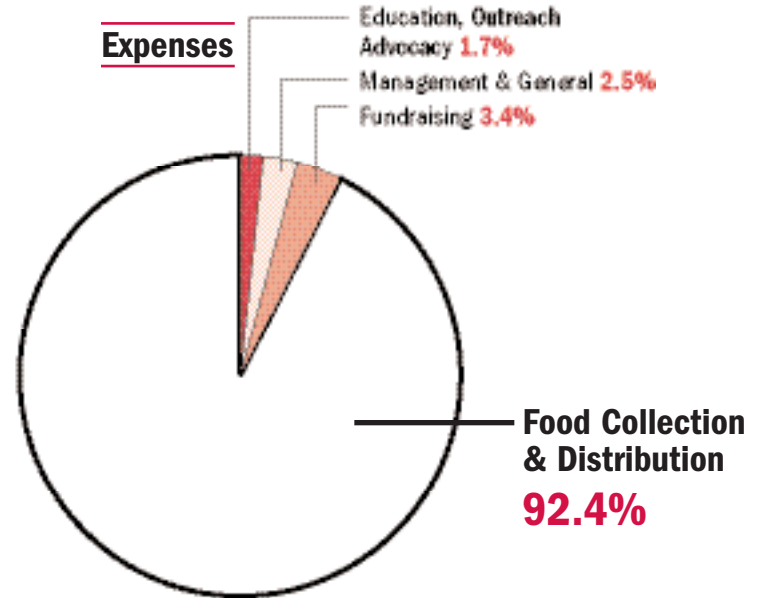
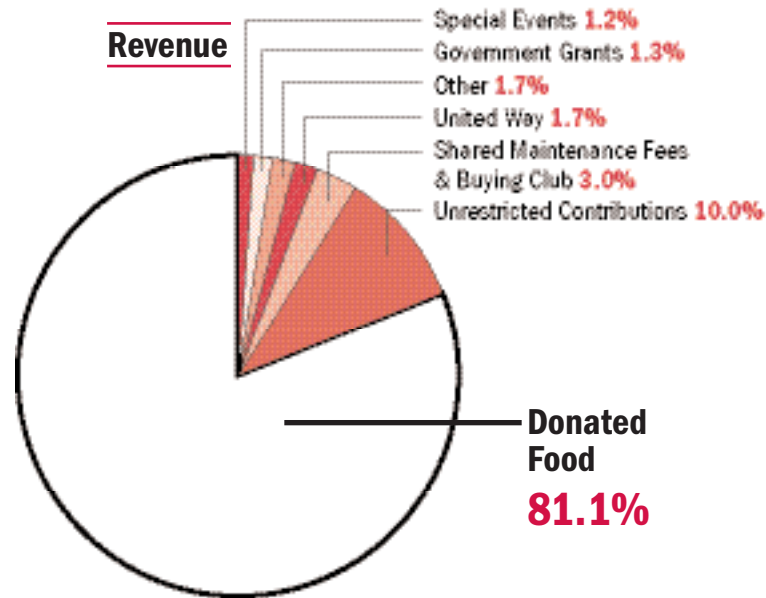
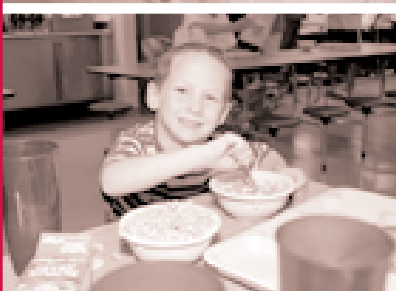
The new truck came on line in early November, and there are already over 15 sites set-up. "People are really excited to have Mobile

Foodshare come to their location. It has not been hard to get sites lined up," says Gloria McAdam, President and CEO of Foodshare. "It just goes to show how much the community wants and needs this program. The added capacity also allows Foodshare to serve areas that were not possible before."

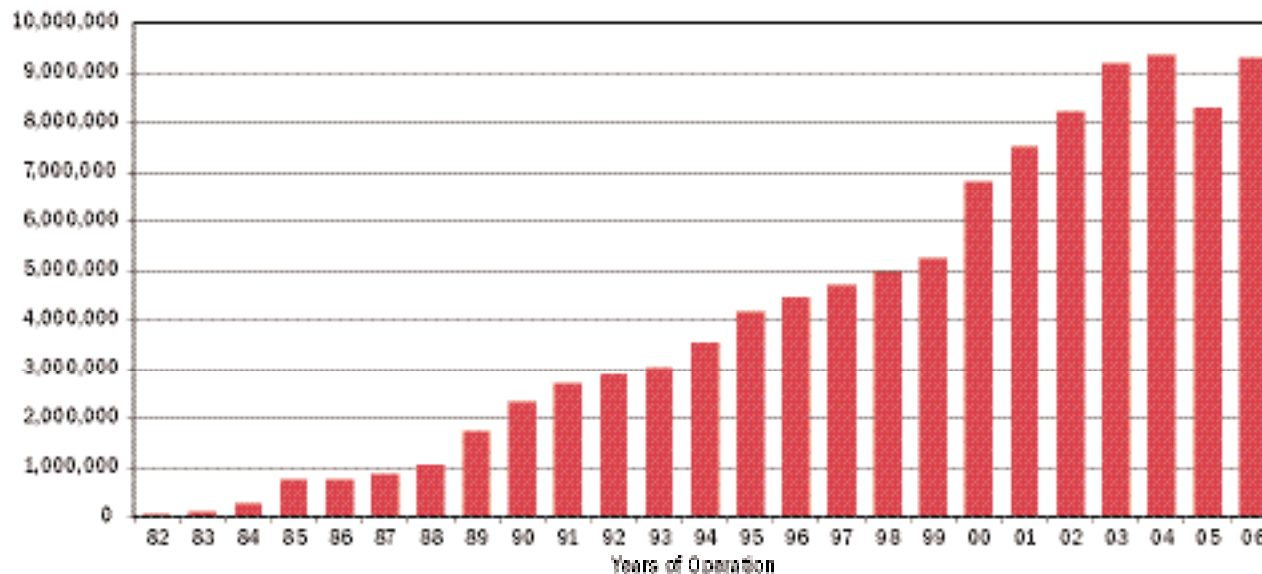
Another new Mobile Foodshare site is located in Avon. "In The Valley the poor are as needy but they are less open about their plight," says Tom McCabe, who coordinates the program on behalf of Avon Gifts of Love and The United Way of Avon. "Many are single moms, working poor, disabled, elderly, or seriously ill. I am always impressed with the service Foodshare provides for those who are poor and marginalized."



# 2006 FINANCIALS



**Pounds of Food Distributed 1982-2006**



Note on Financials: Percentages based on preliminary 2006 financial results. Audited financial statements available on request after May 31, 2007. Does not include revenue or expense related to new distribution facility project.

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## 1,400 Turkeys and Over \$400,000...

Foodshare reached both of its "Turkey and a Twenty" food and fund drive goals last November thanks to the help of numerous partners, donors and volunteers. In addition to local media shown below, Country 92.5 again hosted the Turkey Central event in Manchester which brought in 1,424 turkeys and \$11,332 for the drive. C&S Wholesale Grocers donated hundreds of turkeys, Pepperidge Farm donated thousands of cases of stuffing, and Highland Park Markets provided donation sites.

Foodshare's success depends on broad community support. Our allies in business provide vital resources and the media provides a way to reach out to everyone in greater Hartford and encourage their participation.



*Turkey Tuesday hosted by WDRC-AM 1360 and Bank of America brought in a whopping \$30,476 and over 1,142 turkeys. Talk of Connecticut's Brad Davis (left) looks on as Bank of America President Susan Rottner (center) presents a check to Gloria McAdam, President and CEO of Foodshare.*



*WFSB Channel 3 Meteorologist Scot Haney (center) and Jack Bannan (holding microphone) broadcast live from Jack Bannan's Farmington Valley Turkey Trot. This single day's effort raised \$13,548 and nearly 3,000 birds.*



*Staff from DRC-FM 102.9 and Foodshare volunteers collected turkeys and \$20s at area Shaw's Supermarkets during November. The Traveling Caravan brought in three times as many cash donations as the previous year.*

# Thanksgiving Season 2006

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