For every contributed dollar we spent in 2017, we were able to distribute $7.59 worth of donated grocery products back into the community.

At Georgia Mountain Food Bank we believe that healthy bodies = healthy minds = healthy communities. We are working hard to better understand the relationship of food insecurity and health. When families are struggling to make ends meet and feed themselves and their children, very often the most inexpensive food is what they can afford. Usually the cheapest food is low in nutritional value, high in sugar and calories. This unhealthy diet leaves our most vulnerable at a higher risk of developing chronic diseases like hypertension, obesity and diabetes. With so many counting on Food Banks as their lifeline, (1 in 5 adults and 1 in 4 children) we are providing essential assistance to food insecure families and by distributing more fresh produce we hope to improve their overall well-being.

We are committed to forming new community partnerships to help us address food insecurity and population health outcomes. From our Prescriptive Food Boxes to the newly launched Neighborhood Fresh Grocery Delivery Program, we continue to look for ways to implement interventions that support the overall health of the community and help reduce health care costs. Thank you for being a part of this great mission and helping to provide over 4 million meals this year!

- Kay Blackstock, Executive Director, GMFB

**COLLECTED**
2,282,789 lbs of food
12.1% increase in retail donors

**DISTRIBUTED**
5,244,663 lbs of food (equal to approximately 4,300,000 meals)
12.6% bread 4.6% dairy 26% meat 39.3% dry 17.5% produce

**A 112% INCREASE IN FRESH PRODUCE.**

**VOLUNTEERS**
12,275 volunteer hours by 4,880 volunteers (equivalent of more than 5.5 full time employees)

**PROGRAMS**
- 1,378 people served through GMFB PIN “People In Need” walk in pantry program
- More than 29,000 people served through Mobile Food Pantry Distributions
- 206 people served through the pilot “Prescriptive Food Box” program
Georgia Mountain Food Bank

BY THE NUMBERS  July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Condensed Statement of Activities

Audit completed by Alexander Almand & Bangs, LLP

EXPENSES
Program services $819,868
Management and general $115,515
Fundraising $230,769
Total functional expenses $1,166,152
Costs of direct donor benefits $9,968
Non Cash $3,783,233
TOTAL EXPENSES $4,931,692

REVENUES AND SUPPORT
Contributions $811,187
Program service & other revenues $244,175
In-kind contributions of food & services $3,891,835
Grants $112,085
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT $5,059,282

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS $127,590

Full financial statements provided upon request. A complete copy of the audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2017 is available for review on our website, gamountainfoodbank.org. Our 2017-18 Board of Directors are: Rich White, Chair; Brett Fowler, Vice Chair; Kristi Griffin, Treasurer; Kelley Robertson, Secretary; and the following: Joy Banks, Susan Chambers, Phaedra Corso, Dale Green, Ruth Goode, Wes Hunt, Brian Hughs, Cheryl Jones, Kas Lawson, Kathleen Owen, Dawn Parks, Dr. Andrew Pearl, Richard Riley, Nicki Vaughan, Chris Walker and George Wangemann.

OUR MISSION: To address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need throughout North Georgia.