Another year has come and gone, and I continue to be amazed at the love shown throughout our community. But I really shouldn’t be surprised. This is the same community that has ensured that people have food since our founding, so a continued pandemic and elevated supply chain shortages would not be an obstacle to getting our neighbors exactly what they need when they need it most. As we focused on **GROWING THE LOVE** this year, more opportunities for partnerships and collaboration appeared. This year, **LOVE** looked like:

- Providing over **5.7 MILLION MEALS** to our neighbors
- Setting a goal to provide **one million meals** from the Empty Bowl lunch and not only meeting it, but exceeding it at **1.25 million meals** through the help of sponsors and supporters like you
- Partnering with Former Governor and First Lady of Georgia, **Nathan and Sandra Deal**, for our educational programming, which included providing copies of the story of **Lulu and the Hunger Monster** to every elementary school in our service area in addition to producing a video of Mrs. Deal reading the book
- Introducing our new mascot **Kasey the Carrot** to all our Food Bank friends and having Kasey out in the community, helping kids and families learn about food insecurity and how they can help
- As recently as Giving Tuesday, you helped us raise almost **$40,000** for that purpose alone, with a generous sponsored match of $10,000 from **LaserCraft Technologies**
- Receiving support from local businesses such as **Cook Law Firm**, who helped fund our educational efforts throughout the year.

And love looks like YOU...people like you who are willing to **volunteer and donate and host food drives**. It looks like children bringing their canned goods to the food collection barrel so another child just like them won’t go hungry. It looks like retirees painting bowls for our Empty Bowl lunch. It looks like a local business matching donations. It looks like full hearts and full tables that remind people they are worthy. Despite all the challenges of this past year, we know that there is still lots of love being shown. The proof is seen in the lives of those we serve. And we could never do this without you. I am grateful and appreciate your help as we move ahead and **grow more love in 2022**.

Warmly,

Kay Blackstock,
*Executive Director*

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**GROWING the Love**

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**GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FOOD BANK**

‘til no one is hungry

Partner Distribution Organization of The Atlanta Community Food Bank
Georgia Mountain Food Bank

BY THE NUMBERS
Condensed Statement of Activities

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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

AUDIT COMPLETED BY ALEXANDER ALMAND & BANGS, LLP

EXPENSES
Program Services $7,792,410.00
Management & General $149,145.00
Fundraising $368,525.00
Total Functional Expenses $8,310,080.00
Cost of direct Donor Benefits $7,443.00
Non Cash $6,444,116.00
TOTAL EXPENSES $8,317,523.00

REVENUE AND SUPPORT
Contributions $2,139,975.00
Program Service & Other Revenue $206,866.00
In-Kind Contributions of Food & Services $6,444,116.00
Grants $539,360.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT $9,330,317.00

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS $1,012,794.00
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR $2,361,564.00
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR $3,374,358.00

Full financial statements provided upon request. A complete copy of the audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021 is available for review on our website, gmfoodbank.org.

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5,740,621 MEALS