



“Setting Our Community’s Tables”

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2010: What we have learned and what we believe.

In the fall of 2009 your Food Bank received the results of *Hunger in America 2010*, the results of the largest study of domestic hunger ever undertaken. Some of the key things we learned:

- The Food Bank provides emergency food for an estimated 33,800 people annually
- About 8,100 different people receive emergency food assistance in any given week
- 36% of the members of households served by the Food Bank are children under the age of 18
- Many of the people we serve choose between food and paying utilities, medicine, transportation, or rent or mortgage.

In 2009, the Food Bank grew its distribution of pounds of food by 48% over 2008. Through May of this year, we are 53% ahead of last year’s record pace.

We believe that as we continue to receive support from generous friends like those of you working on the Campaign Against Hunger, we will have another record-setting year. Together, we are moving our community forward in the fight against hunger.

Who will benefit from your Campaign Against Hunger work? Children who may not have enough to eat during the summer, men and women leaving shelter and setting up new households, families seeking shelter from domestic violence, seniors on fixed incomes, men, women and kids in drug and alcohol rehab centers, kids in emergency shelter, the homeless. All benefit from your work this summer.

Throughout the year at the Food Bank, we see a multitude of examples of “givers getting more than the getters.” Our belief is that by giving, you will be on the receiving end as well.

We are grateful to you for moving southeast Nebraska toward freedom from hunger.
Thanks. Thanks. Thanks.



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