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Compassion in Action Capital Campaign for the O'Reilly Center for Hunger Relief
Dedicated September 15, 2009



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Food Harvest

The Food Bank

Compassion In Action

A Moving Mission, Touching Lives, Feeding Hope

For more than 25 years, Ozarks Food Harvest has been filling the plates of thousands of hungry men, women and children throughout 29 counties in southwest Missouri.

In those 25 years, The Food Bank has grown to provide hunger relief to more than 350 charities. Since 1989, The Food Bank's rented space on North Glenstone had been used to receive, store, and distribute food to its members.

Unfortunately, in recent years this facility reached its limitations in size and suitability. The Food Bank was forced to turn down more than a quarter of a million pounds of food per year due to the lack of adequate space to store it for distribution.

Ozarks Food Harvest's Board of Directors soon realized that in order to take advantage of as much donated food as possible, they must move into a space larger than their current facility.

In 2004, the *Compassion In Action* Capital Campaign was launched to build a new food distribution facility. Over the next few years, support poured from the community to help The Food Bank build a new home.

In 2009, after five years of dedication and support from local individuals, businesses and foundations, The Food Bank closed the *Compassion in Action* Capital Campaign and finalized construction of the O'Reilly Center for Hunger Relief, the new home of Ozarks Food Harvest.

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Simply the Facts...

The new, **46,000** square foot facility can store **three times** the food that could be stored in the old facility.

More than 500,000 pounds of frozen food can be stored in the facility's new freezer.

The cooler & freezer features **green technology** that **uses 30% less energy** than conventional units.

The Food Bank will distribute **9 million pounds** of food in its first year in the new facility; allowing more families in need to receive food.

A Word from the Committee...

When this campaign began, our committee knew the importance of this new facility. We knew that it was essential to our mission to grow our capacity to serve those in need.

Each of us knew that we could be helping more people instead of turning away food that we didn't have room to store. The very thought of a family going without food pulled at our conscience and ached in our hearts. It was time to grow our mission.

So we set forth to renew our promise to the Ozarks; our promise to Transform Hunger Into Hope™. Together, we rallied to build this new facility. And with your kind help, we turned this campaign into a reality.

We cannot tell you how much this means to us. It is a life blessing and inspiration to be part of such a momentous gift to the community.

We are forever thankful to those who made this dream come true.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one for Jim Lewis and one for Mike Mattson.

Campaign Co-Chairs,
Jim Lewis & Mike Mattson

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"Sometimes we run out of food at home. It makes me sad. I don't tell my mom and dad. I just eat as much as I can at school."

- Ashley, age 7

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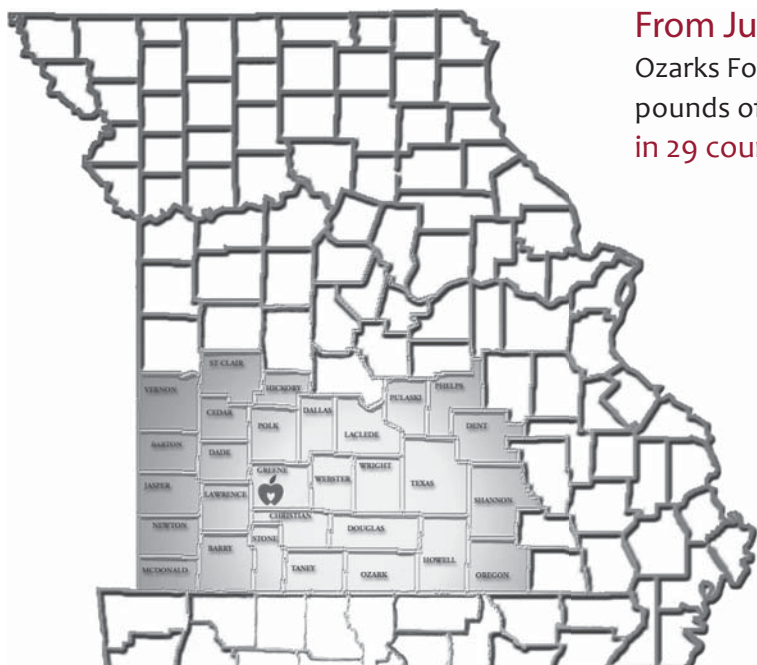
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"Thank You for
feeding us!"
- Johnathan, age 8

Our Service to Others...



From July 1 2008 to June 31, 2009,
Ozarks Food Harvest distributed more than seven million
pounds of food & necessities to its 350 member charities
in 29 counties.

County	2008/2009 Food Dist. in Pounds	Food Value in Dollars
Barry	156,028	\$262,127
Barton	120,007	\$201,612
Cedar	58,725	\$98,658
Christian	318,749	\$535,498
Dade	40,454	\$67,963
Dallas	82,045	\$137,836
Dent	140,780	\$236,510
Douglas	115,443	\$193,944
Greene	2,086,867	\$3,505,937
Hickory	77,040	\$129,427
Howell	207,826	\$349,148
Jasper	561,198	\$942,813
Laclede	158,471	\$266,231
Lawrence	227,886	\$382,848
McDonald	121,291	\$203,769
Newton	174,611	\$293,346
Oregon	78,219	\$131,408
Ozark	71,878	\$120,755
Phelps	70,853	\$119,033
Polk	210,566	\$353,751
Pulaski	163,071	\$273,959
Shannon	191,905	\$322,400
St. Clair	52,907	\$88,884
Stone	142,108	\$238,741
Taney	250,947	\$421,591
Texas	204,837	\$344,126
Vernon	101,820	\$171,058
Webster	173,573	\$291,603
Wright	144,466	\$242,703

In addition to serving these member charities,

The Food Bank has its own direct relief programs to help target the issue of hunger in certain areas. These include:

The Weekend Backpack Program™

Giving at-risk children backpacks with nutritious, easy-open foods to eat over the weekend. Now serving 28 schools.

Kids Cafe®

Serving hot evening meals or snacks to more than 1,000 children who would otherwise go home to an empty plate. Now serving 26 locations.

Club F.U.N.™

Teaching the power of Fitness, Understanding Health & Nutrition, to children at our Kids Cafe® locations.

Mobile Food Pantry™

Rolling with food & hope to our most resource-poor communities that may not have access to a pantry.

The Food Bank

serves more than **350** different hunger relief organizations in **29 counties** in southwest Missouri; covering **one third** of the state.

Ozarks Food Harvest's network of more than **350** member charities includes organizations like food pantries, soup kitchens, after-school feeding programs, daycares, and senior centers.

"I never thought about being hungry, I mean, really hungry, until I brought a young girl home with me. When we had dinner, she began to cry. I asked her why she was crying and she said on weekends her family didn't eat. She said if it weren't for the food she received from The Food Bank's program, she would only have the lunch she got at school."

- Ozarks Food Harvest volunteer



A Member Charity

shares gratitude for their partnership with Ozarks Food Harvest

Ozarks Food Harvest has been and continues to be the primary source in meeting the nutritional needs of our clients and residents. We provide services and housing monthly to an average of one hundred and forty persons suffering from the disease of addiction and homelessness as a result of their addiction.

Without the support of Ozarks Food Harvest, we could not operate at the capacity nor the efficiency that we do. Your continued support of our efforts directly impacts all of Joplin, Missouri and the surrounding communities by ensuring the availability of social services such as ours for those in need.

Respectfully,
Steve Mickels,
Executive Director
the H.O.U.S.E., Inc.

Feeding Hope Across

"I've worked for 17 years in a finance company in Springfield, Missouri, which is a 50 mile drive. I made really good money, but our office closed. When you take a job or unemployment at half the salary you had been making, it really affects your life.

I think you spend what you make, so you're used to a higher income. And when you don't have that, you have to cut back, whether it be food or entertainment or gas or whatever you do. You just really have to cut back.

I have a husband and a daughter. It's hard when you have a 16-year-old daughter. She's not used to having to cut back.

This is my third month coming here. They give you so much food that it really helps you save money because you don't have to go to the grocery store and buy those things you need—the necessities.

It's a Godsend that they do this for me because it does help us out so much."

- Delores



"It's a scary feeling not knowing what or if you are going to have the next meal. You panic, thinking nobody cares if you starve to death or not.

You have to swallow your pride and beg for any little kind of help. You pray to God everyday for a sign of relief, asking him to please help."

- Donna



Southwest Missouri...

A Mobile Food Pantry

participant shares her story and how the program has helped her family.

"I've worked 11 years here in town in an office at a factory. I got laid off. This will be my fifth month being unemployed. I'm a single parent. I wasn't expecting this in my life. I didn't think it would be this hard to find a job.

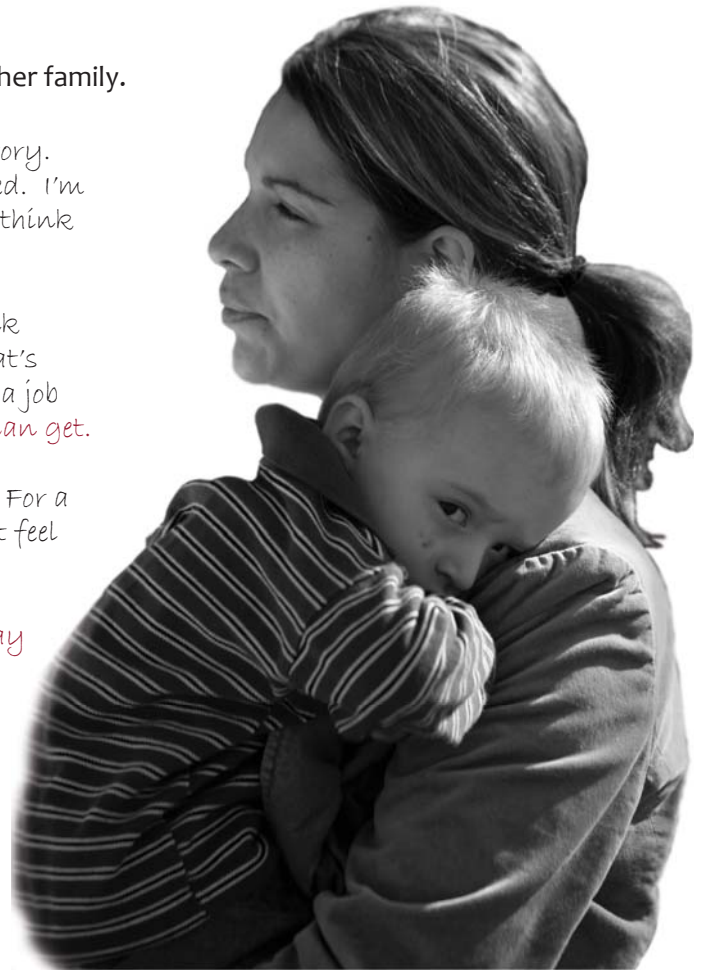
When you've taken care of yourself your whole life you think people will look down on you when you go to get help, but that's what this is for. I think everyone here is just trying to find a job and do the best they can. We appreciate all the help that we can get.

I really do think the Mobile Food Pantry is a great program. For a lot of people, it's a pride factor to ask for help. Here you don't feel alone. It makes people feel more at ease.

For years I've helped other people and I've learned that it's okay to take once in a while. You give down the line, it's a domino effect.

So sometime or another, you're going to be the taker, not the giver. I feel blessed by this, really blessed."

Thank You,
Angela



Other Ways You Can Transform Hunger Into Hope™

Donations to Ozarks Food Harvest may be pledged and gifted over several years. Ozarks Food Harvest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit under the IRS code. As such, our organization can accept a variety of gifts, including:

Gifts of **cash**

Gifts of **securities**, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds and IRAS

Gifts of **personal property** (i.e. gun collections, antique cars, artwork, etc.)

Gifts of **real property**, including real estate, homes, business property, farmland, etc.

Gifts of **trusts**, including charitable remainder trusts, unitrusts, lead trusts, family trusts, annuity trusts, etc.

Gifts of **insurance**, as long as Ozarks Food Harvest is both owner and beneficiary.

Gifts of **bequests** (i.e. gifts received at death directed by a will or living trust).

We encourage you to discuss these various giving options with your accountant and attorney to select the most effective way for you to continue to support Ozarks Food Harvest.

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Continuing our Mission...

Thanks to the support of our Compassion in Action Campaign donors, The Food Bank is now in a facility that will enable it to grow and continue its mission of hunger relief in southwest Missouri.


Ozarks Food Harvest is currently serving more than **53,000 unduplicated individuals** each month through its network of 350 member charities. Our projections indicate this number will rise to **65,000** individuals per month by year's end.

This new facility will allow The Food Bank to **double** its distribution efforts and efficiently transport more healthy foods like fresh produce and frozen meat and dairy items.

Additionally, this new facility will allow us to:

- Provide in-house food safety training to our members charities at no cost.
- Accommodate more volunteers with our Volunteer Services Center; a fully equipped area with dedicated entrance, break room, and restrooms for our volunteers.
- Grow The Food Bank's capacity to serve more individuals in need. Within the first year, Ozarks Food Harvest hopes to distribute more than **nine million pounds of food** to its network of 350 member charities.

The Food Bank's new Strategic Initiative Plan sets the ambitious goal of annual distribution of **12 million pounds by fiscal year 2012.**



In just the first month in its new facility, The Food Bank accepted 220,000 pounds of produce and refrigerated/frozen food; a 380% increase over the same month last year!

Dear Friends of The Food Bank,

It's hard to believe that just five years ago, this facility was nothing but a vision. A vision of bringing hope to more people in need in the Ozarks.

We knew it was urgent that we bring this vision to reality, but we needed you, the community, to help make this happen.

Little did we know how well you would respond, and how generous your help would be. Support poured in from all over southwest Missouri. Your generous gifts leveraged more than \$1.3 million in out-of-state challenge grants to our community, and brought the largest gifts and pledges in the life of our organization to the *Compassion in Action* campaign.

With your help, we persevered to raise the funds necessary to build this vision of hope. With your help, we stood strong and believed in the good work of The Food Bank. And with your help, we opened the doors of this facility at a time when the need for it has never been greater.

Thanks to you, we dedicate this once-vision, now reality, to the thousands of men, women, and children in the Ozarks who seek our help in an unprecedented time of need. Thanks to you, we are dedicating much more than a building, we are dedicating the future of hunger relief for the Ozarks.

To you, we are eternally grateful. Because without your compassion, the hope that will be generated by the community's new food bank would not be possible.

Thanks to you, we will continue our promise to ***Transform Hunger Into Hope™***.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Bart Brown,
President/CEO





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