Thank you for your interest in our activities and mission – “A South Africa without hunger.” We are grateful that we can report on another year along the journey of realising this dream, which we believe is possible in our lifetime. It is our belief that providing a decent meal every day for hungry South Africans, is our role and contribution to making South Africa work a little bit better for all its people. The pursuit of this dream and our growing success in the fight against hunger is largely enabled by our donors, who support us with financial and other resources, donations of food and their time and interest in our common mission.

Last financial year we were able to provide in excess of 11,000,000 meals at an average cost of R1,08 per meal, down from R1.19 the year before. This remains an important measurement for FoodBank SA as it demonstrates our commitment to using available resources better each year, while reaching more people who are in need. At the same time, we have increased our reach to Beneficiary Organisations (BOs). This model allows us to identify and assess organisations with whom we partner and in most cases who are located within communities of need. This crucial partnership helps us enrol communities in the fight against hunger and facilitates the organisation and empowerment of the very communities we aim to serve. With anaemic economic growth, increasing economic uncertainty and rising unemployment in South Africa, we expect that the demand for basic nutrition will increase. We are proud to be able to offer some support to these communities.

To our staff who continue to do this work not only as part of their job, but also as part of their higher purpose, I would like to extend my gratitude and respect. To our donors, we would like to offer the assurance that we do not take your faith in us and your tangible support for granted. We are committed to treating the resources you have made available to us with prudence and we constantly seek to reach more people, with what we have. Thank you for your confidence in us and for sharing our mission.

As we look forward, we also recognise that we will have to be more creative to reach more of the 14 million people in SA who are food insecure. We are working on additional avenues to augment our current operating model to stretch our existing resources even further.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. Our appeal to you is, since you share our mission and vision, that you consider how you could further partner with us in creating “A South Africa without hunger”.

Best wishes and kind regards

Crispin Sonn
Chairperson
Foodbanking is truly an amazing model. It connects a world of surplus to a world of need, allowing hunger relief efforts to be combined, co-ordinated, centralised and scaled. Foodbanking connects “Big Business” (wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers) with “Big Hearts” (concerned citizens in underprivileged communities with limited resources and an infinite passion for social change).

What a privilege to be in a position to be of some assistance to a grandmother caring for orphaned children; a group of abused women finding their own self-worth and independence; a community facility caring for people suffering from HIV/Aids that can’t afford palliative care; an educare teacher taking children off the streets and providing them with a vital foundation phase education and proper nutrition. Foodbanking is a simple and cost-effective solution that creates a network of caring people and organisations working together to address hunger and food insecurity.

And, this network is expanding. Our member Beneficiary Organisations (BOs) increased by 78% – a clear indication that the food insecurity problem is growing and that our service offering is desperately needed. Fortunately, our donated tonnage has increased by 9.3% to 3,347,912 kilograms, translating into over 11,000,000 meals, thanks to support from our current suppliers – most notably Pick n Pay, Food Lover’s Market, Shoprite and Nestlé.

We are delighted that the Free State is also now part of the FoodBank SA network, via an affiliate organisation called Anchor of Hope, through which we distribute our Bloemfontein-based food donors’ surplus donations to beneficiaries. We now have 6 branches nationally.

We have achieved a significant reduction in operating expenses – down 28% to R10,800,000, a direct result of adjusting the implementation model of Foodbanking, and concerted efforts by all to keep costs low and maximise limited resources. As a consequence, the cost per meal has decreased by 9.24% to R1,08. Since the retail value of the donated food per kilogram is R25,69, FoodBank SA is able to turn R1 into R7,70 worth of food value per meal, making Foodbanking as a model affordable and scalable.

Compared with the previous year, revenue and procurement have decreased substantially as a result of several government contracts being concluded last year and not renewed. Yet, fundraising income has increased by 56.6%, exceeding expectations. We continue to be inspired and encouraged by caring people who support the work we do and meet a real and growing need in our society.

FoodBank SA is privileged to welcome two prestigious ad agencies on board who do pro bono work, J. Walter Thompson and Hero. We are appreciative of their support and look forward to benefitting from their creative execution as we seek to promote the cause and create awareness of FoodBank SA.

I would like to thank our Board of Members and Directors, and our incredible staff who have all made sterling contributions to ensure that we remain on course, cost-effective and impactful.

To our partners, donors and supporters, thank you for your kindness and compassion. To our Beneficiary Organisations and beneficiaries, we will continue to strive to serve you better.

Andy Du Plessis
Managing Director
Foodbanking
A cost-effective solution to a critical problem

One third of all food produced in South Africa is dumped in landfills annually, while more than 14 million people go hungry each day. FoodBank SA’s mandate is to use edible, surplus food and non-food groceries for redistribution to verified Non-Profit Organisations called Beneficiary Organisations (BOs). These BOs offer invaluable services in the areas of childcare, youth empowerment, shelters for abused women and disabled and frail care in disadvantaged communities across South Africa.

Our Mission:
To reduce hunger in South Africa by safely and cost-effectively securing quality food and making it available to those who need it.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

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INCREASED REACH

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Beneficiary Organisation Categories

- Early Childhood Development Centres / Crèches 25%
- Organisations / Support Groups 25%
- Skill Development / Programmes 7%
- Schools / Aftercare 1%
- Disability Care 5%
- Youth Development 3%
- Health / HIV/AIDS 3%
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children 10%
- Shelters 14%
- Aged Care 7%

Beneficiary Organisation SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

This programme was introduced in 2015 and allows companies and charitable organisations to ‘adopt’ one or more of FoodBank SA’s Beneficiary Organisations by covering the cost of providing them with essential food groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables, toiletries and detergents.

Current sponsors include:
- Nedbank Charity Golf Day
- Toshiba
- The Saville Foundation
- KATKiDS
- Bowman Gillfillan
- Sport for All
- Spur Foundation

3,347,912 kgs rescued 2015
**Our Vision:**

*A South Africa without hunger*

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**STORIES FROM SOME OF OUR BENEFICIARY ORGANISATIONS**

**Elizabeth Syre and Yolisa Children’s Home**

The Elizabeth Syre and Yolisa Children’s Home is a shelter for children in need and a crèche for children from the community whose parents can’t afford to send them to daycare. With the support of FoodBank SA, they are able to provide the children with 3 meals per day, 7 days a week. The home offers a safe place to learn and grow and the vital meals that they require to develop their bodies and minds.

**The Ark City of Refuge**

The Ark City of Refuge is unique in its operations and offerings to its beneficiaries, which include life skills training, a three-year Bible School certificate and drug and alcohol rehabilitation. The organisation is the largest of its kind and since its inception, The Ark has assisted over 35,000 people in need. FoodBank SA supports The Ark with nutritious food, fresh produce, toiletries and detergents.

**Beth-Uriel**

Beth-Uriel is a home that supports young men from disadvantaged backgrounds and strives to give them an opportunity to pursue meaningful, independent lives through a supportive living environment. Beth-Uriel currently supports 20 young men, aged between 16 and 24. With the support of FoodBank SA, the organisation is able to provide its beneficiaries with nutritious meals 3 times per day, 7 days a week.

**IHATA Shelter for Abused Women and Children**

IHATA Shelter is dedicated to creating a better society by taking a stand and speaking out against gender-based violence. Since its inception in February 2006, IHATA Shelter has successfully clothed, counselled, empowered and sheltered 511 people that were formerly victims of domestic violence. FoodBank SA assists IHATA with the monthly provision of nutritious food, cereals, toiletries and detergents. With the support of FoodBank SA, the organisation is able to provide 3 meals per day, 7 days a week.

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**COST PER MEAL**

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**THE LEVERAGE VALUE OF R1 ALLOWS FOODBANK SA TO DISTRIBUTE R7.70 WORTH OF FOOD**

Your R100 at a local retailer

Your R100 donation to FoodBank SA
EVENTS, CAMPAIGNS AND PROMOTIONS we’re passionate about

Mandela Day
FoodBank SA held successful Mandela Day events in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg. In Cape Town, FoodBank SA introduced its first specially formulated Quick Meal, which is a pre-packed, delicious, nutritious and cost-effective vegetable breyani. Companies have the opportunity to sponsor the Quick Meal, which costs R3 per meal.

World Food Day
FoodBank SA held a successful awareness campaign, highlighting the current and widespread food insecurity problem in South Africa. As part of the campaign, Pick n Pay made their stores available to the public as drop-off points for food donations. Checkers also ran a national food drive, matching every item donated by customers.

Our Patrons Spread the Word
FoodBank SA is thrilled to have two new ambassadors on board. Jenny Morris, one of SA’s best-loved food personalities and Ishay Govender-Ypma, a food and travel blogger as well as a journalist, writer and cook.

Other Initiatives

Virtual Foodbanking (VFB)
Our Virtual Foodbanking model allows for the linking of member Beneficiary Organisations to the closest participating retail store, so that they can collect surplus fresh produce, bakery goods and non-perishable items on a daily basis. To accommodate for the VFB expansion, we have appointed Code Like Clockwork to develop our Foodbanking Platform. Functionality of the platform includes storing of all records relating to BOs and retail stores, and the ability to monitor and report in great detail. The Platform is web based with an additional USSD portal to allow users interaction with the system at zero cost to the end user. The Foodbanking Platform will be available within a few months to streamline all aspects of Virtual Foodbanking.

School Breakfast Programmes
Our partnership with the Kellogg’s Breakfast for Better Days campaign feeding 25,000 learners daily continues to receive positive feedback from schools, while the Pioneer Foods Breakfast Programme has nearly doubled their number of learners reached in the past year to 24,000. Learners are able to enjoy a nutritious cereal with milk before they start their school day.

RAND VALUE OF FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED
R86,007,859
BEYOND 2016
Our strategy for feeding the future

The Foodbanking Platform
The Foodbanking Platform will over time include hotels and restaurants to sign up to our Virtual FoodBanking Platform, and allow more BOs to benefit from surplus edible food.

Women’s Micro Enterprise Development Project
The year ahead is going to be very exciting. We will launch our inaugural Women’s Micro Enterprise initiative for unemployed women and our Skills Development Programme for unemployed youth. These initiatives come at a time when unemployment is at its highest, and there is a shortage of youth with employable skills. These programmes also endeavour to bring about meaningful change in peoples’ lives and effect even greater social change in underprivileged communities.

Expansion to other Provinces
We are investigating possible expansion into Mpumalanga and Limpopo, with the view to set up FoodBank SA branches, as these provinces are severely compromised in terms of food security and nutrition.

Funds Raised
R9,242,272

Working with our partners

Pick n Pay
Pick n Pay and the Ackerman family have been partners of FoodBank SA for many years and they are a vital link in our activities. Pick n Pay donated 1,734,145 kg of groceries during the 2016 financial year.

Shoprite
FoodBank SA’s partnership with Shoprite is growing to be a very valuable relationship. They have helped FoodBank SA significantly increase its reach. Shoprite donated 61,996 kg of groceries during the 2016 financial year.

Food Lover’s Market
Food Lover’s Market has supported FoodBank SA since 2009 and provides vital support in the form of donating surplus fruit and vegetables as well as funds. Food Lover’s Market donated 174,109 kg of food during the 2016 financial year.

Glencore
Glencore, a longtime partner of FoodBank SA, has generously committed to renewing their sponsorship of FoodBank SA’s Rustenburg branch for a further three years. The partnership renewal comes at a time when hunger is a real and growing problem in Rustenburg, which is in one of the poorer provinces in SA.
Thank You To Donors:

DONATIONS OVER R100,000

GLENCORE  
THE SALVIE FOUNDATION  
DGMT  
UNITRANS  
NEDBANK  
SHOPRITE  
TRENCOR  
Pick n Pay  
Pernod Ricard South Africa

We have also had donations from donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Donations over R20,000

Spur Foundation • Toshiba Africa • KFC • M-net • Bloomberg LP • QPRO International • The Global Foodbanking Network made possible by a grant from Bank of America Charitable Foundation.

TOP 10 FOOD DONORS

Other food donors

Swartkops Sea Salt (Pty) Ltd • Rhodes • Twizza • FG La Pasta 
RCL • Dole • Golden Harvest

IN-KIND DONORS

Website: do_action
Mandela Day: Libra Vision • Wonderbag
Laptops: Toshiba
Public Service Announcements: Radio 702
Good Food and Wine Show stand: Fiera Milano Exhibitions Africa
Pro bono Service Providers: EMTS Group, Craving Novity, Hero, J. Walter Thompson and Norton Rose Fulbright