IOWA FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION

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Hiawatha, Iowa

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Des Moines, Iowa

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SETTING THE STAGE
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What do you hope to learn?

• Flip-chart session – what do you want to know, clarify, understand, take-away?
• Reference during session
• Re-visit and answer prior to 3:00
• Offer time for final questions
IFBA HISTORY, MISSION, STRUCTURE
History of the Iowa Food Bank Association

- Formed in 2009 by Food Banks in Iowa
- Collaborate to more effectively and efficiently serve the state
- Stronger voice at the state level, become more involved with advocacy
- Board consists of Directors of all eight Feeding America Food Banks in Iowa
History - a plan for the future!

• Feeding America charge for associations
  o Advocacy
  o Food and Fund Procurement
  o Disaster Relief

• IFBA Strategic Plan
  o Focus on Efficiency & Effectiveness
  o Development of Programs
Mission: coordinate efforts to alleviate hunger by supporting Feeding America food banks that serve Iowa
IFBA History, Mission, Structure

Food Bank of Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa
www.foodbankiowa.org
(515) 564-0330

Northeast Iowa Food Bank
Waterloo, Iowa
www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
(319) 235-0507

River Bend Food Bank
Moline, Illinois
www.riverbendfoodbank.org
(309) 764-7434

Food Bank of Southern Iowa
Ottumwa, Iowa
(641) 682-3403

HACAP Food Reservoir
Hiawatha, Iowa
www.hacap.org
(319) 393-7811

Food Bank of Siouxland
Sioux City, Iowa
www.siouxlandfoodbank.org
(712) 255-9741

Food Bank for the Heartland
Omaha, Nebraska
www.omahafoodbank.org
(402) 331-1213

St. Stephen’s Food Bank
Dubuque, Iowa
(563) 557-7474
IFBA History, Mission, Structure

Iowa Food Bank Association: Feeding Iowa
IFBA History, Mission, Structure

Iowa Food Bank and Feeding Network
• 1 Food Bank Association
• 8 Feeding America Food Banks
• 350+ Food Pantries/Food Shelves
• 650+ Other Feeding Organizations
IFBA Programs, Collaboration

IFBA Programs
• SNAP Outreach
• Nutrition Education
• Policy and Advocacy
Policy and Advocacy

- $1 million state match – Emergency Food Purchase Program
  - $2 million total leveraged
  - Approx. 9.5 million meals
- Farm-Food Bank Donation Tax Credit
  - Immediately consumable commodities
IFBA Programs, Collaboration

Collaborating to make a difference

• 8 - Food Banks
• 8 - Nonprofit/Coalitions (10+ programs)
• 7 - Companies (10+ promotions, events)
• 3 - Universities (3 promotions)
• 3 - State Agencies (4 programs)

• 1,000+ Feeding Organizations
• 250+ Citizen Advocates
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Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Mission: Our mission is to provide nutritious food and grocery product to nonprofit organizations and individuals in Northeast Iowa while offering hunger education to the community and those in need.
Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Service Area
Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Need/Programs

- We serve 40,000 different people annually, 40% of them are children and 10% are seniors
- 12.5% of People are Food Insecure and over 18% of Kids are Food Insecure
- Cedar Valley Food Pantry
- Member Agency Distribution
- Kids Café
- Elderly Nutrition Program
- BackPack Program
- Mobile Food Pantries
Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Action

- www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
- www.feedingamerica.org
HACAP Food Reservoir

Mission:

*To alleviate hunger through community partnerships, education and safe food distribution.*

Service Area:

Benton, Cedar, Linn, Johnson, Jones, Iowa and Washington
The HACAP Food Reservoir:

- In FY13 we distributed over 2.7 million pounds
- 1 in 4 children and 1 in 5 adults and seniors
- We have 100 partner agencies
- Purchased Product program
- BackPack program
- Emergency Food Box program
HACAP Food Reservoir

www.hacap.org

www.FeedingAmerica.org
Food Bank of Iowa

2220 E. 17th Street
515.564.0330

Des Moines, IA 50316
515.564.0331 fax

www.foodbankiowa.org
Vision
A hunger free Iowa.

Mission
Alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education.

Affiliations
Feeding America
Iowa Food Bank Association
Food Bank of Iowa

Programs

- Backpack Program™
- Fresh Produce Project
- Help Us Stop Hunger (HUSH)
- Mobile Pantry Program
How to help

- Donate funds
- Donate food
- Host or participate in a local food drive
- Volunteer
- Advocate for strong nutrition programs
- Tour the Food Bank of Iowa
HUNGER IN AMERICA
Hunger in America

Nationwide*

Food insecurity rate: 16.4%

Income bands within food insecure pop.:
- 57% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty
- 18% between 130-185% poverty
- 26% above nutrition pgm threshold of 185% poverty

Food insecure people: 50,120,000

Additional money required to meet food needs in 2011: $21,816,401,000

Average cost of a meal: $2.67
Hunger in America

**National Statistics**
- **Food insecurity rate:** 16.4%
- **Food insecure people:** 50,120,000
- **Child food insecurity rate:** 22.4%
- **Food insecure children:** 16,658,000

**Program Eligibility**
- **81%** income-eligible for nutrition programs (incomes at or below 185% of poverty)
- **19%** likely ineligible for federal nutrition programs (incomes above 185% of poverty)

*Iowa Food Bank Association: Feeding Iowa*
HUNGER IN IOWA
Hunger in Iowa

Iowa Food insecurity rate: 12.9%
Food insecure people: 395,620

Income bands within food insecure pop.:
- 53% below SNAP threshold of 160% poverty
- 9% between 160-185% poverty
- 38% above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty

Additional money required to meet food needs in 2011: $152,212,750
Average cost of a meal: $2.36
Hunger in Iowa

One in Five Children struggle with hunger in America

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**CHILDREN WITH HIGHEST INSECURITY RATES**
- Henry
- Wapello
- Lee
- Van Buren
- Muscatine

**Child Food Insecurity Rates**
- 30% and above
- 25% - 29%
- 20% - 24%
- 15% - 19%
- 4% - 14%
Hunger in Iowa

INCOME BANDS WITHIN FOOD INSECURE POPULATION

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Number of food insecure people: 395,620

TOP counties with the highest food insecurity rates:
- Lee
- Story
- Webster
- Black Hawk
- Henry

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Hunger in Iowa

Food insecure Iowans miss the equivalent of 64,496,928 meals in a year.
NEXT STEPS: MOBILIZING THE STATE
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• Educate
• Advocate
• Collaborate
WRAP-UP: FLIP CHART, QUESTIONS
For More Information

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Feeding Iowa: Partnerships and Programs