

# FEEDING THE HUNGRY



GREATER BATON ROUGE  
**FOOD BANK**

# OUR MISSION

Our mission is to feed the hungry in Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes by providing food and educational outreach through faith based and other community partners.



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# 2016 – THE MOST CHALLENGING OF TIMES



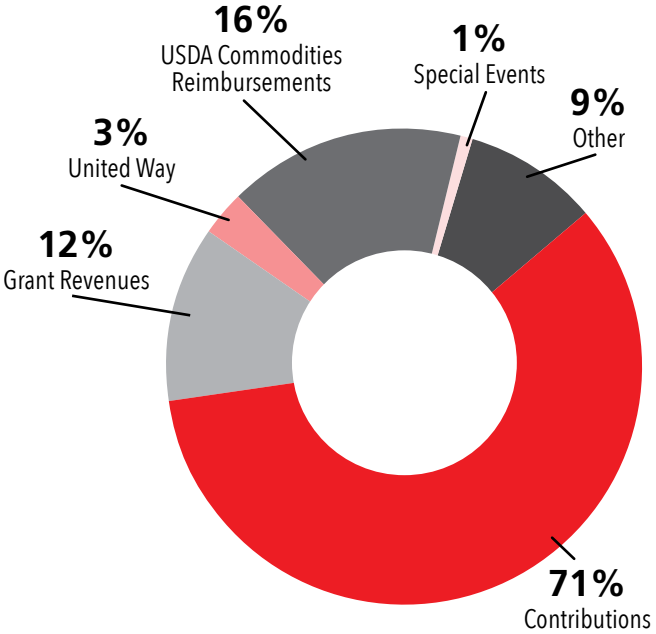
2016 was the most challenging time in the 32-year history of the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. The August flooding that affected so many in our community across the Greater Baton Rouge area and beyond caused devastation to area homes and businesses – including the entire operations of your Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

After receiving 4 feet of water throughout our 170,000 square-foot facility, your Food Bank took the hardest financial hit we have seen in our time with loss of delivery vehicles, computers, office furniture, warehouse equipment and on top of that more than 575,000 pounds of food. That kind of impact can cripple an organization for weeks and even months, but your Food Bank responded quickly in the only way we know how – fulfill our mission the best we can with every day we have.

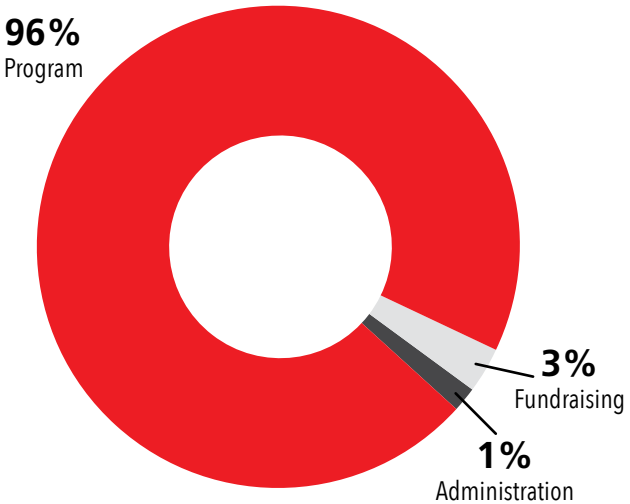
We quickly relocated to two temporary warehouses and secured rental trucks that could be quickly deployed to provide food assistance to those in need – we did this because despite impact to our own operations, every team member understands that our mission to serve others is always paramount. We quickly put out the call for donations of food and funds and you, our supporters, far and wide answered the call without hesitation.

Despite the challenges we faced in the time of the flood and in the recovery all those months afterwards, your Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank is so grateful for the countless volunteers, generous supporters, and financial donors who helped us during such a difficult time. We are blessed as an organization to have that kind of support from so many, right here in our community. We could not have done it without you.

# 2016 Revenue Sources



# 2016 Expenses





## Pounds Distributed by Parish

PARISHES SERVED	POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
Ascension	649,572
Assumption	228,054
East Baton Rouge	7,752,818
East Feliciana	955,615
Iberville	575,331
Livingston	1,008,965
Pointe Coupee	289,921
St. Helena	341,961
St. James	256,523
West Baton Rouge	516,862
West Feliciana	267,014
<b>Total Pounds</b>	<b>12,842,636</b>
<b>Meals Equivalent</b>	<b>10,702,196</b>



# 2016 Volunteer Support



4,048 Volunteers



21,546 Hours



The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank  
serves agencies across

**11 Parishes**

and in 2016 provided

**4 Meals** for every **\$1** donated.

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# 2016 by the Numbers Across 11 Parishes



- Ascension
- Assumption
- East Baton Rouge
- East Feliciana
- Iberville
- Livingston
- Pointe Coupee
- St. Helena
- St. James
- West Baton Rouge
- West Feliciana

\*Tangipahoa is outside our contractual service area

## 12.8

Million pounds of  
food distributed

## 10.7

Million meals  
provided

## 4%

of total operating  
budget applicable to  
administrative costs

## 115+

charitable agencies  
served by the Greater  
Baton Rouge Food Bank

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