

Planting Hope

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT





From the Executive Director

Hope. Can it really be planted?

Here at The Food Bank, we know the answer is a resounding “yes.” We see it in the working moms and dads who are so grateful to have access to healthy food for their families provided to them at no charge. We hear it in the words of children who send us “thank you” notes, telling us they are so happy to have their Buddy Pack food. We experience it when someone comes to us with a gift, saying they once relied on our services and now are thrilled to be in a position to give back.

Hope is all around us, thanks to the generous mosaic of donors, corporate partners, volunteers and friends who make up The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

We accomplished so much this past year, and we did it together. With your faithful support, we shared food and brought hope to 104,000 individuals every single month in 2016. These clients were served at pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout our 32-county service area.

This past year, The Food Bank distributed more than 31.8 million pounds of food at no charge to our agencies and schools; partners such as Salvation Army and Great Circle locations throughout our service area; True North, Rainbow House and Columbia Housing Authority in Boone County; the Samaritan Center in Cole County; SERVE in Callaway County; Open Door Service Center & Cafe in Pettis County and so many other wonderful organizations. Because The Food Bank distributes food to these agencies at no charge, they are able to allocate their resources directly on their respective missions. We are the only food bank in the state of Missouri doing that.

This publication recognizes those who make up The Food Bank by providing the resources we need to fulfill our mission and operate so efficiently. This year, we are launching a stewardship program to more formally honor those who invest in our mission. **The Perennial Society** is made up of individuals who have helped us grow the fields of hope over the course of our 35-year history by contributing **lifetime gifts of \$10,000 or more**. **The Garden Club** recognizes corporations and groups that have also contributed **at least \$10,000 in cumulative outright gifts, sponsorships and in-kind donations**. These designated partners have made a commitment to fight hunger by generously giving to The Food Bank, knowing that we are able to maximize every dollar.

Members of the **Annual Club** planted seeds of hope in central and northeast Missouri in 2016 by **making gifts of at least \$1,000**. And the **Heirloom Society** recognizes those whose vision led them to contribute through a **planned gift in 2016**, leaving a legacy of hope for future generations.

This inaugural class of members will forever be part of The Food Bank’s history, marking another milestone as we embark on our next 35 years.

So, **thank you**, from all of us here at The Food Bank and on behalf of those we served every month in 2016, for being part of our family and our mission. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we share food and bring hope to central and northeast Missouri in 2017.

Gratefully,

Lindsay Young Lopez
Executive Director

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Sharing food. Bringing hope.

31,899,193



Pounds of food
The Food Bank
distributed
in 2016

104,000



Average number
of people served
each month
in 2016

7,500



Number of students
served every weekend
by the Buddy
Pack program

46,554



Number of people
who volunteered for
The Food Bank
in 2016

\$2,100



Value of groceries
The Food Bank can
secure with every
\$100 donation

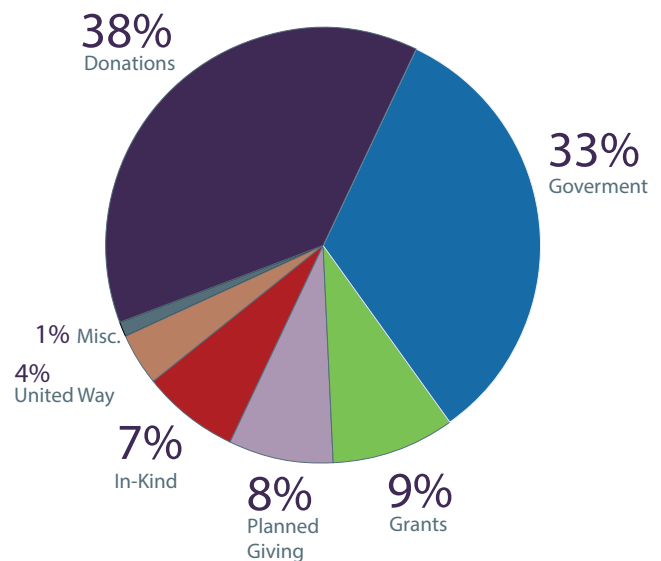
We take efficiency seriously.

We are the ultimate bargain hunters. As a member of Feeding America, **The Food Bank is able to acquire \$2,100 worth of groceries for every \$100 we receive.** And 97% of everything we take in goes directly toward the acquisition and distribution of food, ensuring that your donation is being maximized to help solve hunger.

To further ensure cash donations go toward meeting the need, The Food Bank relies heavily on in-kind donations such as signage, paper, office supplies and printing, often provided at no cost or with significant discounts. We are so appreciative of these businesses for their continued support.

Our operation is complex. We are thankful for grocers, restaurants, wholesalers, manufacturers, growers and other corporate partners that make sure food goes to those who need it rather than in a landfill. We are also grateful for everyone who hosts food drives, grows and donates fresh produce and donates groceries to help meet the need. Volunteers are critical to our organization, essentially doubling our workforce without adding to payroll. Volunteers save us more than \$2 million every year, and we are grateful for those who give their time.

Funding Sources



Allocations of Funds/Food



TOUGH CHOICES

The Need in Our Area

In our 32-county service area, 1 in 6 adults and 1 in 5 children face hunger on a regular basis.

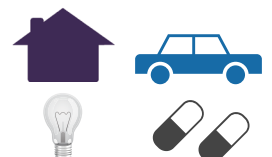


More than 50% of children living in our service area qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch.

For the more than half of our clients who work full time, part time or on a seasonal basis, it is difficult to stretch a paycheck through the month. Many sacrifice buying groceries in order to pay other expenses such as housing, transportation, utilities and medical bills. They rely on our pantries, soup kitchens and other agencies to supplement what they can afford.



OR



OUR PARTNERS

The following provides the number of pounds of food provided to our partner agencies and schools at no charge. Thank you for helping us share food and bring hope throughout our 32-county service area.

Adair.....649,066 lbs.

Christian Community Food Depot 101,633 lbs.
Helping Hands Mission 24,031 lbs.
Salvation Army - Kirksville 220,717 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Kirksville 50,937 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Adair 216,034 lbs.
The Food Bank Summer Feeding 5,915 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools..... 29,800 lbs.
*Adair County R-II, Kirksville Primary,
Novinger, Ray Miller*

Audrain.....1,110,368 lbs.

Help Center 893,208 lbs.
St. John's Catholic Church Pantry 124,003 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....92,808 lbs.
*Children's Therapy & Early Education
School, Community R-VI, Early Childhood
Center, Eugene Field, Hawthorne,
McMillan, Van-Far*

School Pantry.....349 lbs.
Mexico High

Benton.....1,068,238 lbs.

Benton County Pantry 1,046,242 lbs.
Soup & More Community Kitchen 634 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..... 21,363 lbs.
*Cole Camp, Lincoln, Ruth Mercer,
Warsaw North, Warsaw South*

Boone.....6,528,781 lbs.

Central Pantry 4,871,217 lbs.
Columbia Housing Authority 108,758 lbs.
Columbia Square Town Homes 3,260 lbs.
Community Recreation 2,576 lbs.
Great Circle Columbia 43,732 lbs.
Hope Chest for Kids 50,835 lbs.
Job Point 8,183 lbs.
Latter House Pantry 4,213 lbs.
Lord's Kitchen 1,687 lbs.
Mary Lee Johnston Community
Learning Center 2,048 lbs.
McCambridge Center 9,086 lbs.
Nora Stewart Early Learning Center 784 lbs.
Oakland Senior Center CMAAA 94,398 lbs.
Pathways Boone County 6,186 lbs.
Phoenix Programs Main Building 34,246 lbs.
Phoenix Programs MTC 9,550 lbs.
Progressive Missionary Pantry 137,992 lbs.
Rainbow House 7,872 lbs.
Reality House, Inc. 30,793 lbs.
Russell Chapel Community Pantry 50,775 lbs.
Salvation Army - Columbia 135,120 lbs.
Salvation Army - Harbor House 55,636 lbs.
Seventh Day Adventist Pantry 116,930 lbs.
Shalom Christian Academy 10,378 lbs.
Sturgeon Ministerial Alliance Pantry 205,674 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 28,781 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Indian Hills
Park 42,755 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry So. Boone

County 59,412 lbs.

The Food Bank Summer Feeding 6,184 lbs.
The Shepherd's Basket Pantry 41,447 lbs.
Tiger Pantry 34,616 lbs.
True North 12,701 lbs.
Turning Point Ministries Pantry 243 lbs.
Voluntary Action Center 7,126 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..... 287,175 lbs.

*Alpha Hart Lewis, Battle Elementary,
Benton, Beulah Ralph, Blue Ridge, Cedar
Ridge, Centralia Intermediate, Chance,
Chester Boren, CORE (Quest), Delmar
Cobble, Derby Ridge, Early Childhood
Center, Fairview, Field, Gentry, Grant,
Hallsville R-IV Intermediate & Primary,
Harrisburg, Jefferson, Lange, Lee, Mary
Lee Johnston Community Learning Center,
Midway Heights, Mill Creek, New Haven,
Oakland, Park Ave. Headstart, Parkade,
Paxton Keeley, Ridgeway Rock Bridge,
Russell Blvd., Shepard Blvd., Smithton,
Sturgeon R-V Elementary and Middle,
Title 1 Preschool, Two Mile Prairie,
West Blvd., West Middle*

School Pantries.....6,414 lbs.
*Battle High, Douglas High, Jefferson
Middle, Oakland Middle, Rock Bridge
High, West Middle*

Callaway.....1,304,274 lbs.

Fulton Soup Kitchen 16,804 lbs.
Holts Summit Pantry 249,348 lbs.
Missouri Girls Town Foundation 68,292 lbs.
New Beginnings Church Pantry 260,483 lbs.
New Beginnings Church Soup Kitchen 9,858 lbs.
Oak Chapel Pantry 68,713 lbs.
SERVE 586,929 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....43,848 lbs.
*Auxvasse, Bartley, Bush, Hatton
McCredie, McIntire, New Bloomfield,
South Callaway R-II, Williamsburg*

Camden.....1,378,496 lbs.

Camdenton Senior Center 11,827 lbs.
Citizens Against Domestic Violence 5,297 lbs.
Lighthouse Mission 98,052 lbs.
Osage Beach Senior Center 4,757 lbs.
Share the Harvest Pantry 977,664 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 188,557 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools..... 92,342 lbs.
*Climax Springs, Dogwood, Hawthorn,
Hurricane Deck, Macks Creek, Oak
Ridge Intermediate, Osage Beach,
Stoutland*

Chariton.....346,774 lbs.

Chariton County Cupboard 178,519 lbs.
Salisbury Pantry 146,486 lbs.
Salisbury Senior Center 13,367 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....8,402 lbs.

Keytesville R-III, Northwestern, Salisbury

Clark.....305,101 lbs.

Helping Hands Food Distribution 258,266 lbs.
Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch 16,488 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 15,806 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....14,541 lbs.
Blackhawk, Running Fox

Cole.....1,416,599 lbs.

First Christian Church Pantry 106,495 lbs.
Jefferson City Daycare Center 9,596 lbs.
Rape and Abuse Crisis Center 6,876 lbs.
Salvation Army - J.C. Center of Hope 10,165 lbs.
Salvation Army - Jefferson City 106,030 lbs.
Samaritan Center 625,247 lbs.
Senior Nutrition Council of Cole Co. 9,468 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 41,088 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry JC 188,850 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Jefferson City
Daycare 73,250 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Russellville 61,455 lbs.
The Food Bank Summer Feeding 14,682 lbs.
The Healing House 5,569 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....156,572 lbs.
*Belair, Callaway Hills, Cedar Hill,
Clarence "Lawson," East, Eugene,
Kirchner, Lewis & Clark, Moreau Heights,
North, Pioneer Trail, Russellville
Elementary and Middle, South, Southwest
Early Childhood Center, Thomas
Jefferson, Thorpe Gordon, West*

School Pantry..... 1,257 lbs.
Jefferson City Academic Center

Cooper.....511,355 lbs.

Harvest House 17,215 lbs.
Milestones Daycare 49,022 lbs.
Mother's Cupboard 93,086 lbs.
Neighbors Helping Neighbors 243,131 lbs.
Otterville Presbyterian Church 64,917 lbs.
Prairie Home UMC 8,563 lbs.
The Food Bank Direct Distribution 46 lbs.
Buddy Pack Schools.....35,376 lbs.
*Blackwater, Bunceton, David Barton,
Hannah Cole, Otterville R-VI, Prairie
Home R-V*

Howard.....326,874 lbs.

Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home 23,556 lbs.
Fayette Ministerial Alliance Pantry 109,746 lbs.
Glasgow Pantry 121,787 lbs.
New Franklin Cares 11,265 lbs.
The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 55,039 lbs.
Buddy Pack School.....5,482 lbs.
New Franklin





2016 TOTAL POUNDS DISTRIBUTED: 31,899,193

EQUIVALENT MEALS: 26,582,660 • WHOLESALE VALUE: \$53,271,652

Knox.....279,684 lbs.

Knox County Food Cupboard 279,684 lbs.

Lewis.....425,308 lbs.

First Baptist Church Canton 343,311 lbs.

Heartland Resources 15,706 lbs.

The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 66,291 lbs.

Linn.....511,885 lbs.

Marceline Area Nutrition Center 20,305 lbs.

Ministries in Linn County Pantry 461,222 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....30,358 lbs.

Brookfield, Bucklin R-II, Linn County R-I,

Walt Disney

Macon.....787,972 lbs.

La Plata Christian Ministries 244,413 lbs.

Macon County Ministries Pantry 529,617 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....13,942 lbs.

Bevier, Callao C-8, La Plata R-II,

Macon R-I

Maries.....666,229 lbs.

CAS Projects Storehouse Pantry 406,096 lbs.

Loaves & Fishes Pantry 241,455 lbs.

Maries County Council on Aging 239 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....18,440 lbs.

Belle, Dixon, Vienna

Marion.....1,231,096 lbs.

Apostolic Holiness Church 309,410 lbs.

Douglass Community Services 407,386 lbs.

God's Harvesters Pantry 41,502 lbs.

Loaves & Fishes - Hannibal 440 lbs.

Palmyra Food Pantry 400,453 lbs.

Salvation Army - Hannibal 71,905 lbs.

Miller.....1,483,005 lbs.

Eldon Community Pantry 418,164 lbs.

Helping Hands of Central Missouri 104,233 lbs.

Hope House 332,137 lbs.

Visions Unlimited Pantry 595,654 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....32,818 lbs.

Heritage, Iberia, Miller Co R-3,

Osage Upper, Tuscumbia

Moniteau.....491,079 lbs.

California Nutrition Center 15,436 lbs.

Cargill Cares Pantry 427,002 lbs.

Tipton Nutrition Center 21,640 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....27,001 lbs.

California Elementary and Middle,

Clarksburg, Jamestown C-I, Latham, Tipton

Monroe.....471,739 lbs.

Faithwalk Ministries Pantry 158,251 lbs.

Monroe City Pantry 275,236 lbs.

Paris Senior Citizens Center 21,320 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....16,931 lbs.

Madison C-3, Monroe City, Paris

Morgan.....860,548 lbs.

First Baptist Church of Laurie 6,876 lbs.

Food for Morgan County, Inc. 390,095 lbs.

Ivy Bend Pantry 359,769 lbs.

The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 60,726 lbs.

Versailles Nutrition Site 26,371 lbs.

Westside Senior Center 3,809 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....12,902 lbs.

Morgan County R-I, Morgan County R-II

Osage.....352,417 lbs.

Good Shepherd Center 337,800 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....14,617 lbs.

Fatima, Linn

Pettis.....3,209,354 lbs.

Citizens Against Spousal Abuse 3,184 lbs.

Open Door Service Center & Cafe 3,167,818 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....38,351 lbs.

Green Ridge, Heber Hunt, Horace Mann,

LaMonte R-IV, Northwest, Parkview,

Sedalia Middle, Skyline, Smithton,

Washington

Phelps.....1,492,227 lbs.

Choices for People 5,088 lbs.

Great Circle St. James 95,131 lbs.

Newburg Pantry 143,092 lbs.

Phelps County Faith Distribution 340,556 lbs.

Rolla Church of the Nazarene 38,775 lbs.

Rolla Nutrition Site 663 lbs.

Salvation Army - Rolla 46,417 lbs.

Southern Cherokee Tribe's Share

the Harvest 15,713 lbs.

St. James Caring Center 516,711 lbs.

St. James Golden Age Center 42,080 lbs.

The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Phelps 201,764 lbs.

The Food Bank Mobile Pantry Southern

Cherokee 46,237 lbs.

Putnam.....185,638 lbs.

Putnam County Ministerial Alliance 87,674 lbs.

Putnam County Senior Center 30,205 lbs.

The Food Bank Mobile Pantry 64,523 lbs.

Buddy Pack School.....3,237 lbs.

Putnam County R-I

Ralls.....285,145 lbs.

Ralls County Pantry 272,894 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....12,251 lbs.

Center, New London, Ralls County

Randolph.....1,257,232 lbs.



Serving a 32-County Service Area

Cherith Brook Pantry 647,479 lbs.

Christos Center 496,420 lbs.

Community Kitchen 17,049 lbs.

Primrose Hill Teen Challenge 3,191 lbs.

Safe Passage 4,057 lbs.

The Food Bank Direct Distribution 50,805 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....38,230 lbs.

Gratz Brown, Higbee, North Park, Renick

R-V, South Park, Westran R-I

Saline.....834,884 lbs.

Great Circle Tom Butterfield Campus 32,435 lbs.

Community Food Pantry 632,894 lbs.

Lighthouse Shelter 2,014 lbs.

Sweet Springs Food Pantry 135,629 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....31,913 lbs.

Alexander "Slater," Benton, Eastwood,

Gilliam C-4, Miami, Northwest, Southeast

Schuyler.....279,559 lbs.

Schuyler County Food Room 269,844 lbs.

Buddy Pack School.....9,715 lbs.

Schuyler R-I

Scotland.....279,971 lbs.

Scotland County Pantry 279,971 lbs.

Shelby.....623,576 lbs.

Bethel Pantry 243,187 lbs.

Shelby County Food Pantry 342,607 lbs.

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch 30,638 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....7,145 lbs.

Clarence, Shelbyna

Sullivan.....178,607 lbs.

Medicine Valley Community Ministry 32,552 lbs.

Milan Interfaith Pantry 136,527 lbs.

Buddy Pack Schools.....8,270 lbs.

Green City, Milan C-2, Newtown-Harris R-III

School Pantry: 1,258 lbs.

Newton-Harris

Other Food Banks.....766,111 lbs.

Total.....31,899,193 lbs.



GROWING THE FIELDS OF HOPE

Year after year, members of the Perennial Society sustain the mission of The Food Bank. Individuals who have made cumulative gifts of \$10,000 or more are recognized as members of this prestigious group.

\$100,000+

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Faces of Hope



"We would be out of food without
[Open Door Service Center]."
-Amber, mom, hotel housekeeper
Pettis County

“It helps because we have something to eat if our dad can’t get food for us.”
-Buddy Pack Recipient, Cole County

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\$100,000+

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Anderson Family Charitable Foundation
Boonville Correctional Center
Callaway Carriers
Calvary Episcopal Church
Central Bank
Central Bank of Boone County
City of Columbia
Columbia Kraft Foods
Columbia Orthopaedic Group
Commerce Bank
Consolidated Electrical Distributors (Phillips)
County of Boone
Cumulus Media
DeSpain Cayce Dermatology Center & Medical Spa
Feeding America
Heart of Missouri United Way
Fred V. & Dorothy H. Heinkel Charitable Foundation
Image Technologies of Missouri, LLC
William T. Kemper Foundation
Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance
Missouri Foundation for Health
Mizzou Alumni Association
Mizzou Sports Properties
Murrador, Inc.
N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co.
Open Door Service Center
Robinson & Ries Orthodontics
Sam's Wholesale
Sedalia Pettis County United Way
Shelter Insurance Foundation
Signs Now
The Church at Osage Hills
United Way of Central Missouri
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Faces of Hope



"This really helps. A million times, thank you to those who donate."

*-Travis, Southern Cherokee Tribe member
 Phelps County*

Faces of Hope - Travis's Transformation

He was one of her most difficult cases.

When Ann McCauley, a foster mom who at the time had a full-time career, was asked to take on Travis, she was hesitant. At 10, he'd already racked up an arrest record. He was violent, non-verbal and a threat to his adoptive family.

Today, there is no trace of that Travis. He is a 16-year-old junior making good grades, interested in culinary arts and serves as a mentor for troubled boys.

Ann says The Food Bank played a significant role in that transformation.

When Ann took him into her home, the outbursts and issues were so severe, she needed to become a career foster mom and quit her job in order to continue to work with him. Fostering multiple children, including growing boys, is expensive. She does not believe she could have done it had it not been for Central Pantry. Food is a key part of fostering, she says: Some of her children have been so food insecure that they would hide groceries, not knowing that they would have food again.

Ann worked with Travis's adoptive mom, Laura, who is his biological grandmother, and a case worker to develop a plan of action for Travis. They decided to have family outings with Ann in tow to model appropriate behavior. It was Laura's idea to require Travis to volunteer at The Food Bank and Central Pantry to pay back to the community what she paid in restitution for his crimes.

"That's when he started to turn around, when he saw there were other people worse off than he was," Ann says. "It gave him empathy. He started to see he wasn't the poorest, worst-off kid in the community."



Travis shows off his culinary skills, preparing a chicken dinner with side dishes using ingredients found at Central Pantry.

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It also helped him develop the fine motor skills he now uses as he is learning to work with various kitchen utensils. And The Food Bank is where he developed an interest in food as a career option.

Then there were the Buddy Packs. For Travis, Buddy Packs — bags of nutritional food sent home on Fridays with children who rely on subsidized school meals — gave him a sense of empowerment. At first, like many of Ann's foster children, he would be protective of his Buddy Pack, but over time, he began sharing his food with others.

"Buddy Packs give kids control over their food," Ann says. "Foster kids have trouble sharing, so for him to learn sharing was amazing. All kids want to be empowered and the Buddy Pack is an empowering tool. It's more than just feeding kids on the weekends."

Ann and Laura worked for three years before Travis was ready to return to his adoptive family full time. He and Ann remain close, and Travis has even helped her work with other troubled foster children.

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2016 at a Glance

MARCH



Became AIB certified, ensuring highest food safety standards

APRIL



Raised a record \$62,618 at Float Your Boat for The Food Bank

MAY



Launched VIP Veterans Packs with funds from Veterans United Foundation

AUGUST



Became the first Official Charitable Partner of Mizzou Athletics

SEPTEMBER



Columbia Orthopaedic Group became presenting sponsor of Score Against Hunger

DECEMBER



United Way of Central Missouri Foundation gifted The Food Bank with a mobile pantry



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without food.”**

*- Buddy Pack Recipient
Camden County*

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