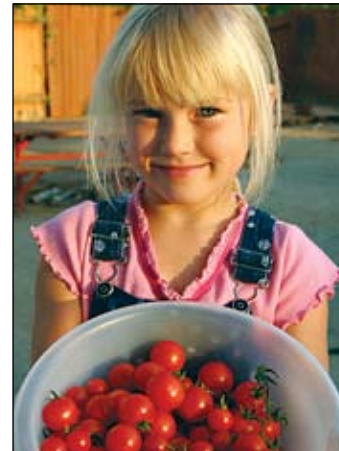




Food Bank Council of Michigan
501 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933



2006 Annual REPORT



NOURISHING THE FUTURE WITH FOOD TODAY

Be a Partner in the Fight Against Hunger—Join Today at fbcmich.org

A Note from the Executive Director



The following is just one of many stories from people who are requesting help from the Food Bank Council of Michigan. *“Hi. I was wondering what we have to do in order to get assistance with food and other types of help in Hazel Park. My car is broken down and I can’t travel very far. I am embarrassed to go to my children’s school to ask for help and would like a resource that would allow me to go somewhere besides the school. I was also wondering if there is a program that we can get a basket for Thanksgiving...just in case I need it. Any info would be appreciated.”*—Michelle

In 2006, Michigan food banks distributed over 64 million pounds of food to 1.1 million Michigan citizens—42% of whom are children or senior citizens. The Food Bank Council of Michigan works to keep food bank shelves stocked year ’round. Our member food banks deliver food to agencies and families in all 83 Michigan counties. And, we also serve as advocates on behalf of our members and the **1 in 10** individuals who are in need of food assistance each year.

We are grateful for the generous support we receive from individuals, corporations and foundations in our efforts to fight hunger. Your support helps ensure that the Food Bank Council of Michigan can continue its work towards the goal of helping to create a hunger-free Michigan.

Jane Marshall

Source: Hunger in Michigan, 2006

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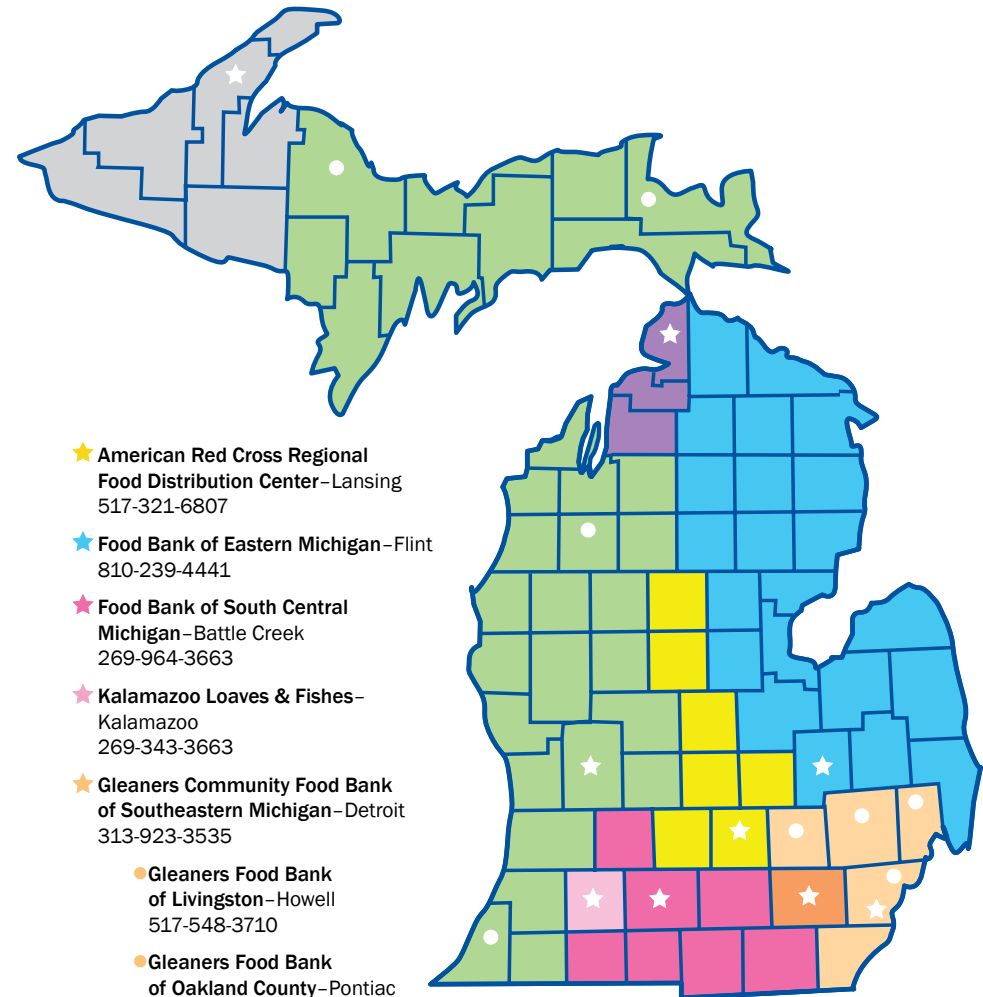
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Staff

- Jane Marshall**—Executive Director
- Kim Harkness**—Food and Programs Manager

- Kim Halfmann**—Accounting and Administrative Manager
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Member Food Banks and Service Areas



- ★ **American Red Cross Regional Food Distribution Center**—Lansing
517-321-6807
- ★ **Food Bank of Eastern Michigan**—Flint
810-239-4441
- ★ **Food Bank of South Central Michigan**—Battle Creek
269-964-3663
- ★ **Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes**—Kalamazoo
269-343-3663
- ★ **Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan**—Detroit
313-923-3535
- **Gleaners Food Bank of Livingston**—Howell
517-548-3710
- **Gleaners Food Bank of Oakland County**—Pontiac
866-453-2637
- **Gleaners Joan & Wayne Webber Distribution Center**—Warren
586-758-6815
- **Gleaners Taylor Distribution Center**—Taylor, 734-946-6374
- ★ **Food Gatherers Food Bank**—Ann Arbor, 734-761-2796
- ★ **Second Harvest Gleaners Food Bank of West Michigan**—Grand Rapids, 616-784-3250
- **Eastern Upper Peninsula Food Bank**—Sault Ste. Marie, 906-632-0348
- **Northwest Gleaners Food Bank**—Cadillac, 231-779-0056
- **Southwest Gleaners Food Bank**—St. Joseph, 269-983-7260
- **Central Upper Peninsula Food Bank**—Ishpeming, 906-485-4988
- ★ **Manna Project**—Petoskey, 231-347-8852
- ★ **Western Upper Peninsula Food Bank**—Houghton, 906-482-5548

★ FBCM Member Food Bank
● Local supporting distribution warehouse and FBCM member

Programs and Outputs

The Food Bank Council of Michigan operates programs which transport and deliver food to the five regional food banks in Michigan. These programs provide food staples, commodities, fresh produce and emergency food to individuals and families in need.

Michigan Agricultural Surplus System (MASS)

Funding Source: Michigan Department of Agriculture



The MASS program reduces food waste through redistribution of surplus agriculture and other food to the network of food banks throughout Michigan. MASS puts to use millions of pounds of fresh produce that is still wholesome and nutritious, but would normally be unsalable. Without MASS, this food would be sent to land fills or tilled under by the grower.

2006 Output: 5,311,060 pounds procured at an average of 11.9¢ per pound

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Funding Source: Michigan Department of Education



TEFAP is a USDA federal program that provides low income households with commodity food items (e.g. peanut butter, milk, pasta, canned fruit, etc...) at no cost. The availability of such staples can help a family through a crisis period such as a job loss, fire, unexpected medical costs or natural disaster.

2006 Output: 6,453,881 pounds of food distributed

Michigan Mobile Food Bank

Funding Source: Michigan Department of Human Services



Food bank shelves are stocked with donated products from all over the country. The products are free, but there is a huge expense in transporting them, which is a cost-prohibitive barrier to individual food banks. The Michigan Mobile Food Bank helps transport large amounts of surplus food to regional food banks, plus delivers food for community food distribution in areas without established emergency food agencies.

2006 Output: 17,439,619 pounds transported at an average of 1.6¢ per pound

Family Food Box Program

Funding Source: Michigan Department of Human Services



The Family Food Box Program provides a one-time 23-lb. box of food to low-income, pregnant women or families with children. The box contains assorted grocery staples such as soup, juice, pasta, cereal, tuna fish and more. Each box holds enough food to feed a family of three for 3–5 days. A Family Food Box can really make a difference to a family struggling with an immediate crisis situation.

2006 Output: 13,250 boxes provided totaling 304,750 lbs. at a cost of 82¢ per pound

Michigan Harvest Gathering

Funding Source: Michigan corporations, foundations and individuals



Michigan Harvest Gathering is an annual event to raise funds and food to feed Michigan's families who are in need. Money raised through Michigan Harvest Gathering also helps offset the high cost of transporting emergency food throughout the state.

2006 Results: \$302,039 raised and 353,677 donated pounds of food

Michigan Alliance to Stop Hunger (M*A*S*H*)

Funding Source: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger



M*A*S*H* is a network of emergency food providers, anti-hunger advocates and individuals whose common goal is to strengthen the anti-hunger message and to build communication between service providers around the state.

Independent Auditor Report

Board of Directors
Food Bank Council of Michigan
Lansing, MI

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Food Bank Council of Michigan, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of activities, changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Food Bank Council of Michigan, as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Manor, Costerisan & Ellis, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$909,289
Grants receivable	\$301,469
Accounts receivable	\$44,369

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$1,255,127

OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

(less accumulated depreciation of \$27,398 in 2006) \$7,563

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,262,690

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$238,781
Deferred grant revenue	\$34,663
Accrued payroll and related items	\$6,858

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$280,302

NET ASSETS \$982,388

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$1,262,690

Corporate and Foundation Donors

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger	Accident Fund Company
Michigan Health & Hospital Association	Dow Corning Corporation
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Comerica Charitable Foundation
Country Fresh L.L.C.	Cliffs Michigan Mining Company
General Motors Foundation	GreenStone Farm Credit Services
Daimler Chrysler Corporation Fund	Central Transport
General Mills/Yoplait	Universal Forest Products, Inc.
The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MASCO Corporation
Dow Chemical Company	Straits Corporation
Dutchman Orchards	Telemux Capital Partners LLC
Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation	Ace Communications Group
Consumers Energy Foundation	F & AM
DTE Energy Foundation	Michigan Farm Bureau
Edw. C. Levy Co.	Capitol Services, Inc.
The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation	Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Meijer, Inc.	NuUnion Credit Union
The Dick and Betsy De Vos Foundation	Muchmore, Harrington, Smalley & Associates
Altria Group, Inc.	Chelsea Milling Company
Verizon Communications	Grand Hotel
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network	UAW Local 6000
Chemical Financial Corporation	Western Michigan Fleet Parts, Inc.
Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery	Pridgeon Farms
Alticor Enterprises	UAW Local 4911
Detroit Shock	National Marine Manufacturers Association
Spartan Stores	Michigan Dental Association
Merrill Lynch	Centron Data Services
The Bottle Crew	Lochmoor Chrysler Plymouth Jeep, Inc.
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Lassen Pontiac
Delta Dental Plan of Michigan	Battle Creek Honda
Dart Bank	Palace Sports & Entertainment

MASS Donors (Michigan Agricultural Surplus System)

Blackhawk Produce	Blakes Orchards
Buurma Farms	Chelsea Milling Co.
David Dietrich	Deletka Farms
Dutchman Orchards	Elmaple Farm
Erke Farms	Great Lakes Expo
Holthouse Farms	Huffman Farms
Jack Brown Produce	Jenkins Potato Farm
LeGrande Ranch	Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger
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Veg. Pro. Inc.	