2010 Facts

Vision & Mission

- Our vision is a hunger-free Larimer County. Our mission is to provide food to all in need through community partnerships and hunger relief programs.

Growing Needs

- The need for emergency food in Larimer County rose approximately 30 percent in 2009.
- This increase in need equates to over 11,800 total unduplicated clients being served at two Food Share locations each month.

Food Share

- Food Share – the direct service pantry program – is an important source of food for more than 11,800 low-income people each month, more than half are children.
- In 2009, more than 27,000 unduplicated individuals were served through the two Food Share locations in Fort Collins and Loveland.

Food Link

- A source of food for approximately 70 Larimer County non-profit agencies that serve the hungry, the Food Bank saved these agencies nearly $2.1 million on food expenses in 2009.

Kids Cafe

- Children ages 3-18 receive free meals after school and during the summer months at feeding sites throughout Larimer County – including the Boys and Girls Clubs and local community centers.
- In 2009, 66,049 meals were served to children from low-income families at Kids Cafe.

Food Sources

- The Food Bank collects donated food from community food drives, local and national manufacturers, distributors, grocers, growers, restaurants and the government.

Volunteers

- In 2009, more than 1,870 volunteers generously contributed more than 24,200 hours to assist with Food Bank operations – an equivalent to almost 12 full-time staff.

Funding

- At 44%, our largest source of income comes from individual donors. Additional funding comes from foundations (15%); member agencies through shared maintenance (i.e., transportation and handling) fees; (9%); the United Way (2%); special fund raising events (10%); the government (9%); corporations (7%); faith communities (2%); and other activities (2%). *(Numbers based on FYE 2009).*
- For every dollar donated, the Food Bank can provide an individual with enough food to make 4 nutritious meals for themselves and their family.