



Annual Report

2017

30 Years

Waste Not has been rescuing and delivering excess perishable food for three decades, which makes us one of the oldest fresh food rescue and delivery programs in the world! Six days per week, our fleet of six refrigerated trucks deliver wholesome, excess food to the doorsteps of hungry men, women, and children throughout the Valley.



Highlights from 2017

Waste Not celebrated 30 years of service to the Valley while also transferring the largest amount of food in our history: **3.2 MILLION POUNDS!**

We added a sixth vehicle to our fleet and collaborated with 86 food donors with 139 pick-up points across the Valley to deliver excess, fresh food to those who need it most.

Waste Not shared this invaluable and much-needed food with 94 recipient agency partners that rely on us to help them feed their hungry clients - approximately 75,000 in total. In addition to our regular routes, we celebrate the fact that we rescued food from some signature local events throughout the year: The Waste Management Phoenix Open, 18,500 pounds; Pat's Run, 11,800 pounds; and Comic-Con, 6,000 pounds. We also delivered more than 1,000 turkeys during the holiday season.

We attracted a \$90,000 matching gift challenge from two existing donors. We met and exceeded the challenge by raising an additional \$132,000 during our year-end campaign.

Waste Not became a Guidestar Platinum Participant, the highest level of recognition given to charities reviewed through Guidestar, the worlds largest source of information on nonprofits. We also retained our **CHARITY NAVIGATOR 4-STAR RATING**. This is the highest possible rating and indicates that our organization adheres to sector best practices, and executes its mission in a financially efficient and transparent manner.



CHARITY NAVIGATOR

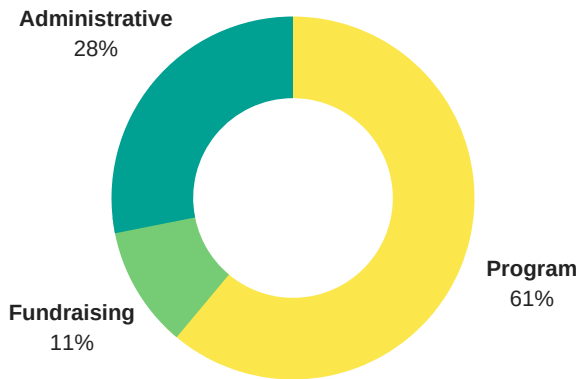
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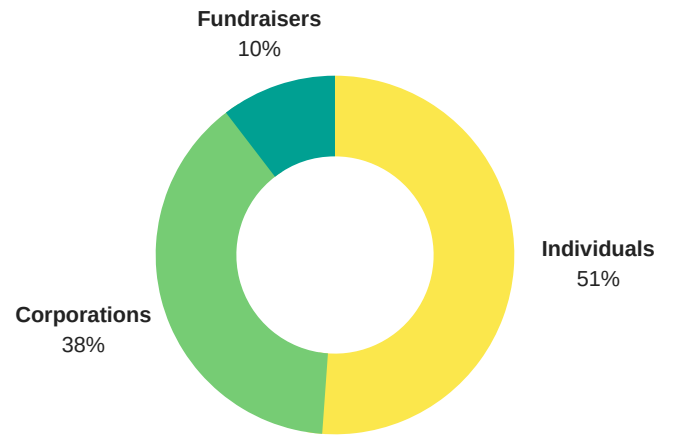
2017 Financial Support

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| INDIVIDUALS | \$328,174 |
| CORPORATIONS & FOUNDATIONS | \$246,785 |
| FUNDRAISERS & SPECIAL EVENTS | \$66,768 |
| TOTAL | \$641,727 |



2017 Total Operating Expenses

- Program \$401,918
- Fundraising \$71,089
- Administrative \$185,018



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2017 End of Year Net Assets

- \$405,417

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THANK YOU!

Without our loyal food donors who recognize that their excess food can help feed someone in need, our record 3.2 million pounds of food transferred would not have been possible. We are tremendously grateful.

We also extend wholehearted thanks to our financial supporters, for investing in the vital mission of feeding adults and kids experiencing hunger in our local community. Words cannot express our profound gratitude.

In partnership, we remain on the road to Drive Hunger Out of Our Valley!



CHRISTINA LA PORTE
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