

FORM 990: PART III – Program Service Accomplishments**Member Services****\$586,639,837**

Feeding America is a national umbrella organization for more than 205 member food banks. Feeding America inspects each Network Member every 18-24 months, to ensure compliance with all food handling, management, governance and accountability standards. Comprehensive training and technical assistance are available to strengthen the skills of the staff and board members of member food banks and the agencies they serve. Feeding America raises funds for grants, to members of the network, for the initiation and operation of innovative programming designed to target underserved and hard to reach populations and provide start-up support for the execution of certain strategic initiatives.

Hurricane Disaster Relief**\$ 3,046,864**

Feeding America takes an active role in response to and recovery from domestic disasters. By coordinating the activities of the Network during major disasters, supplies are provided to emergency feeding centers, shelters and mass care sites serving disaster victims. In fiscal year 2008, approximately 2.8 million pounds of food and grocery products with an approximate value of \$4.2 million were donated to Feeding America for hurricane disaster relief. The Network is an active member of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). Cash expenditures in this category are related to the final distribution of Hurricane Katrina funds to food banks affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Supply Chain Services**\$ 20,272,508**

Feeding America receives donated food and grocery products and distributes it equitably through a Network of more than 205 Members. Management information systems are used to allocate goods to Members and to generate reports for every donor's corporate records. The transportation industry fights to end hunger by participating in the Relief Fleet™ program, allowing companies to donate the transportation of food and grocery products. Relief Fleet™ donations, worth approximately \$717,000, moved 14.1 million pounds of product to the Network. Vehicle grant and discount purchasing programs allow Network Members to move more food to hungry Americans. In fiscal year 2008, a total of 38 vehicles were provided to Network Members across America. A produce subsidy program lowers the cost of handling fresh fruits and vegetables. A donated product transportation subsidy program helps off-set higher commercial freight costs. A seafood subsidy program encourages use of this nutritious protein source.

Product Development**\$ 1,284,518**

Feeding America initiates and maintains relationships with convenience store chains, distributors, food industry associations, food service operators, growers, manufacturers, processors, restaurants, retailers and wholesalers to obtain in-kind donations of food

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and other grocery products. In fiscal year 2008, national donors provided 532.6 million pounds of donated food and grocery products with 378.1 million pounds of that volume flowing through the national office as non-disaster product. The in-kind donations of non-disaster food and grocery products made through the national office represent a value of \$563.4 million as reflected on the financial statements. Fresh fruits and vegetables continued to be the single largest food or grocery product category at 23.3% of national volume. Increased donations were achieved in the following product categories: complete meals, entrees and soups, baby food and formula, and 100% fruit and vegetable juice. Additional increases were seen in dressings, household cleaning products, and lastly, mixed and assorted food products. Nutritious products such as canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, complete meals, cereal, dairy products, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and non-meat protein, pasta and rice continue to be in high demand from people in need across America.

Public Awareness and Education**\$ 1,734,521**

Feeding America works to educate the general public and keep them informed about hunger in America by keeping the issue prominent in the national media. To that same end, the national office produces quarterly issue papers to spotlight how certain aspects of hunger affect our country. Hunger Action Month is held each year during the month of September. Network Members and their agencies hold events around the country to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in America.

Public Policy**\$ 2,634,018**

By working with legislators, conducting in-depth research and testifying at hearings, the organization works to effect changes in public attitudes and laws that support or aid our Network and those we serve.

Research and Analysis**\$ 611,304**

Feeding America conducts a wide variety of research that informs the general public, policy makers, donors and the media on the issue and impact of hunger in America. In FY 2008, Feeding America published research on *Child Food Insecurity in the United States: State-by-State Levels of Child Food Insecurity Averaged for Years 2003 – 2005* and *State-by-State Consequences of Non-Participation in the Food Stamp Program*. On an annual basis, Feeding America releases the *Almanac of Hunger and Poverty in the United States*. On a quadrennial basis, Feeding America conducts the largest research project on hunger in America. The results of the *Hunger Study* are a widely used reference tool that supports much of the work done to alleviate hunger in the United States. The next release date for the *Hunger Study* is 2009.

Total of Program Service Expenses**\$616,223,570**