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Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino Releases 2019-2020 Annual Report
Regional Food Bank Commits to Setting Foundation for Innovation & Development

(Riverside, CA – March 22, 2021) – Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB), the regional food bank of the Inland Empire, has released its 2019-2020 Annual Report to highlight their financial standing amid COVID-19 pandemic, the greatest need for food assistance since the Great Depression.

“Our mission is deeply rooted in supporting the community, and our annual report is a true transparent view of the work we’ve done, and the path we are headed,” said Stephanie Otero, CEO of FARSB. “While the pandemic produced many challenges and hit sectors that directly impacted our ability to obtain needed food, we adapted to the shift and are proud of the great strides we’ve made towards creating sustainable solutions to food insecurity in our community.”

FARSB concluded the 2020 year with having served 1.8 million individuals, distributed 24 million pounds of food, and provided over 20 million meals to local families facing food-insecurity during the 2019–2020 fiscal year.

FARSB’s annual report displays an overview of financial data, a snapshot of statistical data derived from their programs and the programs of their 250 local community partners, and highlights the programs dedicated to creating proactive solutions to addressing hunger and poverty in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Financial reports consolidated:

2019-2020 Financial Summary

Revenue		Net Assets	
Donated food	36,768,839	Unrestricted	4,229,964
Government grants	924,073	Temporarily restricted	2,407,947
Contributions	4,348,394		
Shared maintenance	81,935		
Other	19,295		
TOTAL	43,068,113	TOTAL	6,745,411
Expenses			
Food distribution	38,900,000		
Supporting services	589,653		
Fundraising	235,130		
TOTAL EXPENSES	39,725,773		

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For more information on the regional food bank or to view the annual report in its entirety, please visit www.FeedingIE.org/financials.

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About Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino

Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) is leading the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire by providing food access, emergency relief, education, and advocacy to families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. FARSB opened in 1980 as Survive Food Bank in response to the increasing concern about the dual problems of hunger and food waste in the Inland Empire. Today, FARSB is the primary source of food to over 200 local nonprofit organizations, distributing over two million pounds of food monthly to emergency food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, high-need elementary schools, halfway houses, senior centers, residential treatment centers, shelters for the abused, after school programs and group homes. With the help of these charity partners, they make up the largest hunger relief organization in the Inland Empire, making food security a reality for over 1.2 million people every year. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino proudly holds the 2019 Guide Star Seal of Transparency, the highest level of transparency achievable through Guide Star. For more information, visit www.FeedingIE.org.