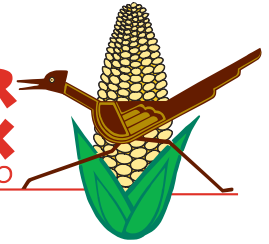


THE FACTS

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Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico is New Mexico's largest non-profit organization dedicated to ending hunger in New Mexico. In 2006, Roadrunner Food Bank distributed nearly 14 million pounds of food through a statewide network of over 700 partner agencies and six regional food banks. Roadrunner Food Bank converts every \$1 donated into \$9 of fresh produce, bread, meat and non-perishables for hungry New Mexicans. Roadrunner Food Bank is the only America's Second Harvest—

the Nation's Food Bank Network member in New Mexico. Roadrunner Food Bank has distributed more than 150 million pounds of food since 1980.

THE NEED

- New Mexico is first in the nation in the percentage of people who must sometimes wonder where their next meal will come from (16.7%).
- New Mexico is fourth in the nation in childhood poverty (27.5%).
- Last year Roadrunner Food Bank, through its statewide network served 238,000 children and adults in need of emergency food assistance.
- Hungry people lead a fragile existence and make difficult choices among life's necessities.

FACTS & FIGURES

- For every \$1 donated to Roadrunner Food Bank, \$9 worth of food is returned to the community.
- Roadrunner Food Bank distributes nearly 55,000 pounds of food every working day. Equal to two semi-trucks of food.
- Roadrunner Food Bank delivers food to rural communities, regional food banks and Food for Kids schools on a daily basis.
- The Food Bank's administrative and fundraising costs are less than 2%.

HEALTHY FOODS INITIATIVE

Roadrunner Food Bank recognizes that healthy foods are a necessity for everyone. Diabetes and obesity are significant health issues. Roadrunner Food Bank has one of the largest and most effective fresh produce programs among food banks in the United States. Roadrunner and its affiliated regional food banks distributed 6 million plus pounds of nutritious fresh produce last year.

HEALTHY CHILDREN INITIATIVE

- Children are among the most vulnerable to the effects of hunger in our community. One third or 81,000 of those served by Roadrunner Food Bank are children.
- Roadrunner Food Bank works with 35 low-income public schools to deliver weekly backpacks filled with food to children in need. The children would otherwise go hungry on the weekend and over school holidays

HEALTHY SENIORS INITIATIVE

- 21,000 seniors seek emergency food assistance each year. Many seniors living on fixed or low incomes are forced to choose between medicine and food each month.
- Roadrunner Food Bank's Senior Helpings program delivers monthly supplemental food boxes to 1,200 seniors statewide.

HEALTHY FAMILIES INITIATIVE

- Working families are struggling to pay for life's necessities including food, fuel and utilities. Nearly half of the households served by Roadrunner have at least one adult working and 52 percent own their own homes or mobile homes.
- Roadrunner delivers produce and other perishable food directly to low-income housing on a regular basis. Most of the residents of these sites are young families with small children.
- Roadrunner coordinates a large Holiday food drive to ensure that agencies and families in need have enough food for traditional holiday meals.

DISASTER RELIEF

Roadrunner Food Bank provides food, water and other supplies in disaster relief efforts including Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and The Cerro Grande Fire. In August 2006, Roadrunner Food Bank provided emergency food to 450 families affected by flooding in Hatch, Alamo, Socorro and Laguna New Mexico. The food bank also participates in statewide disaster planning.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Letter Carriers' Food Drive – May 12, 2007
- National Hunger Awareness Day – June 5, 2007
- Rotary Duck Pluck – August 25, 2007
- Holiday Food Drive – October 28-December 31, 2007
- Souper Bowl --January 26, 2008