

**THE HUNGER COALITION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2010**  
FIGHTING HUNGER, FEEDING HOPE



## 2010 STAFF

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(November to Present)

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## MISSION

The Hunger Coalition strives to end hunger in our community by providing wholesome food to those in need and by promoting solutions to the underlying causes of hunger through collaboration, education and advocacy.

## VISION

We envision a community free from hunger where all individuals are able to participate as healthy, contributing members.

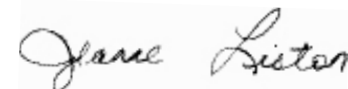
## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: *Jeanne Liston*

I recently read a report stating 80% of people donating to social profits do not feel their gifts make a difference. Working for an organization that relies solely on the generosity of others, this news is disconcerting to me. An overwhelming 85% of our gifts in 2010 came from individuals and family foundations, with more than half of them being \$100 or less. I bear witness to the power of these gifts on a daily basis.

This was exemplified last Thanksgiving. Jake and Ruth Bloom learned we were facing a budget shortfall and reached out to ensure we didn't turn anyone away. Their generous \$20,000 gift unequivocally impacted our ability to feed our growing numbers and brought immediate relief to many. A few days later, we received another gift of equal importance. Wally Miller, our former Food Bank Supervisor, walked into the office and rather shyly handed me an envelope. I opened it and found a \$25 donation to The Hunger Coalition, his first ever. He said, "I'm a business owner now and I want to give back." The pride in Wally's eyes as he handed me that check brought tears to my eyes.

Wally came to us two years prior in need of food. A single father struggling to make ends meet, he came not for himself but for his children. After volunteering for months, we employed him as our Food Bank Supervisor. Over the year we watched as Wally pulled himself out of debt, working three jobs to get ahead and starting his own small business. When he was offered a full-time job with benefits, we shared in his success and proudly sent him on his way.

Those experiences make the work that we do every day worth it—knowing that people like Wally can have a chance to succeed, and to give back. Gifts like Wally's and gifts like the Blooms are both vital to ensure the Coalition's success. And both gifts will continue to multiply through the lives that they touch, the children that they feed. What a powerful thing to know you can make such a difference in so many peoples' lives, through \$25 or \$20,000. So please, continue to give at whatever level you can...and know you are truly changing lives.



Jeanne Liston  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



***"Helping real people, young and old, brings joy to everyone involved, especially me! Getting a hug and a big thank you from a teen who has food security through the weekend with the Backpack Program was a real high point of my week!"***

**-BARBARA CORWIN**



PHOTOS: CRAIG WOLFROM

## THE HUNGER PROJECT: *Become a Client for a Week*

During October of 2010, a handful of local families and individuals did just that. They each anonymously attended a Mobile Food Bank distribution and became a Hunger Coalition client. They received one week's worth of groceries, could use a handful of existing food items from their pantry or refrigerator, and had a little spending money. Daily journals revealed interesting details about the meals they cooked, feelings they experienced, and family discussions that took place.

{ Read journals and learn about *The Hunger Project Public Forum* by visiting [www.thehungercoalition.com](http://www.thehungercoalition.com).

### What We Discovered:

- The lack of fresh produce is a major issue. Participants discovered that "fresh" is a luxury for many.
- Many local families did not know where to go or how to ask for help.
- Pride gets in the way.
- Mobile Food Bank Volunteers are responsible for many first impressions and provide essential well-being for clients.

### In Response:

We are actively implementing new programs in 2011 to address these issues and are grateful for the chance to learn how to better deal with the issue of hunger here in Blaine County.

***"Suffice to say I survived my week, found my belly sufficiently full all week, gained new perspectives on life and the food line, gained a tremendous amount of respect for the valley's volunteers and donors, and perhaps most of all gained a deeper appreciation for the many meanings of food."***

**- CHRIS MCAVOY**

## FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Brooke Bonner, Board President



For the last five years, I've had the honor of serving as the President of The Hunger Coalition. In February we elected a new president to carry the baton forward and lead the organization to new achievements. After seven years serving on this board, I am still regularly surprised and inspired by the level of generosity in this community. The organization we now have is completely different than it was even a few years ago.

I still remember the first board meetings, with just a few of us gathered at someone's home, dreaming of ways to end hunger in our community. While the vision has grown and changed as the community's need has changed and as we've learned better and more efficient ways of delivering service to our clients, the basic premise is still the same: In a community as rich in resources as ours, both financial and human, it is unconscionable that there are children who go to bed hungry.

It seems many of you agree with that fundamental belief. You have stepped forward and given wholeheartedly of your time, energy, knowledge, ideas and resources. We have the opportunity in this Valley to be a "model" community. We have the talent, commitment and resources to solve some big problems and show other communities the possibilities.

All it will take to achieve this is to be bold and brave. It takes boldness to not just see the ideal but to truly believe in it. And it takes bravery to overcome cynicism and apathy to put belief into action. The growing enthusiasm this community has shown in support of The Hunger Coalition makes me believe this is possible. If we can solve hunger anywhere, it's here. Let's continue to work together to be a model community.

Brooke Bonner  
BOARD PRESIDENT

***"As a donor of both time and money, I am impressed at every turn with how efficient and well run The Hunger Coalition is."***

- JEANNE MEYERS

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### VALUES

**Compassion**  
for the plight of those less fortunate

**Empowerment**  
of the hungry to become healthy, contributing members of our community

**Human Dignity**  
and the right of all to have their basic needs met respectfully

**Efficient Use of Donor Resources**  
to meet our clients' needs

**Responsibility**  
toward our neighbors in need

**Providing Hope**  
to the hungry

### GARDEN SUPPORTERS

*We are incredibly grateful to our partners who were fundamental in making The Hope Garden a success*

Blaine County and  
County Commissioners  
Tom Bowman, Angenie McCleary  
and Larry Schoen

Native Landscapes  
Kelley Weston, Jacob Thomas

Nancy Eccles and  
Homer M. Hayward Foundation  
Hope Hayward, Wendy Hayward

*Thanks to these local businesses who donated materials, equipment and supplies at costs of \$500 or more toward the development of The Hope Garden*

Big Wood Landscaping  
Clearwater Nursery  
G & G Landscaping  
KB Grading  
Paul Bernstein Tables  
Sawtooth Wood Products  
WEBB Landscape & Garden Centers  
Winn's Compost  
Wood River Organic Recycling

*Finally, we are especially grateful for the 500 volunteer hours, many from our clients, that that were offered in support of building and maintenance. The Hope Garden would not have come to life without support from many individuals and businesses who dedicated their time and materials.*

## THE HOPE GARDEN: Plant. Water. Grow.

In June of 2009, we officially welcomed The Hope Garden to downtown Hailey. Just a few months earlier, the 10,000 square foot lot was an empty, open patch of dirt. Thanks to the planning skills of a dedicated few, and the immeasurable help of clients and volunteers, more than 1,200 pounds of fresh, organically-grown vegetables, herbs and fruits were distributed through our Mobile Food Bank. We are honored to steward this inviting garden and community park that offers empowerment and volunteer opportunities while providing essential produce for the hungry in Blaine County.

#### What Is The Hope Garden?

- More than 580 feet of irrigation trenches and pipe dug and laid by volunteers and clients.
- 9 garden plots containing 52 herb, vegetable and fruit varieties providing healthy food for the hungry.
- 550 plant starts and 177 seed packets donated by community members.
- A landmark, educational center, gathering place, and quiet respite for everyone to enjoy.

#### Language in the Garden:

Introduced in August, this Program enriches our Empowerment Services while encouraging volunteerism. Community members and clients work side-by-side in The Hope Garden, conversing in both English and Spanish. This unique exchange focuses on improving intermediate level language skills, fostering greater cultural awareness, and sharing valuable gardening tips and techniques.



***"It was a wonderful addition to my sense of community and cultural awareness in the valley. I made a couple of friends and loved the sense of a larger group working together in the garden."***

- ELIZABETH JEFFREY





## 2010 VOLUNTEER TEAMS

*Each Volunteer Team is essential to providing wholesome food, and welcome hope, to local families and individuals experiencing hunger.*

Rescue Perishable Goods

Keep Us Organized

Feed the Hungry

Share Your Strength

Raise Awareness and Funds

Prepare the Mobile Food Bank

Plant. Water. Grow

Host A Food Drive

Support & Inspire

Grow A Row

## 2010 VOLUNTEERS: Give Your Time, Make an Impact

The Hunger Coalition relies on the dedication of more than 150 active volunteers throughout the year. Contributing 5,434 hours of time and energy on behalf of those in need during 2010, these committed individuals are making a significant difference in the health and well-being of our entire community!

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** With a weekly commitment for a minimum of 3 months, these volunteers are the “face” of The Hunger Coalition. Food Bank distributions offer local families and individuals enough healthy groceries to last one week. With four locations in the Wood River Valley, the MFB Team graciously served an average of 237 people every week during 2010. Volunteers passed out over 181,505 pounds of food into the welcome hands of hungry children and adults.



**KEEP US ORGANIZED:** Responsible for sorting, organizing and shelving every single incoming food item, the Warehouse Team is a thoughtful and committed crew. Last year, they handled 109,225 pounds of non-perishable food items can by can, box by box. Without this highly organized team, we could not efficiently load the Mobile Food Bank Van with its average of 3,490 pounds of food weekly.

*“I witness a dedicated organization of people giving food and hope to those in need, people who enjoy volunteering to help their fellow neighbors and the humble appreciation of everyone involved. It’s an exhilarating human experience that highlights that we all have bad days but we have each other in order to make it through.”*

—JOHN TABER

**HOST A FOOD DRIVE:** Thank you, Blaine County! With the help of 40 local business, churches, schools, and individuals, we received more than 83,000 pounds of non-perishable food for our Mobile Food Bank during 2010. Every Yellow Collection Bin brings wholesome nutrition to the tables of local families and individuals who do not have enough to eat. Food donations are essential and welcome all year long!

**GROW A ROW:** Attention local growers and gardeners—do what you love and make a difference! This all volunteer program puts crisp, fresh fruits and vegetables on the tables of hungry children and their families all summer long. 60 households contributed a total of 1,405 pounds of beautiful, locally grown fruits and vegetables to the Mobile Food Bank in 2010.



## 2010 FOOD DRIVES

Bellevue Elementary School

Calvary Bible Church

City of Hailey

The Community School

Cox Communications

Curves

DL Evans Bank

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Hailey Elementary School

Idaho Mountain Express

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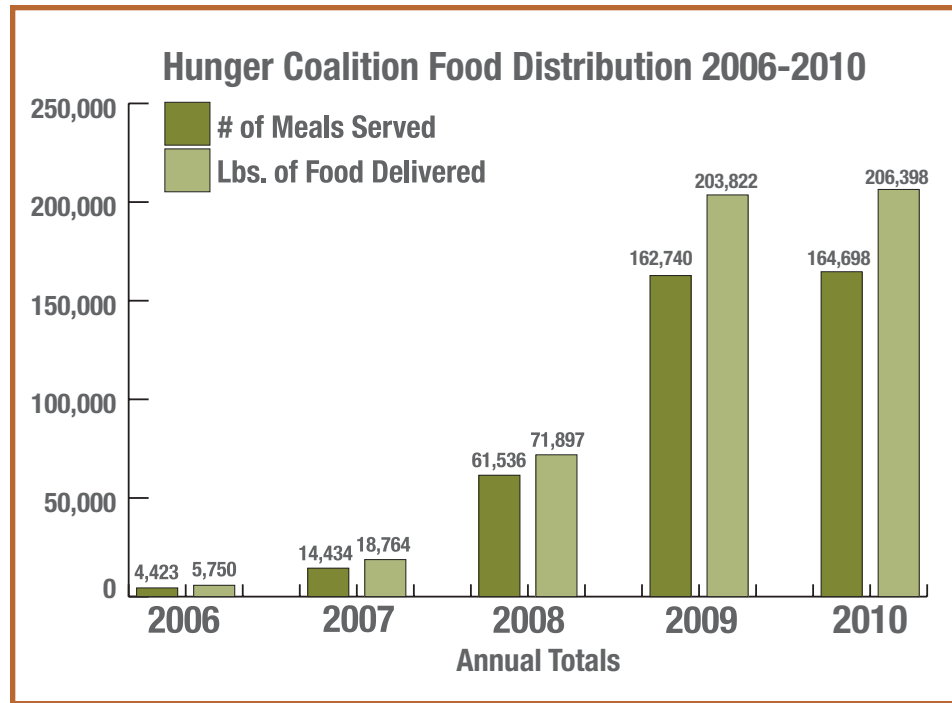
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Growth in Need and Assistance

**1 CLIENT INTERVIEWS:** This is our opportunity to connect personally with clients and help them establish goals to assist with their transition out of food insecurity. With approximately 56 interviews a month, our trained staff provides meaningful support and access to community resources to help them face daily personal and financial challenges. This process allows us to refer children to the Backpack Club, enroll pets in the Paws for Hunger program and present empowerment and education opportunities.

**2 PERISHABLE GOODS:** At least one volunteer is picking up fresh produce or baked goods from a local grocery store and delivering it to our Food Bank Warehouse in Bellevue every day of the year. Crisp greens, sweet grapes, and ripe bananas are usually too expensive for our clients to purchase. The collective efforts of volunteers, store employees, and The Hunger Coalition staff resulted in the distribution of 72,280 pounds of healthy, fresh food to hungry local families and individuals during 2010. This effectively increases the nutritional value of the food we distribute while lowering our overall purchasing costs for food.

**3 PAWS FOR HUNGER:** With special thanks to The Animal Shelter of the Wood River Valley, families facing hunger can keep their best friends and companions at home, where they belong. Through donations to The Animal Shelter and a purchasing partnership with Albertsons, we provide qualified households with access to free cat and dog food once a month. In 2010, we distributed 379 bags of dog and cat food for hungry animals!

**4 BACKPACK CLUB:** Imagine being a child, home alone on the weekends in an empty house, with no food to eat, no one to help make dinner, and you are hungry. In response, we implemented The Backpack Club. We have delivered more than 8,200 bags filled with healthy, meals and snacks for children in Blaine County since 2008. Chronic or prolonged hunger in children has a profound impact on their emotional, mental, and physical development. The children in our community deserve access to basic nutrition, and the opportunity to live up to their fullest potential.

*We are deeply grateful to the Deer Creek Fund, Good Works Institute, volunteers from Light on the Mountains Spiritual Center, Backpack Club Delivery Team members, and Blaine County teachers and social workers for providing the essential support this program requires.*

*“Volunteering at the Mobile Food Bank has opened my eyes to the most vulnerable families and individuals in our community. Although the poverty and hunger they experience are real, so is the help that The Hunger Coalition provides.”*

—ALICE BYNUM

**5 MOBILE FOOD BANK:** Completing its second year, the Mobile Food Bank continues to provide critical food assistance to people experiencing hunger in our community. We have implemented highly effective logistical and data management systems to coordinate nine volunteer teams, track all donated or purchased foods, manage food orders and establish distribution amounts throughout the year. As the level of desperation continued to grow through 2010, so did the efforts from volunteers, community members and staff. In the last six years, we have grown from distributing over 4,000 meals’ worth of food to providing the equivalent of 164,698 meals.

### 2010 PROGRAMS

- Mobile Food Bank
- Backpack Club
- Client Interviews
- Summer Food Program
- Perishable Goods Pick-Up
- The Hope Garden
- Infant Formula Initiative
- Paws for Hunger



# DONORS: Thank You!

*Our sincere thanks go out to all our supporters for helping to feed the hungry in our community. The following individuals, foundations and groups gave gifts of \$25 or more between the dates of January 1 - December 31, 2010.*

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Jacob & Ruth Bloom

## \$ 25,000 – 49,000

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*"When it comes to priorities regarding charitable giving, feeding the needy is far and away the most important to me."*

- BRACK HALE

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# FUNDRAISING & FINANCIALS

2010 saw little relief in the need for food assistance in Blaine County. Despite this, through individual donations, volunteer contributions, and sizable charitable gifts, our balance sheet ended the year on a strong, positive financial note that will enable us to continue to meet the demand as challenging economic times continue.

Community support affects our balance sheet in many ways. The efforts of over 100 volunteers each week enable us to offer a variety of healthy food at an extremely low cost, essentially saving the organization over \$95,000 in wages we would otherwise have had to pay staff to provide the same level of service in 2010.

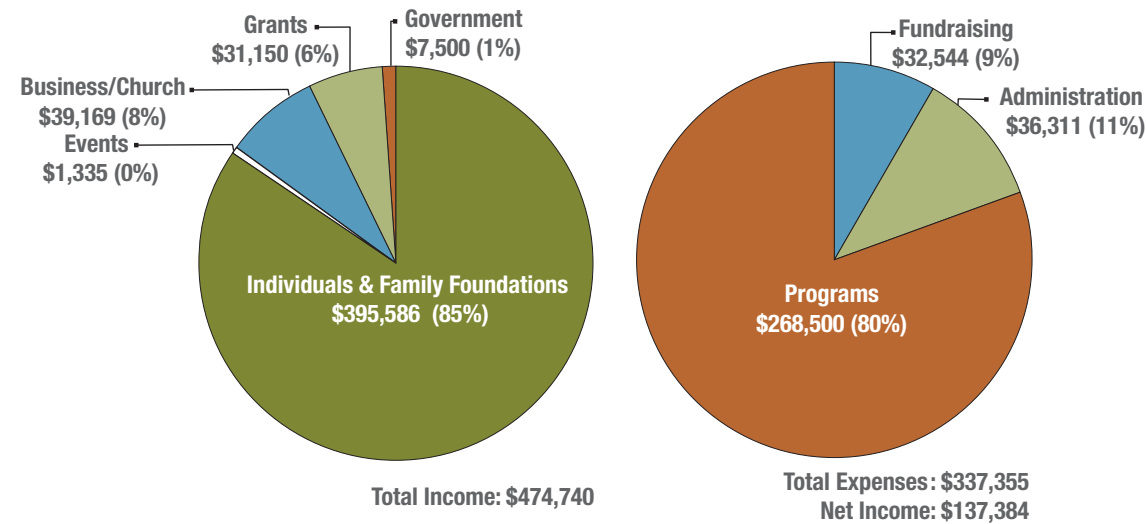
Thanks to our local grocers and their daily contributions of fresh foods, our partnership with the Idaho Foodbank, and donations from the community, we distributed more than 206,000 pounds of food for pennies on the pound, saving over \$264,000 off retail costs. We are proud of our ability to leverage donor dollars to this degree, stretching each gift through strategic alliances and community engagement.

After a substantial budget shortfall was projected last fall, targeted fundraising efforts were met with an overwhelming response. We are grateful to have sufficient funds to move into the next year with the capacity to meet the continuing level of need in our community. We have seen the needs of the hungry swell over the years and fully expect them to continue in 2011.

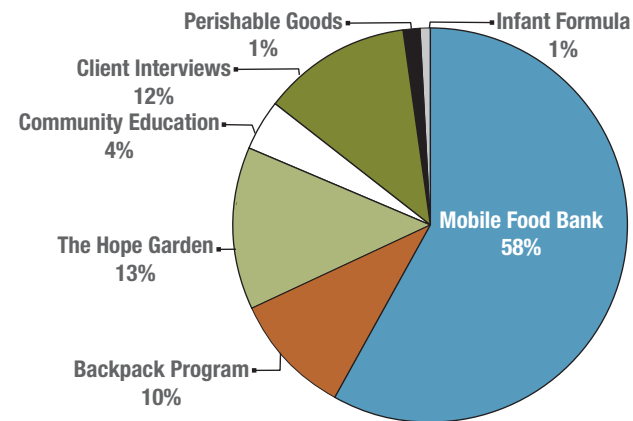
With a strong balance sheet we are also able to focus on new empowerment programs designed to help our clients move toward greater self-sufficiency. The implementation of these programs in early 2011 will produce tangible results for participating clients and generate collaboration within the community. The long-term goal of our empowerment programs is to decrease demand for our services by transitioning people out of food insecurity.

Generous grants from the Nancy Eccles and Homer M. Hayward Foundation, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, and the Wood River Women's Charitable Foundation made a tremendous impact on our ability to reach out to those in need. Combined with the overall generosity of community members, we provided hope to over 1,200 children and adults during very challenging times. We will continue to safeguard the long-term sustainability of The Hunger Coalition in service of our mission.

## 2010 INCOME STATEMENT



## PROGRAM EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



# WAYS TO GIVE

**GIFTS OF STOCK:** Gifts of stock or appreciated securities are a secure way to provide valuable donations. Any publicly traded stock can become wholesome food, and hope, to those in need.

**TRIBUTE GIFTS:** Share your appreciation with a thoughtful contribution to The Hunger Coalition in honor of a friend or loved one. We will send a special note informing them of your gift.

**LEGACY GIFTS:** With thoughtful estate planning, you can endow a program, provide vital investment capital, and continue to make a real difference in the future of Blaine County.

**MATCHING GIFTS:** Imagine the power of your donation if your employer were to double it. Ask your employer today or call us to learn more about the benefits of a Matching Gift Program for your business.

{ Please call *Jeanne Liston, Executive Director*, at (208) 788-0121 for more information about Donation Opportunities.

## JOIN OUR OPEN HANDS CLUB AND FIGHT HUNGER ALL YEAR!

For as little as 33 cents a day (\$10 a month) you can join this special group of supporters. Your recurring donation saves us precious time and resources and ensures that those in need in our community are receiving vital help year-round.

- \$10 a month can provide 20 nutritious meals to hungry families and individuals.
- \$20 a month can feed a family of four for more than 3 days.
- \$50 a month can give a single dad with two kids enough to eat for over a week.

To join, visit [www.thehungercoalition.org](http://www.thehungercoalition.org) and use the "Donate Now" button or call (208) 788-0121 to set up a recurring donation with a credit card or checking account.

## WHAT YOUR DONATION DOES:

Every gift, no matter how small or large, improves the lives of the hungry.

- \$100 can give a family of four enough wholesome food to last more than 2 weeks.
- \$500 can provide vital nourishment for a single mom and child for over 5 months.
- \$1,000 can provide 100 children with healthy food on the weekend through our Backpack Club.
- \$5,000 can ensure 25 local families will have enough to eat for over one month.

# 2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Offered Empowerment Services to more than 500 families helping to move them out of food insecurity.
- Provided an average of 237 individuals with wholesome food weekly through our Mobile Food Bank.
- Distributed 128 packs of nutritious meals weekly through the Backpack Club for kids facing hunger over the weekend.
- Served nearly 6,000 free meals to kids through our Summer Food Program.
- Accepted over 72,200 pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, and more through fresh food donations.
- Produced over 1,200 pounds of fresh vegetables and herbs for the hungry in our community through the Hope Garden.





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with what a difference they make to  
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**-L'ANNE GILMAN**

