



Foodbank Queensland

Annual Review 2018-2019



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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK QUEENSLAND CHAIR & CEO

Foodbank's 2019 Hunger Report states that food insecurity potentially affects 21% of the Australian population; over 5 million people. Only half of those affected ask for help. Half of those who suffer are employed, but struggle to make ends meet. At the same time, \$20 billion worth of food is wasted each year. Foodbank exists to rescue edible foods and to coordinate food donations, to help feed people in need. In Queensland, together we helped over 200,000 people every month, via our network of over 252 member charities.

Last year, our donors helped us to provide record levels of food relief, the equivalent of 23 million meals, to Queenslanders in need. In October our new partner FareShare opened Australia's largest charity kitchen, and began to produce nutritious ready made meals for Queenslanders in need. In October 2019 they celebrated the milestone of reaching 1 million meals produced in their first 12 months of operation. Generous donors allowed us to send extra supplies and assist regional areas suffering from the impact of droughts in western Queensland and floods in Townsville. The Queensland State Government provided extra funding to expand our School Breakfast Programs by 70 schools to 259 schools throughout Queensland, including schools in Townsville, the Burdekin, Gladstone and Bundaberg.

2019 has seen an important and strategic investment in resource growth for Foodbank Queensland. We are incredibly excited about the appointment of much needed staff to substantiate significant operational and funding growth for our organisation. As we continue to grow, with a core focus on sustainability, Foodbank QLD will stay true to delivering on our important mission to deliver much needed food to our fellow Queenslanders, who are sadly experiencing daily food insecurity, whilst also supporting our valued member charities on the frontline and help them make the important impact they do daily.

Thanks to our donors, our supporters, our staff and our volunteers for your efforts. Our research tells us we need to do more. With your help, we will.

Bob Newey

Foodbank Queensland Chair



Michael Rose

Foodbank Queensland CEO



OUR VISION,

is for a Queensland without hunger and is the driving force behind *our mission*, to provide the most food to the most Queenslanders in need in the most efficient and effective ways.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT IN 2018/2019



TOGETHER WE
HELPED PROVIDE
OVER 23 MILLION
MEALS

IMPACT



TOGETHER WE
RESCUED &
SOURCED OVER
12.7 MILLION KGS

FOOD



TOGETHER WE
MADE PROGRESS
TO GROW

GROWTH



TOGETHER WE
INSPIRED EMPATHY
AND ACTION

COMMUNITY

IMPACT

TOGETHER WE HELPED QUEENSLANDERS

Foodbank, as the charity behind the charities, has the infrastructure and network to reach over 200,000 vulnerable Queenslanders in need each month. The Foodbank concept is simple, to rescue and source food and groceries from farmers, manufacturers and retailers for re-distribution to front line charities around Queensland to provide to the individuals and families in need in our communities.

We not only play a lead role in fighting hunger in Queensland, but also a vitally important role in tackling Queensland's food waste problem. Last year alone, we rescued food that would otherwise have gone to landfill saving the equivalent of over 24 million kilos of CO2 emissions.

Thanks to the collective impact of all of our supporters, Foodbank Queensland continues to be the largest food relief and rescue charity in the state.



TAKE A TOUR WITH FOODBANK AMBASSADOR & CHANNEL 7 PERSONALITY KENDALL GILDING

Instead, essential food and groceries are re-diverted to over 522 frontline charity partners and school breakfast programs assisting charities such as St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, PCYC's, Wesley Mission to local churches, domestic violence refuges and community meals to name a few.

On an average day, our own Foodbank fleet are on the road at 6:00am each morning, for regular collections from

Brisbane Markets, the major supermarket distribution centres and other generous donors around the south east corner. Regional trucks from our charity partners visit the warehouse each week to collect for areas such as the Gold Coast, Toowoomba, Kingaroy and as far afield as Hervey Bay and Maryborough. We also ship directly into Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Gladstone, reaching the many Queenslanders in need each week.

IMPACT

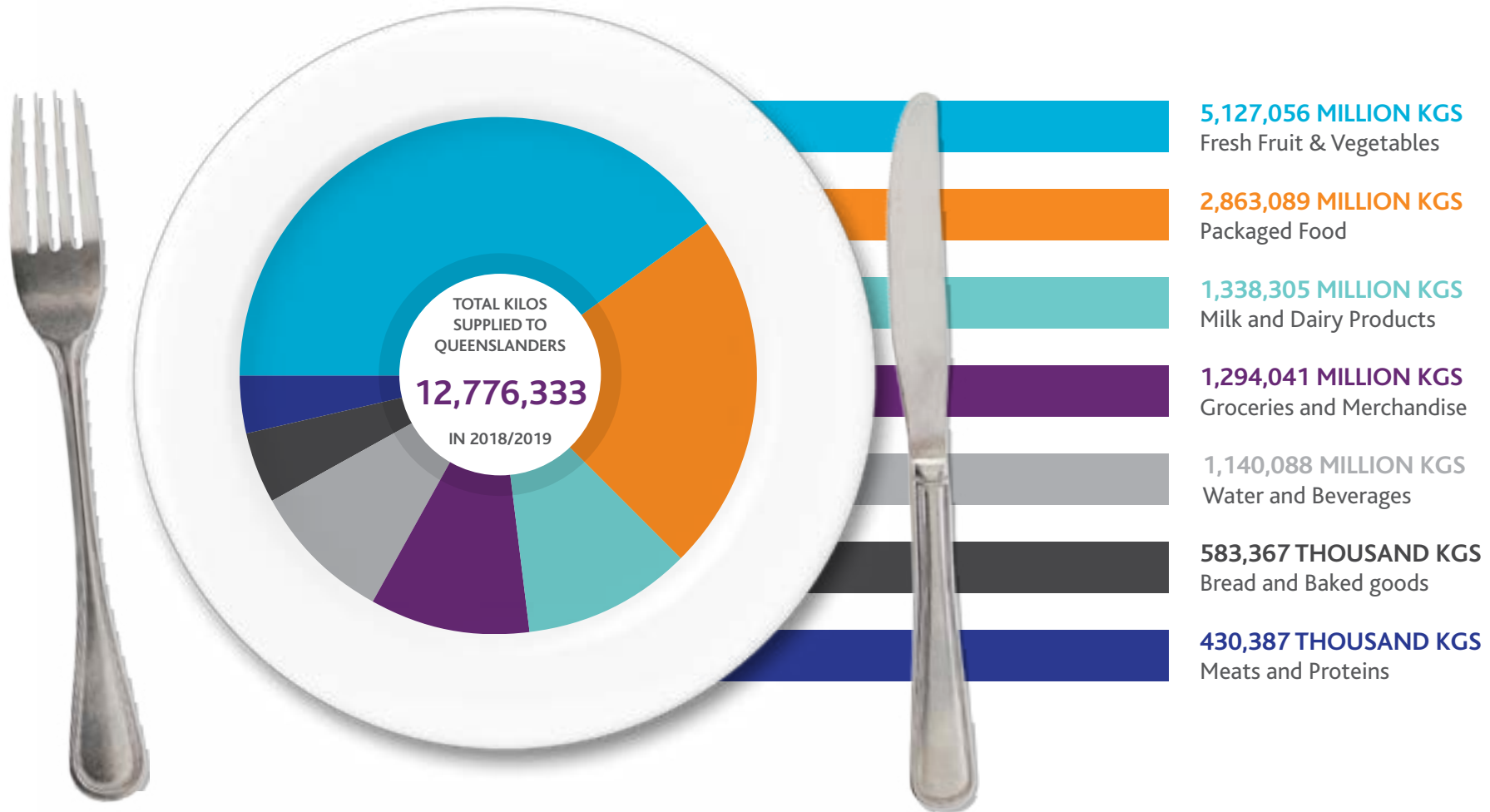
TOGETHER WE SUPPLIED OVER 12 MILLION KILOS

Food insecurity or put simply, hunger, forces families and individuals to make difficult decisions. It's the choice between paying the bills or putting healthy, nutritious food on the table; it's deciding whether the entire family eats a meal together or

just your children - it's the, 'What will I go without today' choices.

For Foodbank Queensland, we have always had a focus on fresh produce to supplement our surprise chain and last year was no different. In the

2018/19 financial year, with your support we were able to source and distribute over 12.7 million kilos of food to Queenslanders in need.



IMPACT

TOGETHER WE HELPED ALICIA

"I didn't realise that I was actually in a domestic violence relationship until after the relationship ended. In the past I had been left with nothing with no money to get food or nappies for my kids and it's been really hard over the years to actually ask for help." Alicia said.

More than 1 in 4 Australian women (27%) have experienced food insecurity in the last 12 months, this compares to 18% of men.
*Foodbank Hunger Report 2019.

Half of food insecure women experience domestic violence and have been the sole parent to children.

Foodbank charities have helped me a lot, being able to get ahead with everything. We've been able to get on top of our bills and not have to struggle.

Alicia is like many who resisted seeking assistance thinking there might be people who need help more than her with the feeling of embarrassment and shame.

Now, instead of going hungry, Alicia accesses food relief via her local church and co-operative, **Sun Coast Care**. She can top up the cupboard and have a full pantry for her kids when they come home from school.

She was also able to hold a modest first birthday for her son complete with a birthday cake and other items from the co-op which relieves the pressure of the every day to celebrate the special days. Food insecure Australians are five times more likely to experience psychological distress than the average Australian and Alicia is just one of the thousands of food insecure Queenslanders who need a little help putting food on the table.

Foodbank has been supplying Sun Coast Care with provisions since 2006 and they support over 9,900 people in and around the Sunshine Coast community every week.

Alicia chose to share her story as a powerful

reminder that anyone can find themselves requiring food assistance at some stage in their life, as she did. It's through the courage of people like Alicia that we hope to empower others to come forward and seek assistance to get back on track in a time of need.



"It makes me feel happy for my kids to have food in the cupboards"



CLICK TO HEAR ALICIA'S COURAGEOUS STORY

IMPACT

TOGETHER WE HELPED OUR COMMUNITIES

Frontline charity partners large and small provide a vast array of valuable services throughout the community. Food relief often represents just one element of those services. The following are just some of the charities supported by Foodbank highlighting the different innovative approaches to food relief.

Charities like *Be Uplifted* are filling the need to assist women and their families through Breast Cancer treatment. As some women become homeless or are no longer able to earn an income. Be Uplifted each year delivers hampers received from Foodbank to hospitals around Brisbane to spread cheer and relieve some pressure at Christmas time.

Another group helping the community in unique ways is *Isee-Care*. Through their Hamper Program, Isee Care assists young people and their families who have been identified by their school community, as needing a hand. Isee-Care hampers are provided as and when needed and are having a big impact to keep kids at school, supporting families and at times connecting them to other services, to make the changes needed to break the cycle.

The Institute of Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) is another example of how frontline

charities include food relief in their range of support services. Their Mums and Bubs program combines food relief as well as health checks and other support services in a safe and supportive environment for new mums. It works from a social model focused on health and aims to strengthen parental capacity and confidence.

University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology Nutrition students joined Foodbank to make our communities better. Our charities found that people whilst couch surfing or from long periods of homelessness or simply through life's circumstances, have either never learnt or lost the ability to cook healthy nutritious meals. To that end Foodbank teamed up for another year with the students to help create simple, nutritious recipes and instructional videos for our website to guide those we serve to make healthy meals.

Together, with the help of donors, supporters, frontline charity partners and volunteers make better communities.

"It's really important to have an agency like Foodbank that can provide support around the essentials of life"

Marianne Wobcke, Midwife and Registered Nurse - IUIH



THE STORY OF IUIH & THE IMPACT OF FOOD RELIEF



IMPACT

TOGETHER WE HELPED FRONTLINE CHARITIES

One of Foodbank Queensland's largest member charities is *Ipswich Food Barn*. Located in a region of high need, the primarily volunteer run organisation provides an incredible service to those doing it tough in Ipswich and surrounding areas. Through the distribution of low-cost grocery hampers, filled with pantry staples, dairy products, fresh produce and frozen meals, they are giving a hand up to so many.

While their premises are simple, they have a lot of open space, so when fresh product is plentiful, Ipswich Food Barn, can at peak times, give away over 34,000 kilos of fruit and vegetables in a week. When the team at the Food Barn know that extra produce is being delivered, they utilise social media channels to spread the message to a large amount of individuals and other community groups.

On one such occasion, numbers reached as high as 8,000 people accessing fresh fruit and vegetables supplied by Foodbank Queensland. Manager of Ipswich Food Barn, Qim Kauwhata, was named one of Ipswich's most influential people of 2019 by readers of the Queensland Times, so their efforts

are being recognised and applauded. "The people we see heavily rely on us to help put food on their tables. We are so grateful for the support we receive.

What we do would not be possible without Foodbank and their generous donors", Qim Kauwhata, Manager, Ipswich Food Barn.

Large numbers of individuals and families heading to Ipswich Food Barn attracted the crew from Channel 7 News who reported on the food crisis in Queensland and how Foodbank Queensland is assisting.



CLICK TO SEE THE CHANNEL 7 NEWS STORY SHOWING THE IMPACT OF IPSWICH FOOD BARN

IMPACT

TOGETHER WE FED SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Students who go to school hungry are more likely to find it difficult to concentrate and they can be lethargic which often leads to learning difficulties and at times behavioural issues in the classroom. After receiving a boost in **State Government** funding, Foodbank Queensland was able to increase the School Breakfast Program by an additional 70 schools in FY18/19.

Last year, we were able to provide essential items to ensure students enjoyed a healthy start to the day, enough food for 67,561 kids each week around Queensland. School Breakfast programs provide a consistent supply of breakfast staples including bread, milk, cereal and fruit, to ensure all kids have the healthy start needed to learn and get them through the day. For the first time breakfast food was able to reach schools in regional areas such as Townsville, the Burdekin region, Gladstone and Bundaberg. Frontline charity partners **Global Care Community Food Outreach** in Bundaberg are now able to assist 15 of the 28 schools in the area, an amazing effort by the local community to support their next generation.

The **YMCA** and Foodbank's relationship began in 2006 with just five schools. Today, this partnership distributes to 116 schools serving over 70,000 breakfasts each month. The YMCA

represent our largest partner in the School Breakfast Program.

"They need the best start they can get and children that come to school without breakfast are disadvantaged. They are not on the same playing field as the students that have come to school with breakfast." Catherine Hannell, Manager of the YMCA School Breakfast Program. "We have always worked in collaboration with Foodbank Queensland, they are our biggest supporter from the beginning, we couldn't have done it without them." says Catherine.

In Brisbane, nine schools send either a chaplain, guidance counsellor or volunteer to the warehouse weekly to collect provisions for their school. Another 27 different charities ensure that 150+ schools have their breakfast food collected for them to be able to continue the school breakfast program at their school.



WORKING TOGETHER TO FUEL SCHOOL BREAKFASTS



"Foodbank has been our biggest supporter from the beginning, we couldn't have done it without them!"

Catherine Hannell, Manager of the YMCA School Breakfast Program



FOOD

SUPPLEMENTING THE SURPRISE CHAIN

At Foodbank, Queensland we work with the entire Australian food and grocery industry including farmers, wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers. We also work with schools, corporates and the general public to rescue and source food and groceries for our frontline charity partners.

Now, with a new full-time dedicated resource to expand our partnerships with food donors and a keen focus on nutritious foods. Last year, 40% of the food collected was fresh produce, with the majority of it directly from Queensland farmers. This financial year, due to the support of generous food donors (59 national and 367 local), Foodbank Queensland has been able to collect over 12.7m kilos of food and produce for vulnerable Queenslanders.

Part of our strategy to supplement our surprise chain, is in securing pledge quotas from farmers and producers. The pledges allow us to guarantee high quality key staples such as fresh milk (*Parmalat*), eggs (*Sunny Queen*) and fresh seasonal produce. Our strategy builds partnerships with the help of farmers like Trevor and Wendy Cross of *Cross Family Farms*, who

were one of the first producers to pledge to give to Foodbank Queensland year-round for community needs. Foodbank receives a wide selection of fruits and vegetables from Cross Family Farms and other generous farmers and producers. Those donations help to reduce hunger and provide fresh and nutritious food to those in need.

Foodbank's *Collaborative Supply Program* continues to be a big part of our sourcing program which allows us to produce a regular supply of high demand food products such as rice, pasta, pasta sauce and cereal. This is achieved via our food partners and their ingredient, packaging and transport suppliers who all contribute their component of the end product.

Pledge quotas and Foodbank's collaborative supply program both help to supplement our surprise chain to ensure that the food distributed from Foodbank can make a healthy nutritious hamper or meal year round.

Cross Family Farms are the largest single fresh produce donor in Queensland, helping us in the fight against hunger for over a decade.



**SEE THE STORY FROM
CHANNEL 7 NEWS**

FOOD

TOGETHER WE MADE READY-TO-EAT MEALS

In October 2018 Foodbank partnered with Melbourne based charity *FareShare* to extend the life of fresh produce with ready-to-eat meals. It marked the beginning of a truly collaborative partnership that is providing a fantastic new product to Queensland charities.

In the 18/19 financial year, Foodbank Queensland delivered protein, fresh vegetables and other necessary ingredients to FareShare. From the ingredients FareShare produced 561,985 nutritious ready-to-eat meals, that are vacuum packed, frozen and returned to Foodbank for distribution to our member charities.

This exciting new partnership is putting nutritious meals in the tummies of Queensland's most vulnerable. It is a bold initiative to fight hunger and food waste in a collaboration between Australia's largest charity kitchen FareShare and Foodbank Queensland, the states largest food rescue and relief organisation.

"Our expansion into Brisbane is made possible by a strategic collaboration with Foodbank Queensland. It is a partnership that plays to both organisations strengths" said Kellie Watson, Director FareShare Queensland.



"With the creation of 561,985 meals in the last financial year, we are making a real impact with our shared goal to fight food insecurity with free, nutritious meals".

Kellie Watson,
Director, FareShare Queensland

FOOD

ASSISTING AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS

Queensland is impacted by more natural disasters than any other state of Australia. From drought to floods and cyclones, nature takes its toll on people, communities and homes and businesses. Whether insured, uninsured or under-insured, people can be impacted not just for days or weeks, but months and sometimes years. This makes life harder for people facing hunger and causing families that have never struggled with hunger to seek out food relief.

Foodbank Queensland, as part of the *State Human and Social Recovery Group* facilitated by the *Directors of Community Recovery, Corporate Services* and the *Department of Communities Disability Services and Seniors*, activate in times of natural disasters as events loom. The group represents a cross section of community groups to be prepared, reactive and responsive to minimise the short and long term impacts for communities affected. When disaster strikes, Foodbank Queensland mobilises to support those charities on the ground by enlisting the help of our national partners who go over and above their usual commitment to ensure people get the support needed.

“When the kids see the car pull up with all of the boxes and all of the food... it’s instant smiles.”



CLICK TO HEAR MALCOLM'S STORY AND HOW DROUGHT HAS AFFECTED HIS FAMILY

In early 2019, a series of catastrophic natural disasters hit Far North, North and North West Queensland, leaving thousands of families devastated by floods. The response to help our northern neighbours was overwhelming and with the support of national donor *Colgate* and *LinFox* transport, Foodbank was able to distribute 17 pallets of much needed cleaning products across the affected region.

Items such as vinegar helped combat mould and dangerous spores that presented a health issue to the wider

community. Foodbank Queensland not only distributed cleaning products, but thanks to the partnerships with *FareShare* and the support of *PFD Food Services*, we were able to ship more than 1,500 ready-to-eat frozen meals from the newly-opened *FareShare* kitchen to the region. Food relief is much needed for both the short and long term impact of disasters.

FOOD

A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Every week **Food Assist** visits the Foodbank warehouse in Morningside to collect fresh fruit, vegetables, essential pantry items, bread, milk, pasta, chilled goods and frozen ready-to-eat meals. These items are taken back to Toowoomba, where they are stored and sorted for people in need in the Darling Downs region.

Operating since 1996 with the support of a dedicated team of volunteers, Food Assist now supports nearly 30,000 families across the region. They support families, single parents and pensioners in Toowoomba and have outreaches into regional towns, such as Esk, Millmerran,

Pittsworth, Laidley, Gatton and Oakey to support farmers and the community who are feeling the strain due to the ongoing drought. The arrival of the Food Assist truck not only supplies much needed food relief but also breaks the isolation and belief that these communities are on their own.

This year we joined **Queensland Cricket** in Miles with **Rural Aid** in their Farm Army. This partnership helped farmers with repairs on the property, bringing food hampers and dog food as a message of solidarity to let them know they have not been forgotten. While there, we connected with the

local Neighbourhood Centre who are running outreach programs further west, creating another opportunity to establish ongoing food relief and school breakfast programs into the regions.

Foodbank's rumbling tummies research found that one in five parents experiencing food insecurity say their children go a whole day without eating fresh fruit or vegetables at least once a week. 9% say their children go a whole day without eating at least once a week. Foodbank's 2018 hunger report found that regional and remote areas are 33% more likely to experience food insecurity than those living in major and capital cities.

"I've had people cry and we've cried with them. We're here to help. If we can help that one person, that's what we need to do."

Carol, Food Assist Toowoomba



CLICK TO HEAR CAROL'S STORY AND HOW FOOD ASSIST HELPS REGIONAL COMMUNITIES



GROWTH

THE KEY TO PERSONAL GROWTH IS GIVING

When Ibraheem Malik was a boy, his father gave him an important piece of advice. He told his young son that wherever in the world he would choose to live, he should pursue not just a career and personal ambitions but also to be beneficial to fellow humans and make a positive change in this world. It's advice that Ibraheem has lived and breathed by, ever since he came to Australia nearly 16 years ago from Pakistan, as he makes deliberate decisions to do good in the world wherever he can. "For me, home is Australia and I firmly believe that God requires me to serve my fellow Australians. Donating to Foodbank is one of the ways I feel I should serve."

After touring the Morningside Warehouse and seeing directly how his donations were having an impact, Ibraheem said "I am so overwhelmed to see the sheer amount of food distributed by Foodbank Queensland to people who are unable to help themselves. I pray to God to remove the sufferings of people around the world and bless people who created Foodbank Queensland and are involved and supporting it in any way for the noble cause".

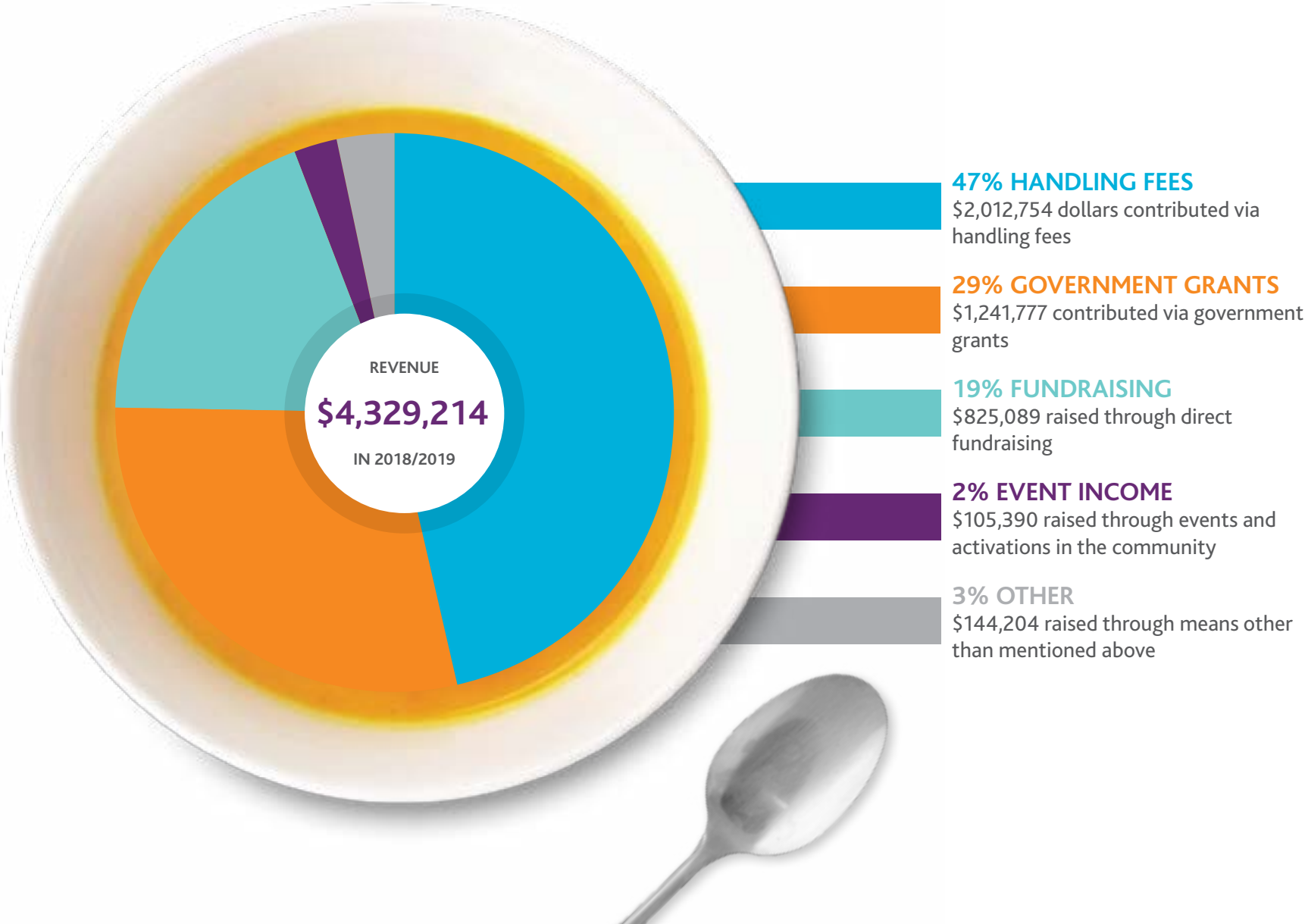
"I am so overwhelmed to see the sheer amount of food distributed by Foodbank Queensland"

Ibraheem Malik
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's
Director of Public Affairs



GROWTH

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF FOODBANK





GROWTH

GIVING IS MORE THAN JUST GIVING FOOD

When Brian and Peggy Flannery first started dating, they would talk about how they would give back to the community should they be successful in their careers. And now the duo, who together own a successful private equity company, are in a position to give back.

Generous supporters of Foodbank Queensland for over 10 years after seeing the work the charity does on a television program, Peggy says she loves knowing the difference her philanthropic donations are making, even if she isn't always at the coalface. She says the **Flannery Foundation** now provide funding to a wide range of charities, in order to make tangible differences to homeless men, women and children, as well as look after domestic violence survivors and their families.

Peggy says she acutely understands the impact of loneliness within the community, magnified when there is a lack of food coming in, because food gives reason for people to be able to be social.

"People think the only thing giving food does is feed people, but it is so much more than that" she says. And she can

say that with authority, having run a Care and Concern group in Clayfield that sent volunteers out to sit and talk with people. If there weren't enough volunteers, she would make sure she telephoned people and made the time to sit and chat to them at length. "And sometimes that was the only contact they would have with the outside world" she says "and that one telephone call was incredibly important to give them some social time, so I always made sure I made time to just sit and talk and listen".

Peggy says the Flannery Foundation is a family affair, with husband Brian and all three of her children being actively involved, although she concedes she drives much of the decision making. She says she is incredibly proud of the commitment her children make to the foundation, with one of her sons doing work experience in a canteen in Fortitude Valley when he was at school. "He came home and couldn't stop talking about it" she says, because he spoke directly to food recipients and discovered their stories and why they needed help.

He was particularly moved by the story of one gentleman, who was a qualified lawyer who had been quite successful, but had

sadly hit hard times.

"That had quite an impact on him" she says, "and I said by the grace of god that could be us, and it was seeing people at those tough times that now drives him to handle the investment side of the foundation, because we need to be making the money to be able to give it away!"

And she says when it comes to helping charities, she prefers to let the charity decide where and how to best spend the donation. She says charity overheads are necessary for a charity to have impact in the community, and for the Flannery Foundation, the impact of the donation is the key to their giving.

"People think the only thing giving food does is feed people, but it is so much more than that".

Peggy Flannery,
The Flannery Foundation





COMMUNITY TOGETHER WE INSPIRED EMPATHY & CHANGE

Volunteering is a big part of our community whether as an individual, in a regular long-term commitment or as a group through workplace volunteering, at Foodbank Queensland events or for special projects in the office or warehouse. At Foodbank Queensland, we have a cohort of regular volunteers who have tirelessly volunteered for countless years. Many from this energetic bunch also volunteer elsewhere.

“One of the marvellous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn’t as individuals.”

Jean Vanier, Author “Becoming Human”

Corporate volunteers have made the most of their workplace volunteering days by joining us in the warehouse and offsite at the Fareshare community kitchen. These

activities, though they may have directly helped us, also created great team building experiences for those organisations. Volunteering is also a tangible way for staff to see how their organisation’s donation can have an impact in the community.

A commitment to ‘go beyond cheque book philanthropy’ and to help us inspire empathy and change sees the *Flight Centre Foundation* and their community of ‘Flighties’ go above and beyond in all facets of participation. The Flight Centre Foundation supports Foodbank nationally via it’s long life milk program, volunteering throughout the year around the country, an employee workplace giving program with a dollar for dollar donor match by the Flight Centre Travel Group, Christmas Food and Gift Drives, digging deep and helping in times of natural disasters and via events such as the World’s Biggest Hamper Pack Challenge which saw 10,000 hampers packed by Flight Centre employees on one day right across Australia!

This holistic approach by the Foundation sees long term impact and sustainability



WORKING TOGETHER TO PACK 3200 HAMPERS

not only for Foodbank, but also for Foodbank’s frontline charity partners.

More and more organisations are seeking this approach to giving by immersing themselves further into their charity partnerships to experience first hand the impact of their contributions and to engage across all levels of the organisation.

COMMUNITY

TOGETHER WE INSPIRED CHANGE WITH FRIENDS

Sporting Partnerships, Ambassadors, Friends and advocates together continue to inspire change. The impact of these voices is immense as they not only raise the issue of food insecurity in our suburbs but also help to de-stigmatise the acceptance of food relief and help advocate the role that we play in food rescue and relief in our communities. Australians experiencing food insecurity are 'put off' seeking assistance because they think there might be people who need assistance more than they do. Embarrassment and shame are the most common barriers, so advocacy is both important and vital to inspire change.

Teams helping us to fight hunger in the 2018-2019 season were the [NRMA Brisbane Broncos](#) and [Queensland Cricket](#). Players from both codes served up breakfasts at schools, dished out meals at community kitchens and packed hampers for distribution, humanising food relief for all people experiencing hunger.

Thank you to [Kendall Gilding](#) who lent her incredible skills to be the face of our 'What is Foodbank' video (see page 6), and her tireless support to advocate for Foodbank Queensland in the media. Friends like [Shane Webcke](#) and [Natalie Gruzlewski](#) continue to help us to do more in the communities with their voices. This year we

launched the Foodbank Queensland School Food Drive Awards. The awards are supported by our sporting partners, Queensland Cricket, NRMA Brisbane Broncos as well as Foodbank Queensland Ambassador [Petero Civoniceva](#) and [Netball Queensland](#) and designed to recognise not only the school and it's communities' efforts in charitable giving, but to thank them for donating much needed shelf stable pantry items for Foodbank.

Change-makers like [Javier Codina](#) from [Moda Restaurant](#), [Andy Georges](#) from [Mr & Mrs G's Riverbar](#), [Manny Sakellarkis](#) from [Enoteca](#), [PJ McMillan](#) from [Harveys](#), [Michael Conrad](#) from [Newstead Brewery](#) and [Jano Dawes](#) from [Prop House](#) have continued their tireless support of our largest fundraising event World Food Day, advocating food rescue and relief. Supporters like these continue to inspire empathy and action for change.



3 SPORTING CODES JOIN FORCES TO ENGAGE STUDENTS ACROSS QUEENSLAND AND TO HELP US FIGHT HUNGER

COMMUNITY TOGETHER WE GAVE

When Foodbank Queensland employee, Lee Pinwill, captured his photo of **Zoe** at **Community Friends** in West End, he realised he had an image that would break down stereotypes and speak to the heart of what Foodbank Queensland is helping to achieve in the community. The photo won the Queensland Community Foundation 2019 Photo Challenge Philanthropy in Focus award, awarding Foodbank with a 4000 meal equivalent donation.

Come rain or shine the volunteers from Community Friends are there every Wednesday, unpacking and supplying food and groceries to the local community. Zoe knows their faces, their likes and dislikes and their stories. Volunteering is much more than helping those in need. Each week Zoe is able to catch up with her community, her friends and neighbours. It's a vital social network that is so much more than handing out food.

Foodbank Queensland has been supporting Community Friends since 2012 who feed around 150 people each and every week. Queensland Cricket were able to experience first hand, through Community Friends, the work and giving that goes on behind the



scenes in the community. "It's really special to be able to help the less fortunate" said Ben Maynard, Queensland Bulls Pathways Player.



**VISIT COMMUNITY
FRIENDS AT WEST END**

COMMUNITY TOGETHER YOU INSPIRED ACTION



RETAIL FIRST
20 shopping centres
collected 78,000 meals



QUEENSLAND POLICE
50 stations across the state
collected food for local communities



SCHOOL CAN DRIVES
More than 30 schools
donated 17,576 kgs of food



PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS
You donated more than
74,907 kgs of food



**FARESHARE READY
MADE MEALS**
Cooked 561,985
ready-to-eat meals



**QUEENSLAND CRICKET
JLT CUP**
Donated \$100 for sixes hit
during 2018/19 JLT Cup



**DROUGHT RELIEF
HAMPER PACK**
Volunteers made 3,200 hampers for
communities affected by drought



**BRISBANE CITY
LIBRARIES AMNESTY**
33 branches and 1 mobile library
waived fees in return for donations



**EVENT
FUNDRAISERS**
You donated
more than \$105,390



**AIP/SCLAA CHRISTMAS
HAMPER PACK**
Volunteers packed 1,110
Christmas hampers



**SUBWAY WORLD
SANDWICH DAY**
205 Restaurants collected
funds for donation



**SEASONS
AGED CARE**
8 Communities collected food
and funds for Christmas

DIRECTORS



BOB NEWEY
Chair

"The community is both our inheritance and our legacy. We, with our 280 charity partners, act to serve, strengthen and transform, the entire community building a better Queensland".



MIKE HILL
Deputy Chair

"Sustainability, sound governance and funding is critical to ensure we achieve our mission now and into the future".



IAN MITCHELL
Director

"I look forward to contributing to the great work undertaken by Foodbank, it's staff and volunteers to address the growing hunger relief challenge within Queensland communities".



HELEN SKIPPEN
Director

"Delighted to contribute to the continued success of such a well-respected and vital community service."



MARK REINKE
Director

"I embrace strong commercial partnerships and digital technology to lift our collective understanding of food relief and to help those affected".



KIMBERLEY SWORDS
Director

"My background in agriculture and environment means I have seen large scale wastage of food. Foodbank tackles these head on - benefiting the most vulnerable in the community".



DAVID MUIR
Director

"Growing up in the central-west of Queensland, I am passionate about ensuring food relief reaches those in the bush".



CRAIG BAKER
Director

"I am passionate about farming in regional Queensland & reducing waste at farm gate".



NATASHA OLSSON-SEETO
Director

"My mission is to connect people and purpose to support the fabulous work of Foodbank in Queensland".



LEAH COOGANS
Company Secretary

"I was drawn to volunteering for Foodbank Queensland because I knew I could provide a meaningful contribution & assist the Board in meeting their governance obligations".

2018/19 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	\$ 2019	\$ 2018
Revenue from operating activities	4,329,214	3,831,436
Employee benefits expense	(1,817,131)	(1,359,172)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(141,833)	(133,803)
Lease expenses	(5,445)	(5,571)
Food Purchases	(959,075)	(679,120)
Foodbank Australia Levies	(215,195)	(212,212)
Freight and transport costs	(667,823)	(711,979)
Electricity	(52,322)	(56,787)
Printing and stationary	(23,269)	(21,681)
Professional fees	(20,353)	(21,148)
Motor vehicle expense	(146,511)	(159,811)
Other expenses	(332,785)	(313,301)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(52,527)	156,851

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	\$ 2019	\$ 2018
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	439,420	680,245
Financial assets*	4,056,787	3,738,445
Trade and other receivables	171,104	212,989
Total current assets	4,667,311	4,631,679
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	614,067	617,464
Total non-current assets	614,067	617,464
Total assets	5,281,378	5,249,143
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	404,246	328,489
Non current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	34,765	25,760
Total liabilities	439,011	354,249
Net assets	4,842,367	4,894,894
Equity		
Retained surplus	4,842,367	4,894,894
Total equity	4,842,367	4,894,894

*Financial assets held comprise	2019	2018
Financial assets (Pursuant to Retained Earnings Policy)	1,732,426	1,153,001
Financial assets (Sustainability Fund)	2,324,361	2,585,444

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



Volunteer With Us

- Corporate volunteering
 - Group activities in the warehouse
 - Cook with our partner FareShare
- Individual volunteering
 - Sorting stock in the warehouse
 - Fundraising and event support

Fundraise for us

- Fundraise food or funds
- Head to our website for ideas
- Fill out an application form and get started



Partner with Us

- Sponsor a program or event
- Get your community or workplace involved
- Donate goods or services through your business



Food doesn't just fill tummies it fills hearts

Make a Donation

- Donate food
- Donate to disaster
- Donate in memoriam
- Donate to an appeal
- Donate through workplace giving



Hold a Food Drive

- Get your school, workplace or community group involved in a food drive



Come to an Event

- Attend an event that speaks to your interests
- Help in the organisation of an annual event
- Contribute funds, services or time in making our events a success



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