

Annual Report 2017 2018

# **Income Statement**

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Donations	\$3,700
Carroll College Club	
Grant	\$500
Fundraising	\$500
Total Revenues	\$4,700

# **Expenses**

Project Expenses	\$500
Travel Expenses	\$4,072
Total Expenses	\$4,572

## Why Food?

#### **Helena Food Stats**

- 1 in 7 residents in Helena struggle with hunger
- 1 in 5 children in Helena don't know where their next meal is coming from
- 97% of these people are living at or below the federal poverty line, Which is an annual income of \$24,000

#### **Our Project Efforts**

- Applied for the Unilever grants for food preservation, Unfortunately, we did not receive the grant, but that didn't stop us.
- We Formed relationships with CR Anderson middle school and Capitol High School, who were suffering the most from student hunger.
- We also partnered with Helena Food Share, who helps fight Helena-wide hunger, and connected us with schools in need of assistance.



#### **CR Anderson**

## **Seeing Possibilities**

- Multiple children suffering from traumatic events such as domestic abuse. They also suffered the most from household food shortages
- Many students passing out during class because of malnourishment
- Most struggles to get food over the weekend

#### **Taking Action**

- Our Enactus club created a program to provide food for children over the weekends
- We visited the school several times to teach the students how to prepare simple meals with common items found in their homes. For example, eggs, oatmeal, omelets, and fun Christmas treats.

## **Enabling Progress**

- The students of CR Anderson learned lifelong cooking skills.
- Our Enactus club provided them with cooking equipment and items such as microwaveable mugs and food
- We have future plans with CR Anderson to come back and teach upcoming students about food preparation.

### **Capitol High School**

# **Seeing Possibilities**

- The Bruin Pantry is a Capital High School program that provides supplemental resources to students with unmet needs.
- Capital High typically has 30+ students utilizing the Bruin Pantry food bag program, while we have 250+ students participating in the free/reduced meal program during the school day.
- Unfortunately, the food supply is running low.

### **Taking Action**

- Our team created a food drive at Carroll College basketball games to raise food for Capital High. We ran a news campaign to advertise the drive for both men's and women's games.
- We also ran a second drive in the Helena community by placing bags on many household doors.

# **Enabling Progress**

- Our team raised over 500 pounds of food for Capital High. 50 pounds from the basketball games and 400 pounds from food door collections.
- Next year, we are going to expand our food collection efforts to more neighborhoods in the Helena Area. We are looking to triple our original amount of food by the next year.

#### **Helena Food Share**

# **Seeing Possibilities**

- Helena food share is an organization that has been operating for more than 30 years providing emergency food to the Helena community by providing food in a respectful and dignified way and by working with others to eliminate hunger in the greater Helena area.
- We wanted to survey HFS and its clients to help improve and expand their reach.

# **Taking Action**

- The survey was directed to see how Helena Food Share can improve its services
- Our team also surveyed the facility to indicate where improvements can be made.
- Our enactus marketing team also conducted a pooled survey of the clients who used Helena Food Share.

#### **Enabling Progress**

- The physical building could use improvement. Customers currently line up outside about an hour before the store opens to get the best foods.
- An indoor waiting area would be good for them
- Out of the 261 participants surveyed from a scale 1-10 on the quality of service provided by HFS, the average answer was 8.