

2020

# Annual Report



Imperial Valley Food Bank

Rabobank Center  
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Imperial, CA 92251

2020



## 2020 -The Year of COVID-19

Each year, there seems to be a photograph that sums up the previous year. The photo on the preceding page is just that for 2020. Taken at our first “drive-thru distribution,” it includes Board Members, Staff, National Guard members and volunteers all bravely distributing food to people during a pandemic. All at a time when we really did not know that much about the disease. It also shows a resilient organization willing to be as creative as can be to change its years-old operational model to adapt services to protect staff as well as those we serve.

Last year will hopefully never be repeated in our lifetimes. Back in March, Governor Newsom declared food service workers “essential.” As such, we never stopped working! Other people worked from home; we came to work every day. Schools closed, which impacted some of our staff, and we made an empty office into a place for those children to attend class. We had to social distance, so employees’ spread out in the large kitchen - everyone to their own table - which continues today. When seniors and college students - the core of our volunteers - were not able to assist us, the assistance from the National Guard, County workers and Work Force Development funds hiring Work Experience program participants has helped us tremendously through the year. We wear masks in the halls, we take our temperature daily and we taught ourselves the new COVID OSHA rules to stay in compliance. The changes needed to adapt in this pandemic climate have been demanding. And we have risen to the challenge.

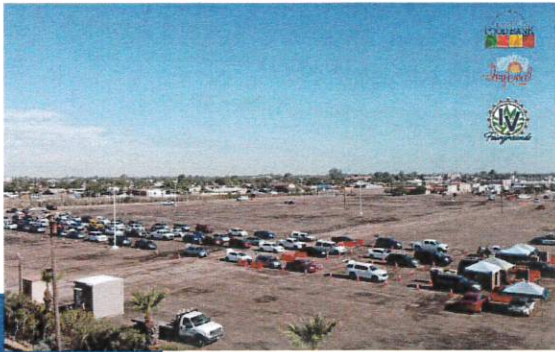
Our hope is to learn from these challenges and adaptations moving forward. Are there things we have learned that can help us achieve our mission in the future in serving our community? We will have to see what next year’s photo is!

### Imperial Valley Food Bank - Board of Directors for 2020

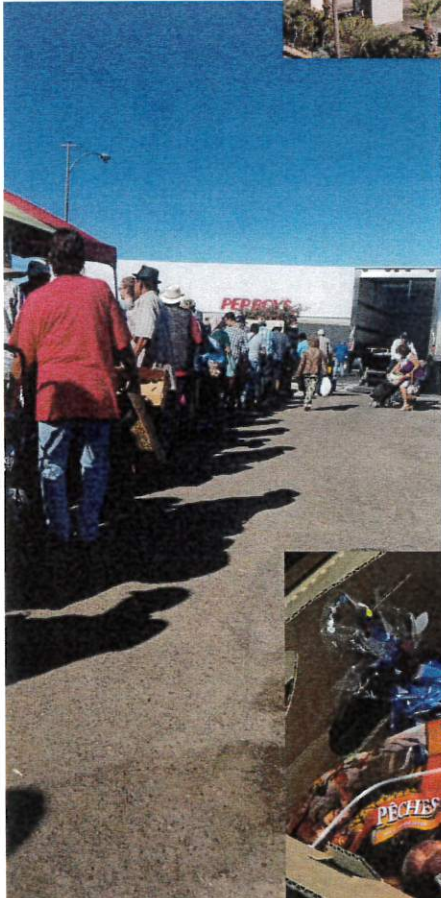
John Levada - President	Ed McGrew
Jimmy Abatti - Vice-President	Tom Muller
Bob Barros - Treasurer/CFO	Steve Nickus
Shelly Wilkinson - Secretary	Jean Oswalt
Kris Becker	Sharon Stegmuller
Lizandro Escobosa	William Thomas
Elvira Gonzalez	

## Our Thanks for Major Gift support in 2020

Feeding San Diego  
Jeff Bezos (via Feeding America)  
Imperial County Local Health Authority  
Imperial Valley Wellness Foundation  
Price Philanthropies  
Imperial County Children and Families First Commission  
Sandberg Goldberg Charitable Support Fund  
Wells Fargo Community Giving  
Warne Foundation  
Global Giving  
Rest Haven Children’s Fund  
California Association of Food Banks  
San Diego United Way (Census Outreach grant)  
William & Marybelle Plourd  
Pattern Energy  
James Irvine Foundation  
Mechanics Bank  
Imperial County Community Foundation  
Enterprise Rent-a-Car  
Catholic Charities (Listos California grant)  
California Foundation for Stronger Communities  
Verizon Wireless  
Bank of America



Line of cars waiting for food at IV Expo



Lines of people waiting in Calexico



USDA Produce Box in response to COVID



Served: 8,627,246 pounds of food

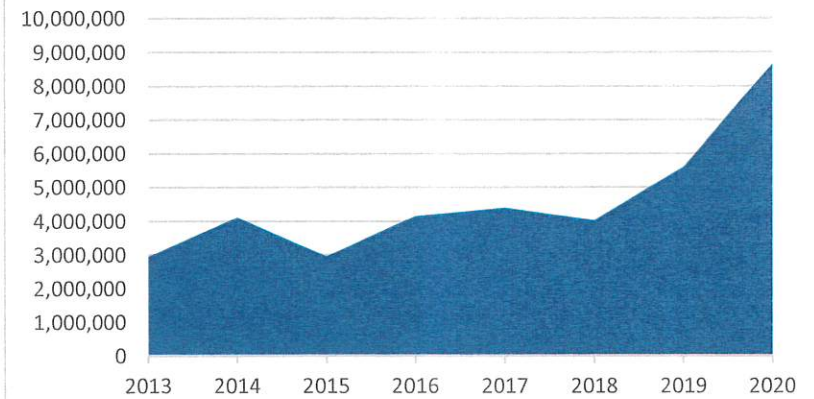
Value of the Food \$13,631,049

Meals served: 7,200,000

## 2020 was a record - breaking year

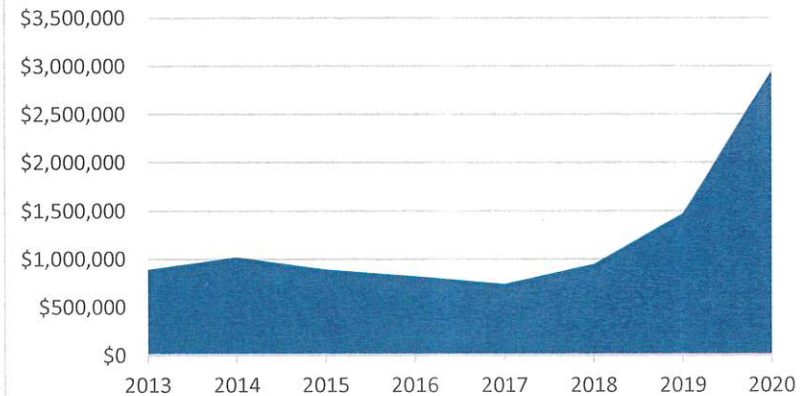
A perfect storm of reasons led to the most food ever distributed by the Imperial Valley Food Bank

Total Poundage IVFB



We also raised more money than any other year in our history; \$3,819,772 to be exact. This is more than double the previous year's fundraising success.

Total Income IVFB





# Operational Budget 2020

## Imperial Valley Food Bank

Category	USDA	COVID	CalFresh	Other			Category
				Programs	Admin	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$221,433	\$154,682	\$114,155	\$112,332	\$1,527	\$66,927	\$691,056
Occupancy	\$64,159	\$64,159	\$32,080	\$16,040	\$16,040	\$16,040	\$224,558
Advertising	\$942	\$0	\$0	\$6,211	\$0	\$4,200	\$11,353
Dues/Fees	\$112,060	\$0	\$7,485	\$15,388	\$2,549	\$3,570	\$141,052
Development	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$4,125	\$6,237	\$606	\$39,802	\$67,270
Office	\$15,034	\$119	\$2,022	\$1,681	\$4,320	\$309	\$23,485
Warehouse	\$84,397	\$38,076	\$0	\$7,223	\$0	\$250	\$129,946
Distribution	\$37,766	\$228,765	\$684	\$578	\$0	\$102	\$267,895
Telephone	\$11,992	\$0	\$684	\$1,142	\$360	\$360	\$14,538
Travel	\$5,397	\$135	\$1,845	\$1,845	\$0	\$1,429	\$10,651
Food Purchase	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$760,475	\$0	\$0	\$760,475
Totals	\$561,430	\$504,186	\$163,080	\$955,192	\$25,402	\$132,989	\$2,342,279

Net assets as of 12.31.2020 - \$8,564,568



We wish to express our deep appreciation to the staff of the Imperial Valley Food Bank who went above and beyond in 2020. At a time when many of our agencies closed, and did not serve the public, the Food Bank staff stepped in and kept distributions going to be sure that when the community needed food more than ever, food was available. They risked their lives, and their families, to continue the mission of the Food Bank:

### **Fighting Hunger – bringing Health and Hope to the Imperial Valley**

Our “essential worker” staff:

James Taylor  
Bridget Fajardo  
Cecilia Regalado  
Ariana Ochoa  
Yerardi Rivas  
Argenis Santana  
Kandy Pereira

Alba Sanchez  
Stefanie Campos  
Gerald Vindiola  
Jessica Espinoza  
Roberto Manzano  
Triny Meza  
Derek Floyd

And former employees: Jesse Aguirre & Gricelda Camacho  
Thank you!

## **FIGHTING HUNGER**

Bringing Health and Hope to the Imperial Valley

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