#### **IOWA FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION**

#### **Feeding Iowa: Partnerships and Programs**

Iowa Food Bank Association



2013 Iowa Hunger Summit

### Agenda

- Welcome
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- IFBA History, Mission, Structure
- IFBA Programs, Collaboration
- Iowa Food Banks Panel
- Hunger in America/Iowa
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- Wrap-up: Flip Chart, Questions



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#### SETTING THE STAGE



#### Setting the Stage

What do you hope to learn?

- Flip-chart session what do you want to know, clarify, understand, take-away?
- Reference during session
- Re-visit and answer prior to 3:00
- Offer time for final questions

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#### IFBA HISTORY, MISSION, STRUCTURE



History of the Iowa Food Bank Association

- Formed in 2009 by Food Banks in Iowa
- Collaborate to more effectively and efficiently serve the state
- Stronger voice at the state level, become more involved with advocacy
- Board consists of Directors of all eight Feeding America Food Banks in Iowa



History - a plan for the future!

- Feeding America charge for associations
  - Advocacy
  - Food and Fund Procurement
  - Disaster Relief
- IFBA Strategic Plan
  - Focus on Efficiency & Effectiveness
  - Development of Programs



Mission: coordinate efforts to alleviate hunger by supporting Feeding America food banks that serve Iowa



#### Food Bank of Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa www.foodbankiowa.org (515) 564-0330

#### **Northeast Iowa Food Bank**

Waterloo, Iowa www.northeastiowafoodbank.org (319) 235-0507

#### **River Bend Food Bank**

Moline, Illinois www.riverbendfoodbank.org (309) 764-7434

#### Food Bank of Southern Iowa

Ottumwa, Iowa (641) 682-3403

#### HACAP Food Reservoir

Hiawatha, Iowa www.hacap.org (319) 393-7811

#### Food Bank of Siouxland

Sioux City, Iowa www.siouxlandfoodbank.org (712) 255-9741

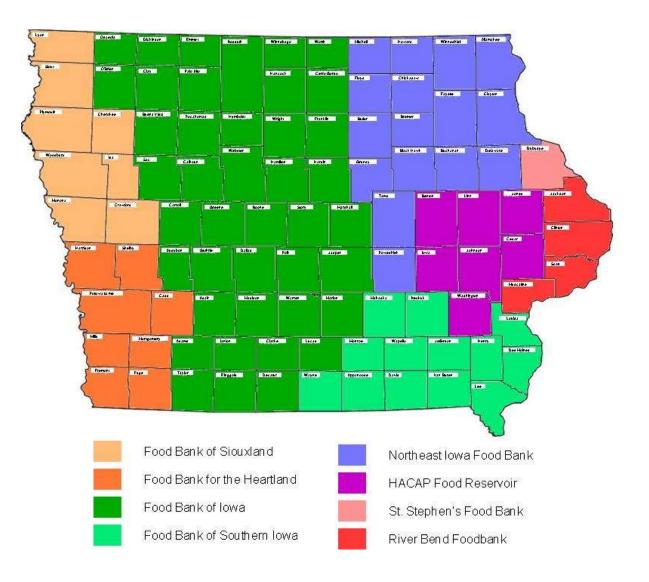
#### Food Bank for the Heartland

Omaha, Nebraska www.omahafoodbank.org (402) 331-1213

#### St. Stephen's Food Bank

Dubuque, Iowa (563) 557-7474





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Iowa Food Bank and Feeding Network

- 1 Food Bank Association
- 8 Feeding America Food Banks
- 350+ Food Pantries/Food Shelves
- 650+ Other Feeding Organizations

#### IFBA PROGRAMS, COLLABORATION



#### IFBA Programs, Collaboration

### **IFBA Programs**

- SNAP Outreach
- Nutrition Education
- Policy and Advocacy



## **IFBA Programs, Collaboration**

## Policy and Advocacy

- \$1 million state match Emergency Food Purchase Program
  - \$2 million total leveraged
  - > Approx. 9.5 million meals
- Farm-Food Bank Donation Tax Credit
  - Immediately consumable commodities



## **IFBA Programs, Collaboration**

Collaborating to make a difference

- 8 Food Banks
- 8 Nonprofit/Coalitions (10+ programs)
- 7 Companies (10+ promotions, events)
- 3 Universities (3 promotions)
- 3 State Agencies (4 programs)
- 1,000+ Feeding Organizations
- 250+ Citizen Advocates



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#### Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Mission: Our mission is to provide nutritious food and grocery product to nonprofit organizations and individuals in Northeast lowa while offering hunger education to the community and those in need.



#### Northeast Iowa Food Bank

#### Service Area



## Northeast Iowa Food Bank

## Need/Programs

- We serve 40,000 different people annually, 40% of them are children and 10% are seniors
- 12.5% of People are Food Insecure and over 18% of Kids are Food Insecure
- Cedar Valley Food Pantry
- Member Agency Distribution
- Kids Café
- Elderly Nutrition Program
- BackPack Program
- Mobile Food Pantries



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### Northeast Iowa Food Bank

#### Action

- www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
- <u>www.feedingamerica.org</u>



#### Mission:

## To alleviate hunger through community partnerships, education and safe food distribution.

#### Service Area:

Benton, Cedar, Linn, Johnson,

Jones, Iowa and Washington



#### HACAP Food Reservoir

The HACAP Food Reservoir:

- In FY13 we distributed over 2.7 million pounds
- 1 in 4 children and 1 in 5 adults and seniors
- We have 100 partner agencies
- Purchased Product program
- BackPack program
- Emergency Food Box program



HACAP Food Reservoir

#### www.hacap.org

#### www.FeedingAmerica.org





#### Food Bank of Iowa

2220 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street 515.564.0330

Des Moines, IA 50316 515.564.0331 fax

www.foodbankiowa.org







#### Vision A hunger free lowa.

#### **Mission**

Alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education.

#### Affiliations

Feeding America Iowa Food Bank Association



#### **Food Bank of Iowa Service Area**







Des Moines distribution center

redistribution organization







## **Programs**

- ✤ Backpack Program<sup>™</sup>
- Fresh Produce Project
- Help Us Stop Hunger (HUSH)
- Mobile Pantry Program



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## Food Bank of Iowa







## How to help

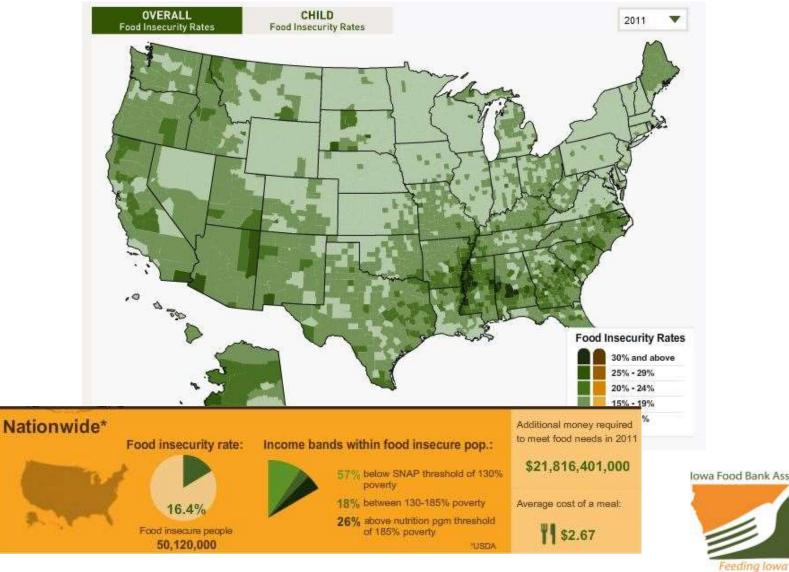
- Donate funds
- Donate food
- Host or participate in a local food drive
- Volunteer
- Advocate for strong nutrition programs
- Tour the Food Bank of Iowa



#### HUNGER IN AMERICA

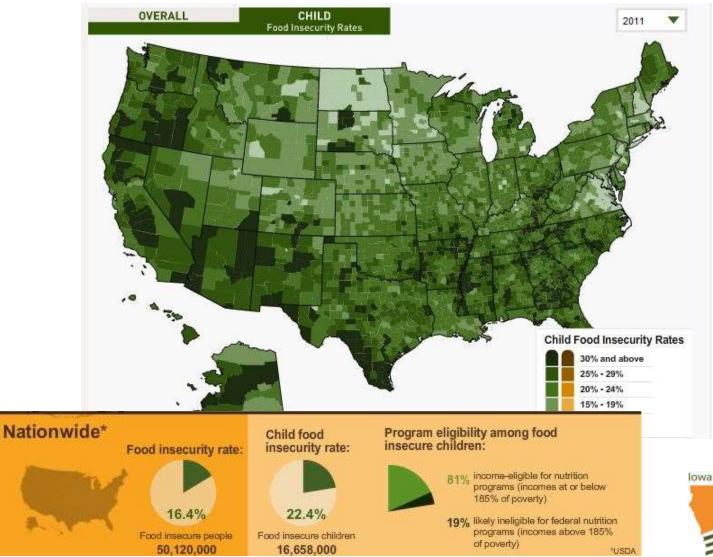


#### Hunger in America





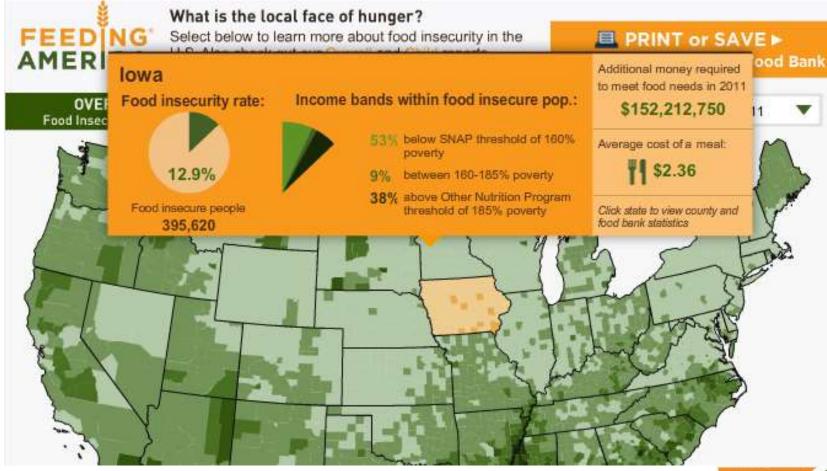
#### Hunger in America





#### HUNGER IN IOWA







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#### CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



National child food insecurity rate: 22.4%

#### ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



 Income ineligible for the federal nutrition programs (above 185% of the federal poverty level)

Income eligible for federal nutrition programs (below 185% of the federal poverty level)

TOP counties with the highest child food insecurity rates

Henry Wapello Lee Van Buren Muscatine

Child Food Insecurity Rates

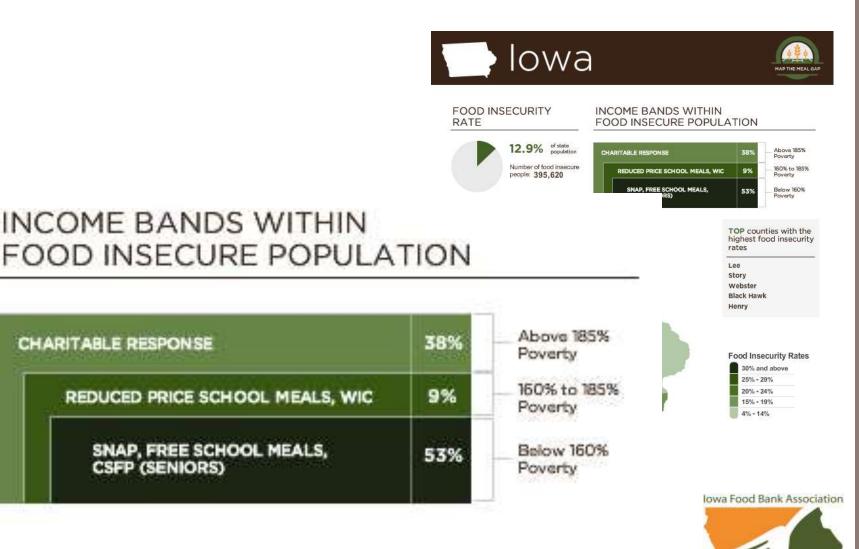
30% and above
25% - 29%
20% - 24%
15% - 19%
4% - 14%

#### **One** in **Five** Children struggle with hunger in America



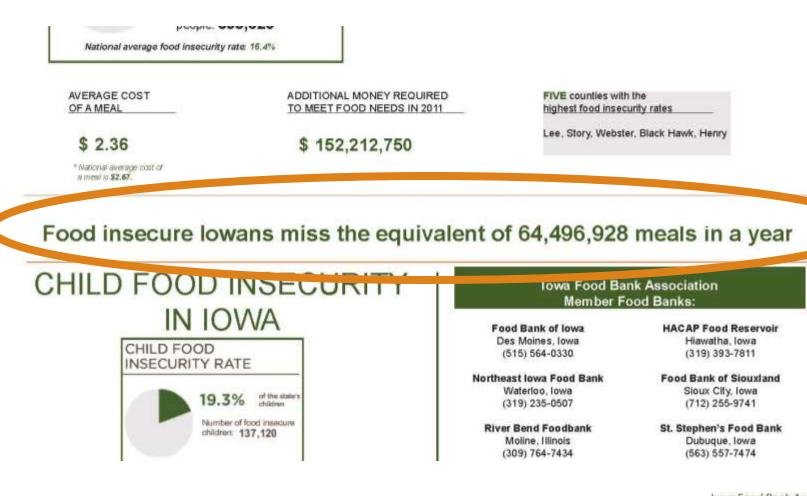


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#### NEXT STEPS: MOBILIZING THE STATE



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#### Next Steps: Mobilize the State

- Educate
- Advocate
- Collaborate



#### WRAP-UP: FLIP CHART, QUESTIONS



#### For More Information

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