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The Arvada Community Food Bank is now the Community Table!

For many years the Arvada Community Food Bank has filled the plates of our neighbors who live with food insecurity or other economic disadvantages. Our plate overflowed when we expanded our programs in 2013 to include services that help our clients lift themselves up through additional human service efforts.

We are now setting the table, the **Community Table**, where donors, supporters, staff, and volunteers will gather around and provide the resources to continue to serve our neighbors.

We are still the premier hunger relief agency in our area and focused on providing the highest quality assistance to members of our community. But today, as the Community Table, we are able to offer a larger complement of services to larger parts of our community. Because of our growth, our former name limited our ability to connect

with potential supporters outside of Arvada. Attracting additional support from the surrounding communities that we serve is necessary to sustain our shared mission of stabilizing the lives of our neighbors in need and improving the vitality of our region.

So, pull up a chair and gather around. Our **Community Table** has room for everyone.

Best Wishes,

Sandy Martin
Executive Director



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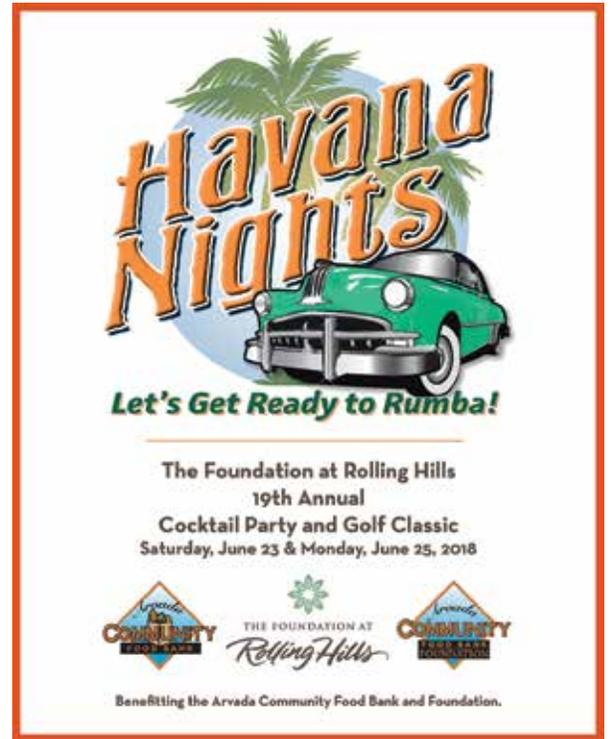
The Foundation at Rolling Hills' Cocktail Pool Party and Charity Golf Classic is almost here.

BIG NEWS! The Foundation at Rolling Hills has selected the Arvada Community Food Bank Foundation, and the Community Table (ACFB) as beneficiaries for their signature fundraising events: The Cocktail Pool Party and Golf Classic.

The Cocktail Party will be held on Saturday, June 23rd 2018. The theme is Havana Nights and the party will feature Cuban tapas, a signature pineapple martini, a silent auction, and surprise boxes for purchase. A selection of spirits, wines, and beer will be available throughout the event.

The Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 25th 2018. It will be a double shotgun scramble, with both morning and afternoon starts, lunch and/or dinner at the clubhouse, and lots of prizes.

Both events are being held at the Club at Rolling Hills in Golden Colorado. Whether you join us for an amazing night in Havana, or a great day of golf, your support will make this our biggest and best fundraiser yet!



Sponsorships are available for those who seek exposure to this affluent market. More information is available at: <https://arvadacfb.org/event/havananights>.

Honoring Ralph H. Jacobson

Ralph Jacobson, well-known area business man and entrepreneur, has made a lasting impact on the Community Table (Arvada Community Food Bank) in a very short time. Mr. Jacobson came to us with the idea of creating the ACFB Foundation, became the Foundation chairman, established our Charity Golf Classic and made the introduction to the Foundation at Rolling Hills. In three short years, he and the Foundation have raised \$210,075 to support our mission. His own monetary gifts have been significant as well.

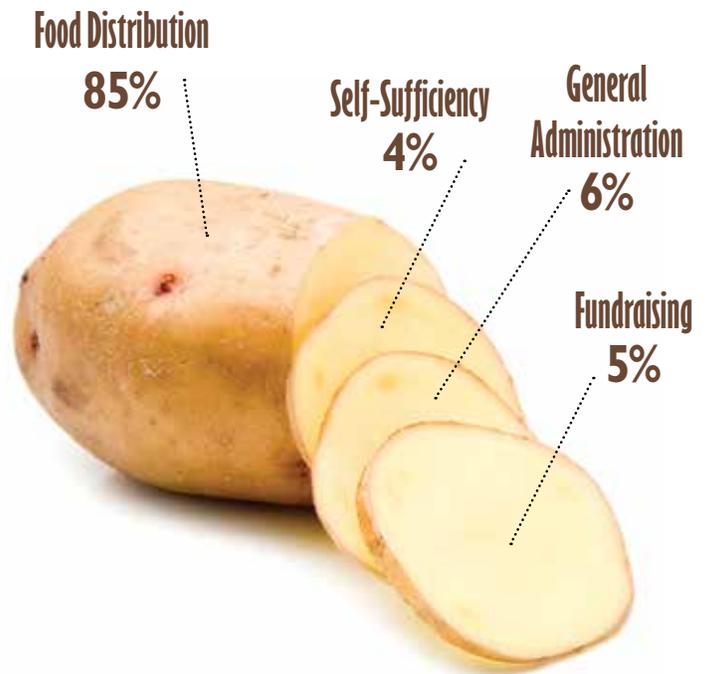
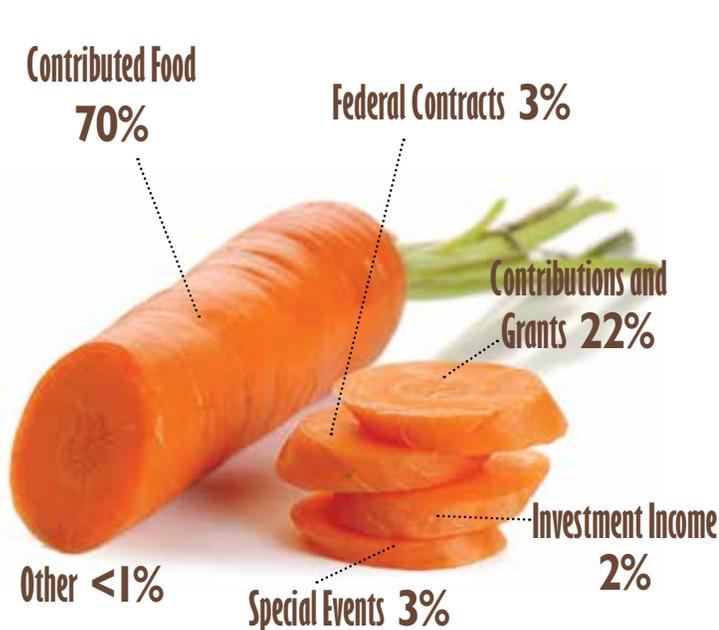
On September 22, 2017, we dedicated the west wing, home to our Bridges to Opportunity programs, as the Ralph H. Jacobson Resource Center. Thanks Ralph, for helping us become a better organization.

Pictured left to right: Ralph Jacobson, Alan Albrandt and Carl Kantner



Annual Report & Financial Highlights

Please visit our website to view or download our 2016-17 Annual Report, IRS 990, and Audited Financial Statements. Go to: <https://arvadacfb.org/about/financials/>



Support & Revenue

Contributed Food.....	\$2,106,016
Other in-kind contributions.....	\$4,452
Contributions and grants.....	\$670,196
Federal contracts.....	\$81,854
Investment income.....	\$59,450
Special events, net of direct benefit to donor \$52,608.....	\$106,101

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE\$3,028,069

Expenses

Program Services

Food distribution.....	\$2,683,316
Self-sufficiency.....	\$114,555
Total Programs Services.....	\$2,797,871

Supporting Services

General and Administrative.....	\$174,844
Fundraising.....	\$169,677
Total Support Services.....	\$344,521

TOTAL EXPENSES\$3,142,392

The Community Table (ACFB) wishes to thank the foundations and local governments for the grants that they have provided or pledged for fiscal year 2017-18 (July -November 2017).

City of Arvada (4 grants total)	\$98,250
Arvada Community Food Bank Foundation	\$90,000
Community First Foundation	\$15,600
Spirit of Christ Catholic Community	\$15,000
City of Wheat Ridge Outside Agency Grant	\$11,300
S.L. Gimble Foundation	\$10,000
Anschutz Family Foundation	\$7,500
City of Westminster Human Services Grant	\$5,000
Ronald & Mary Pott Foundation	\$5,000
Living the Dream Foundation (Dream Dinners)	\$3,329
Hagar Family Foundation	\$2,500
Wells Fargo Foundation	\$2,500
Sam S. Bloom Foundation	\$2,000
Westminster Legacy Foundation	\$2,000
Oliver Family Fund	\$1,200
Robert Ringdahl Foundation	\$900

Connecting Neighbors with the Help They Need

Dina has been coming to the food pantry for seven years. She is now 82 years old. She and her adult son live together in her old home that has been slowly deteriorating around them. Due to her age and her son's disability, the only income they receive are Social Security and Disability benefits.

On a visit to the food bank to pick up food, Dina shared with a volunteer that her energy bill had become very high. She learned that our Bridges to Opportunity program was able to help her apply for LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program). Our Case Manager also suggested she apply for the Xcel Energy Weatherization Project.

Several months passed. When Dina reconnected with the Bridges program, she mentioned that someone had come to the house and told her that she could no longer use the furnace due to high levels of carbon monoxide. Our Case Manager reached out directly to Xcel Energy's Weatherization Project in August to raise a red flag and ask for help. In turn, the Weatherization Project quickly connected her with Jason from Brother's Redevelopment who performed a full assessment. The furnace was beyond repair and so was her roof, which leaked any heat that she did have. By September, Brother's had repaired her roof and in October they installed the new furnace, just in time for cold weather. Dina's daughter reported back to Bridges that Dina and her son are happy and warm, and the team from Brother's Redevelopment plans to return in the spring to install central air, paint the house and clean up Dina's yard.

This is what collaboration can do. Thanks to our alert volunteers, case managers, Xcel Energy, LEAP, the Weatherization Project and Brother's Redevelopment for making Dina and her son's lives more comfortable.



Seniors are one of the most vulnerable populations of people affected by food insecurity.

In fact, we provided food & services to over 780 seniors in 2017.

Will you help more seniors in 2018 with a gift today?

Did You Know?

In our most central service area - that which radiates out along Wadsworth Blvd & I-70 -16% of the population lives below the federal poverty level.

50% of those living in poverty dropped out of school before finishing. Each dropout costs our economy more than \$300,000 over their lifetime.



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