The demand for food has continued to increase in Toledo and surrounding communities. As a result of this increased need, it has forced us to look at expanding our warehouse space. In 2014, we will be exploring our growth options.

Last year, over 7 million pounds of food were distributed to over 300 member agencies. We are implementing a new software system in 2014. The Primarius software will allow us to increase our efficiencies in all areas of our warehouse and offices.

We are building our capacity to end hunger in the Northwest Ohio area. Planned gifts will enable us to take advantage of new opportunities to provide more food to more people facing hunger. We hope you will consider a gift through your estate plans to benefit our hunger-relief efforts.

The results of the Hunger Study 2014 will be out in April 2014. The results will provide greater focus on why clients need and use food banks and additional strategies they employ to cope with food insecurity. The Hunger Study is the only well-recognized and thoroughly scrutinized study of emergency food clients in the country, with a very high level of credibility with policymakers and donors.

Plus, more opportunities for volunteering, public policy decisions and supporting the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank.
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So far, in 2013, more than 5,739,000 meals were served by soup kitchens, shelters and supplemental feeding sites from our member agency network.

We have experienced a significant increase in food distribution this year. From January through October, more than 7,000,000 pounds of food have been distributed to over 300 member agencies throughout 8 counties in Northwest Ohio.

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We filled over 2,000 backpacks with nutritious food and child-friendly containers to children at risk of going hungry on weekends. Teachers have found that in some instances, Monday morning comes and they are forced to compete against hunger for the attention of their students.

Over 49 agencies are participating in our Mobile Food Pantry. This free source of fresh food helps to feed additional people in our area plus increases capacity for the agencies. The Mobile Food Pantry is filled with products of high nutritional value such as fruits, vegetables, dairy, assorted breads and other perishable foods.

Mobile Food Pantry by the Numbers

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Fruits and vegetables are an important part of a healthy diet. In 2013, distributed over 2,816,000 pounds of fresh produce.

Emergency food from pantries is no longer being used simply to meet temporary acute food needs. A majority of the clients being served (54%) have visited a food pantry in six or more months during the past year.