

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



FOUNDED IN CHAPEL HILL,

PORCH is an all-volunteer, grassroots hunger relief organization whose mission is to collect and distribute food for families going hungry in the Chapel Hill and Carrboro community. Thanks to the simplicity of the PORCH model, affiliates can now be found in many communities throughout North Carolina and as far away as New York.



WE'RE PLEASED TO REPORT
that PORCH's four programs
continued to grow and nourish
the community in 2016:

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FOOD FOR FAMILIES (FFF) served a record-high 350 food insecure families in December 2016. Each family in this fresh food program received a week's worth of fruits and vegetables, chicken, eggs, and milk each month throughout the year. FFF recipients also benefited from our PORCH Cooks program, which provides food tastings, nutrition tips, and recipes to encourage healthier eating choices.

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FOOD FOR PANTRIES (FFP) stocked the shelves of 12 local pantries with canned goods and other non-perishable items.

FOOD FOR SCHOOLS (FFS) once again identified a full slate of business sponsors to support its healthy snack program in each of the 19 public schools and the pre-kindergarten program in Chapel Hill-Carrboro. Building on this success, FFS partnered with PORCH-Hillsborough to launch a similar business-backed, healthy snack program in Orange Public Schools.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT raised awareness about food insecurity in "affluent" Chapel Hill-Carrboro through monthly newsletters, speaking engagements, Facebook and website postings, local media, and other avenues.





PORCH CAN ONLY OPERATE on the scale that it does with the support of hundreds of dedicated volunteers in the community. We are also grateful for the broad coalition of businesses and municipalities, civic and faith-based organizations, universities and K-12 public schools, and foundations and philanthropists that support our all-volunteer, grassroots hunger relief effort month after month, year after year.

Together in service,
Christine Cotton, Debbie Horwitz, and Susan Romaine
Founders and Directors of PORCH Chapel Hill/Carrboro



2016 PORCH BY THE NUMBERS



427
monthly volunteers

13

PORCH affiliates organizing neighborhood food drives to relieve local hunger

147

Chapel Hill and Carrboro neighborhoods participating in monthly food drives



339,575

dollars in hunger relief provided by PORCH donors

"Food For Families participants are so eager to receive their food that they are often in line more than 30 minutes early. They depend on the groceries to alleviate their food insecurity and especially appreciate the fresh fruits and vegetables, and fresh meat."

- Kerry Sherrill, Social Worker,
Frank Porter Graham Bilingual School

2016 PORCH BY THE NUMBERS



195,000

pounds of fresh food distributed

151,760

pounds of canned goods and other non-perishable foods distributed

1550

neighbors receiving fresh food each month



“Of my many volunteer experiences over the years, PORCH definitely takes the prize for the most gratifying and enriching. I have never felt so welcome and needed; from the wonderful families we serve, to my warm and friendly fellow volunteers participating in this beautifully-run community effort.”

– Diane Race, volunteer

2016 OPERATING BUDGET

REVENUE

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

———— \$123,284

CORPORATE/FOUNDATIONS

———— \$63,060

GRANTS

———— \$20,610

SALES TAX REFUND

———— \$2,086

NON-PERISHABLES/IN-KIND FRESH FOOD

———— \$196,100

\$405,140 TOTAL

EXPENSES

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

———— \$258,033

FOOD FOR PANTRIES

———— \$68,700

FOOD FOR SCHOOLS & AFTER SCHOOLS

———— \$12,842

PLANTING HOPE

———— \$22,279

OPERATIONS/MARKETING

———— \$21,985

RESERVES

———— \$21,301

\$405,140 TOTAL

"If you can't feed one hundred,

feed one."

- Mother Theresa

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