

Food Resource Center Fact Sheet

- The Food Resource Center opened in February 2008
- 252,694 pounds of food and other goods were distributed to area pantries, programs and community meals in 2008
- 154,324 pounds were distributed in the first ten months of 2009
- 407,018 total pounds of food and goods have been distributed since the FRC opened
- Approximately 75% of the distributed items have been food with the balance being hygiene items, paper products and other household items
- That means that approximately 305,263 total pounds of food have been distributed
- The average meal weighs 1.3 pounds according to government estimates. Using that figure we calculate that United Way provided 234,818 meals to people who would otherwise have gone hungry

