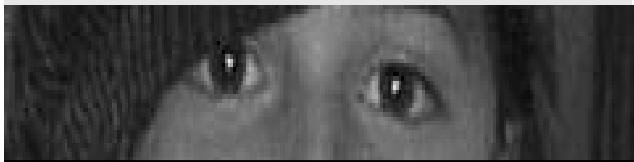




“One in three children lives in a food insecure household in Gloucester.”

Our mission is to alleviate hunger in the communities of Cape Ann.

We accomplish this by providing free meals and food in a hospitable environment, providing advocacy on behalf of the disadvantaged whenever possible, and providing job skills training and job placement through our programs.



“People choose between paying rent and utilities or buying food... who would have ever thought that food was a choice?”



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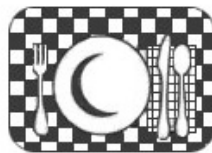
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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2003

THE OPENDOOR
CAPE ANN FOOD PANTRY



PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES

The Cape Ann Food Pantry provided free emergency groceries for **240,770 meals** to more than **1,300 households** and more than **3,500 people**.

The Open Door served **15,358 dinners** to a client base of more than **300 people**, with an average of **75 guests** dining four evenings a week.

The Buck-A-Bag grocery program distributed produce and bread for **45,130 meals**.

Collaborative Meals worked with Action Shelter, North Shore Aids Health Project and Harvest Meals to provide food for more than **5,805 meals** to a shared population.

Snack Program gave out **5,323 snacks** in an after-school program with Gloucester Housing Authority.

Holiday Meals Program distributed **2,340 meals** for Thanksgiving and the Holidays.

Food Stamps Outreach assisted more than **67 households** with Food Stamps applications.

Community Collections brought in **94,558 pounds** of canned food and shelf staples.

Food Rescue Program captured **144,657 pounds** of prepared and perishable food including produce, bread, seafood and dairy products.



The Cape Ann SERVE promoted volunteerism in an innovative cooperative food buying program with SERVE New England.

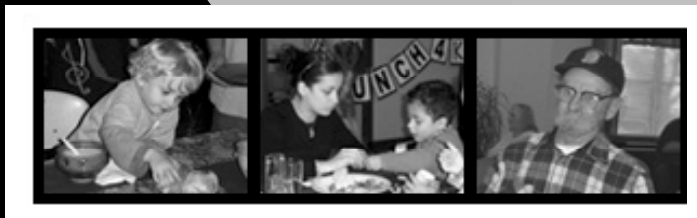
Summer Food Service Program served **2,641 lunches** to children ages 1-18 at two Gloucester Housing sites during a ten-week summer lunch program.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS THE COMMUNITY

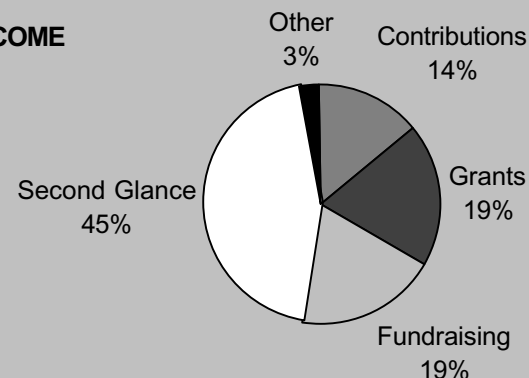
Because of the committed support that The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry receives from the community through generous donations of time, goods, and services, we are able to keep our overhead expenses at a minimum.

Using your financial contributions in 2003, The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry leveraged the collection and purchase of more than 495,000 pounds of nutritious food for distribution through its programs. This adds an inventory value of more than \$836,550 to our services.

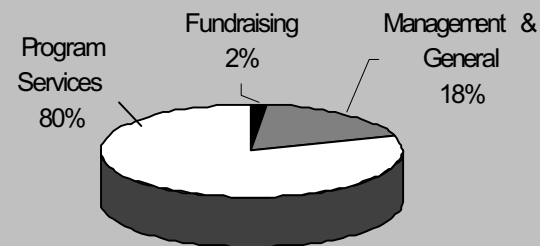
Each dollar you contribute goes to those who need it most...the hungry.



INCOME



EXPENSE



A copy of our most recent audit is available by request at:

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PROVIDING JOB TRAINING & ADVOCACY

Second Glance Resale Shop offered low-cost clothing and household goods to the community, recycling and a pilot job training position with computer skills and retail management focus. All proceeds benefited the hunger-relief programs of the organization. Store relocated to 2 Pond Road.

Community Partnership Project worked with Children's Friend and Family Services and the District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion program to provide Project Adventure-based counseling, community service and job training for first time non-violent offenders in Essex County.

