



When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." John 6:12

2016 Summary – Praising God for Continued Growth

	2015	2016
Donors Giving Food	16	25+
Partners Receiving Food	30	50+
Pounds of Rescued Food	265,483	500,000+
Meals per Week	2,100	3,100
Regular Volunteers	200	250
Paid Employees	3	5
Building Capacity	2,000	9,000

2016 Timeline – Thank You Lord for Our Progress

January	We contracted a new grant writer to help for our fund raising.
February	We purchased a 14' refrigerated truck which has been a tremendous help for us.
March	Our Board of Directors decided that due to limited space at Redeemer Lutheran church in order to take on new partners, we would look for a larger building so we could expand the ministry and feed more people.
April	We hired a new employee to help manage our operation.
May	We hosted the Sunshine kids (3 – 8 year olds) and numerous church groups to help prepare our family meals.
June	Record setting Fundraiser – Titus Trail Relay \$48,000 raised : New Freezer Purchased (15 x 25) \$43,000
July	We hired Ms. Eva Welch to help manage our warehouse.
August	We moved to new building 6442 River Parkway, Wauwatosa, WI
September	We assembled a cooking crew that prepares over 500 lbs of food for our partners each week.
October	We received a \$15,000 donation of supplies from Home Depot for remodeling our new building.
November	We hosted a special Thanksgiving meal prep event with 70 new volunteers who prepared meals for 1,500 people and this was telecast on Fox6 news
December	We received a donation of 2 convection ovens and a holding oven from Froedert hospital.