



IT'S ABOUT HUNGER

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK,
I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME."

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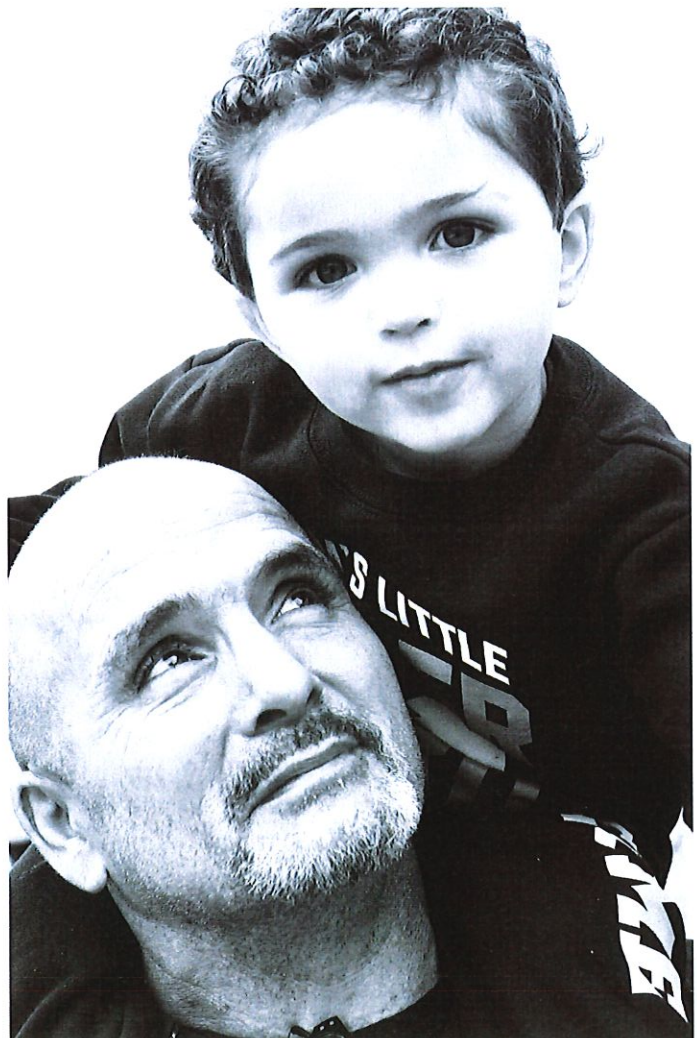
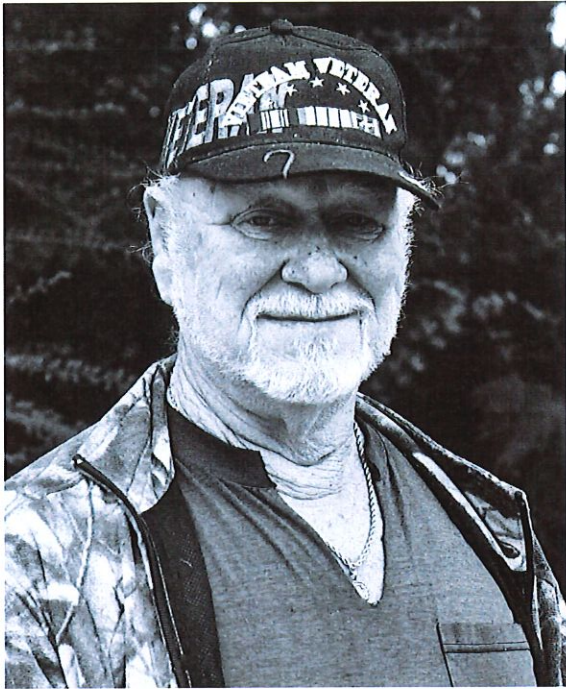
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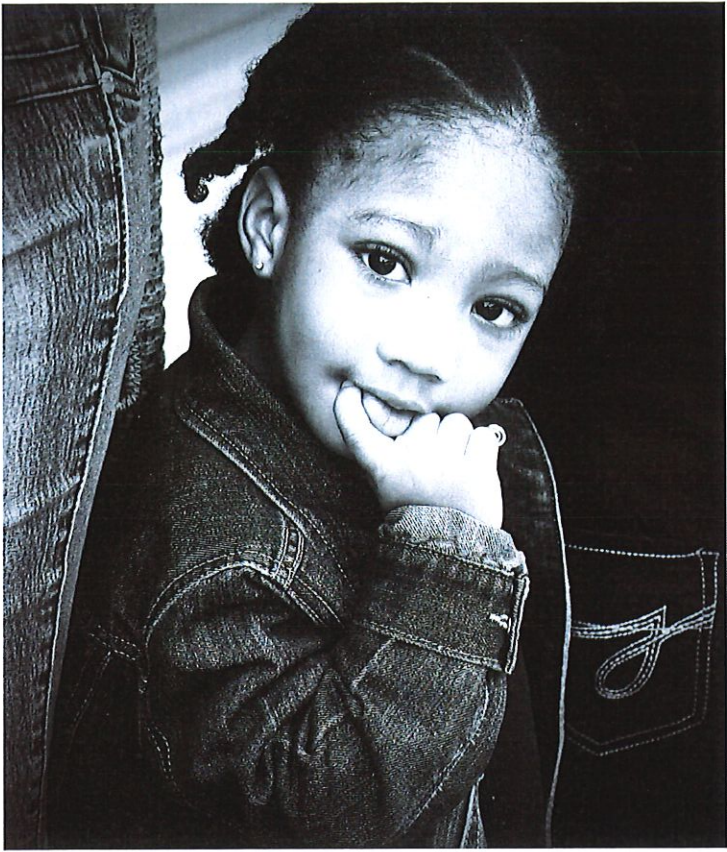
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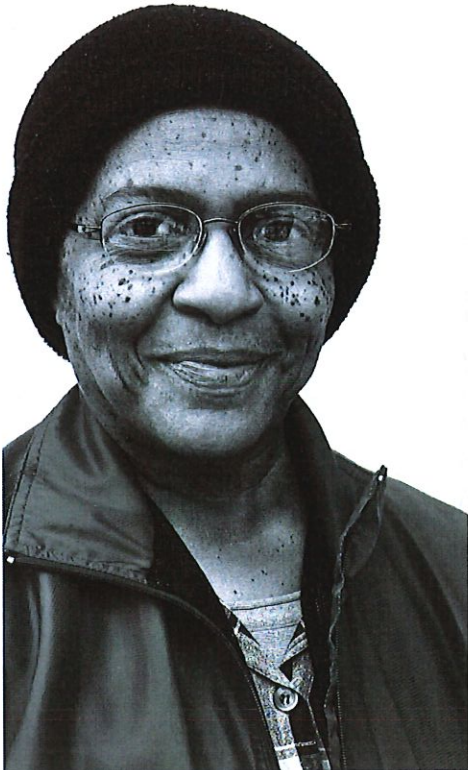


DO YOU SEE ME?





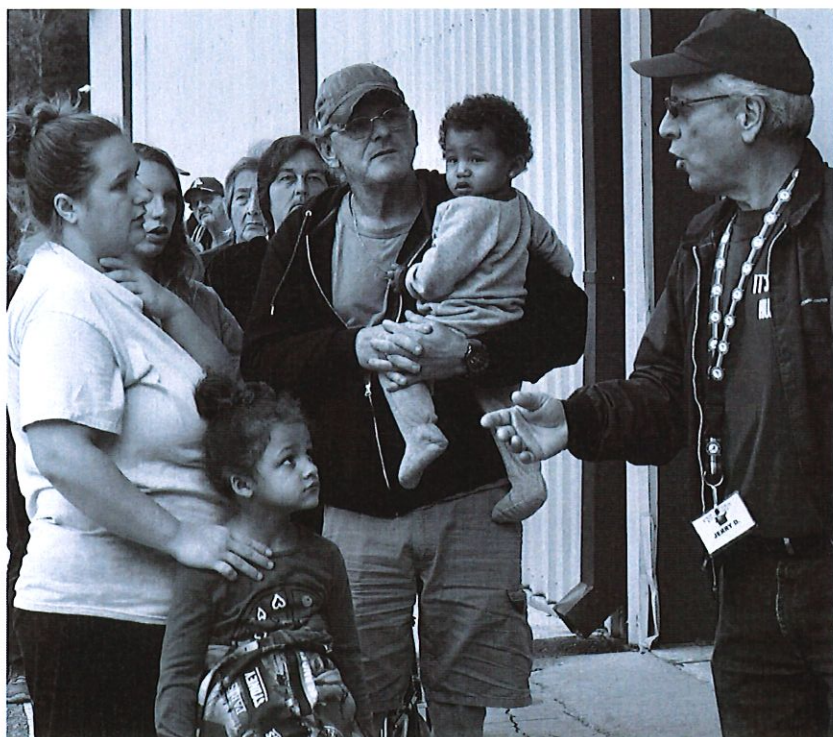
PRODISEE PANTRY DOES!



#PRAYERSUSTAINSUS

Prodissee Pantry runs on the power of prayer, the energy of dedicated volunteers, and the financial support of the community.

Last year, 3,696 people from dozens of churches, local businesses, schools and civic groups volunteered a total of 44,382 hours. That is **\$1,086,500 worth of labor!**

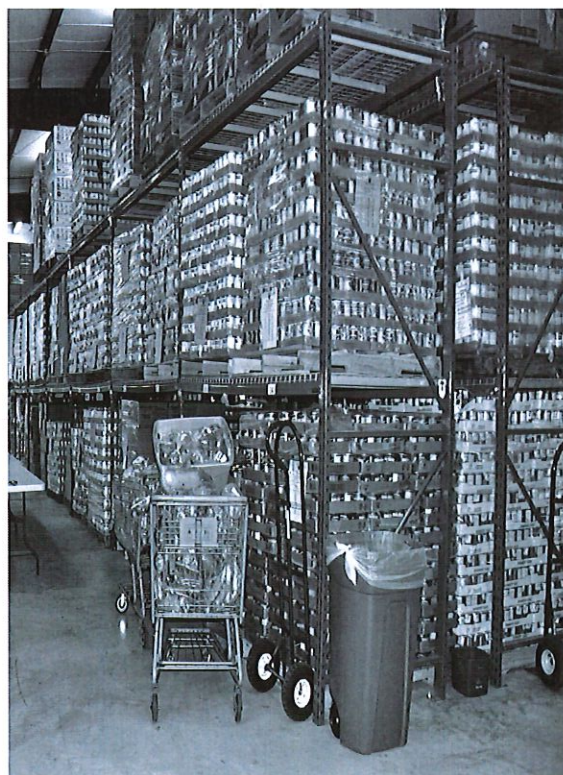


Every Tuesday morning from 9 to Noon, you will see a full parking lot as volunteers encourage, listen to, share about additional services and provide food to hundreds of families. It costs just **\$20 to give a neighbor in need \$100 worth of groceries.** A little can go a long way to address the invisible issue of **HUNGER** that so many families struggle with on a daily basis.

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At full capacity, our warehouse can hold **380 pallets**. That is 689,500 pounds of dry goods and 84,000 pounds of cold/frozen foods.

In addition to our weekly emergency food program, Prodissee Pantry is committed to disaster relief. We have a solid relationship with the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency. Prodissee Pantry developed the I-10 Disaster Co-op of Churches and other volunteer groups. We will work with VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disasters) and currently sit ready to respond with food should a disaster strike.





HUNGER IS AN INVISIBLE ISSUE IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
BUT IT IS NOT TO THE THOUSANDS OF BALDWIN COUNTY FAMILIES
WHO RELY ON PRODISSEE PANTRY FOR FOOD AND HOPE!

Filling the plates of our neighbors in need is not only our mission but our passion at Prodissee Pantry. For fifteen years, volunteers have recognized themselves in the faces of the unseeable... the hungry... those who are our co-workers, the friendly senior citizen down the street, the mom with two kids at the local park, the young couple with a baby at the grocery store with just diapers and a loaf of bread.

So many of the **137,543 visits** by **Baldwin County families** for food are a result of job loss or low wages, medical expenses, natural disasters and other crises. But, we are **so much more than a box of groceries** to the **13,910 families** who visited us in 2018. Every family receives locally grown fresh produce, meats, bread, staple grocery items and onsite access to dozens of other supportive programs. Our caring volunteers can walk a family over to onsite representatives for legal services, onsite medical and dental screenings, SNAP (food stamps), veteran services, aging services, housing help, counseling, budget planning, job readiness, local employers and so much more. And it is all **FREE!**

We love hearing families say "I came for groceries but I left ... with a job ... getting legal help with my child support ... with school uniforms for my kids ... with an appointment to get my bad tooth fixed... with a plan to get out of the hole I'm in ... with food and knowing I am loved!"

An average of 280 families a week seek help with the most basic of human needs: food and hope! In 2018, **volunteers saw 795 NEW families**. Each one gets the love, attention and assistance they need to move forward, one step at a time.





2018 CLIENT REPORT

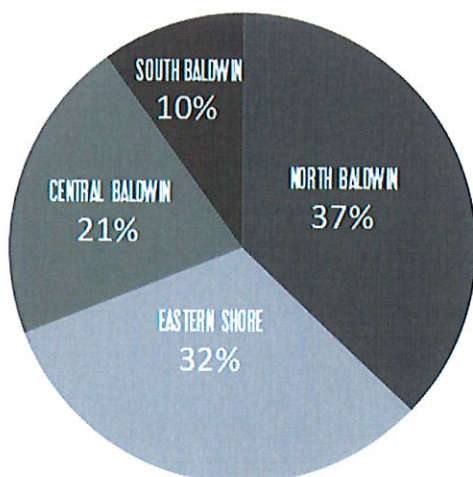
13,910 Families
30,906 Individuals
8,395 Seniors
13,070 Adults
9,441 Children

2003 THRU 2018

137,543 Families
333,794 Individuals



SERVICE AREA



580 TONS OF GROCERIES

224 tons donated or gleaned

113 tons of fresh local produce

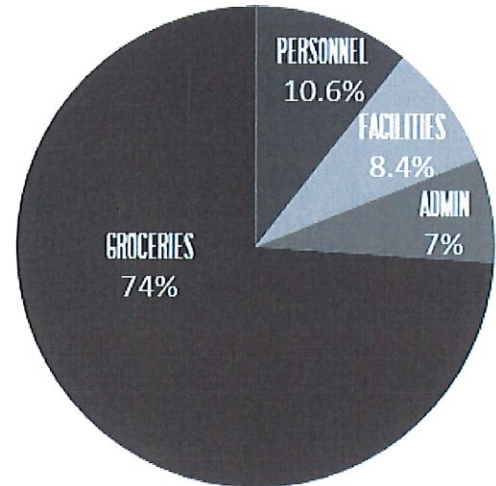
19 tons of Milk, Meats & Eggs

214 tons canned foods purchased
from Feeding the Gulf Coast

10 tons purchased other vendors

TOTAL EXPENSE: \$1,279,253

EXPENSE SUMMARY



3,696
VOLUNTEERS
SERVED
44,382
RECORDED
HOURS
WORTH
\$1,086,500



TOTAL INCOME: \$1,333,285

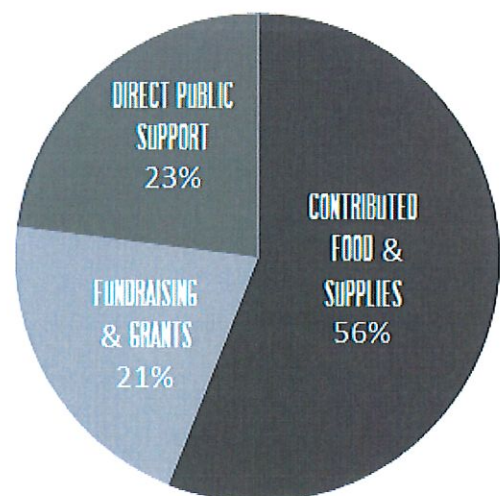
\$747,931 donated food and supplies

\$311,099 direct public support
(individuals, churches & businesses)

\$160,775 grants

\$113,480 fundraisers

INCOME SUMMARY



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