



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Emergency
Family
Assistance
Association

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Dear Friends,

This past year, EFAA once again served more people in our community than ever before — providing food, financial assistance and other safety net supports to over 8,500 local residents. This continued growth in demand has tested our capacity, but we have remained agile and responsive, adapting our services to meet the evolving needs of our community.

As the cost of living in Boulder continues to rise, affordable housing remains a top priority. One of EFAA's primary missions is preventing family homelessness by helping families stay in the housing they already have — a cornerstone of healthy child development and family well-being. We are pleased to report that we have made significant strides in this area, supporting more than 1,798 households with financial assistance, primarily for rent and utilities, and 2,599 households with food from EFAA's food bank, helping families make ends meet and stay in their homes.

Beyond meeting immediate needs for food and housing, we continue to invest in programs that promote long-term economic resilience. In support of this, EFAA has taken over management of the financial health course from Philanthropiece Foundation since we began partnering three years ago. This program helps families deepen their financial literacy and chart a course for their financial stability. We are honored to carry this vital work forward.

Looking ahead, we are cautiously optimistic. Early data suggests that the level of need in Boulder County is showing signs of stabilizing, albeit at a high level. However, we remain vigilant and prepared to adapt as circumstances evolve. We will continue to focus on income and wages, economic recovery, housing stability, and healthy child development to springboard families and their children out of poverty.

Our work is only possible with community support. With thousands of volunteers and donors like you, we can make Boulder County a place where everyone thrives. We've consistently met the level of need, and I'm confident we'll continue to do so — whatever the future holds.

Thank you for your enduring support. Your commitment to EFAA makes a real difference in our neighbors' lives. Together, we're building a stronger, more resilient community for all.

Sincerely,



Julie Van Domelen
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Jerry Comer
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FY24 BOARD PRESIDENT

VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

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Thank you for everything you do for our community. I have lived in Boulder for 30 years. The last 6 have been difficult. I have been able to maintain my home thanks to rental assistance and a very kind landlady. I have been surprised by the generosity of the Food Bank. I can write and see clearly thanks to the help of glasses. I cried with shame every time I came. Now I cry with gratitude. You have given me dignity when I needed it. EFAA has given me the resources for basic needs and now I am in the process of being well again.

— AN EFAA PARTICIPANT

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I am so grateful for your organization. I truly want to say thank you for helping me out with the remainder of my rent and for being so willing to help. I was at a loss not knowing where I was going to come up with the money. It's hard to ask for help sometimes but you guys didn't judge and were there to save the day. Thank you for all your help.

— AN EFAA PARTICIPANT



OUR IMPACT IN
2024

— EFAA helped —
8,571 PEOPLE

in Boulder County access food, housing and other essential resources during a time of unprecedented need

\$3.3M

IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

distributed for rent, utilities and minor medical costs



803

HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATED

in deeper family strengthening programs

75%

IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

was for Rental Assistance



1.6 MILLION LBS OF FOOD

WORTH OVER \$3 MILLION helped keep families fed

Average of 614 LBS of food PER HOUSEHOLD THIS YEAR

\$1,179 VALUE

37% of EFAA Participants rely on the Food Bank AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF FOOD

The EFAA Board endorsed

8 PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS,

including ballot measures and state legislature bills, to improve conditions in our community

EFAA provided housing for

109 FAMILIES

& specialized services to

219 CHILDREN

84% OF FAMILIES

moved in to safe and stable housing upon exit

97%

of EFAA Participants feel that

“EFAA STAFF & VOLUNTEERS RESPECT MY IDENTITY, AND ARE WELCOMING, AND TREAT ME WITH RESPECT”

MADE POSSIBLE BY THE SUPPORT OF

4,067 DONORS

620 VOLUNTEERS

EQUIVALENT TO 11.4 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

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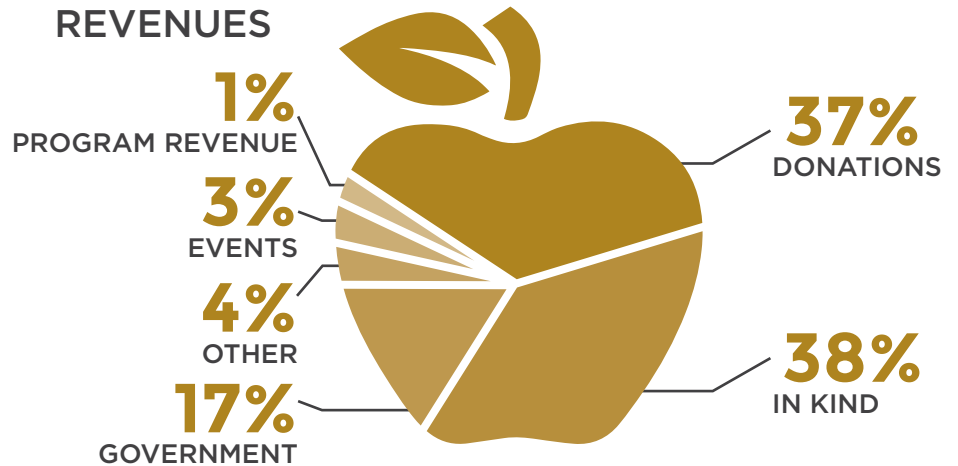
2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENSES



PROGRAM SERVICES	\$9,915,367	90%
FUNDRAISING	\$769,094	7%
ADMINISTRATION	\$336,243	3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,020,704	100%

REVENUES



DONATIONS	\$5,177,470	37%
IN-KIND	\$5,225,230	38%
GOVERNMENT	\$2,376,616	17%
OTHER	\$505,894	4%
EVENTS	\$378,230	3%
PROGRAM REVENUE	\$234,574	1%
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	\$13,838,014	100%