In 2012, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank distributed nearly one million pounds of food every week, the equivalent of 800,000 meals, reaching one million people. Our Kids Café Program provided after-school snacks to 28 sites and, when school was not in session, lunches to 3,500 children daily at 54 sites, while the Backpack program made sure that more than 1,000 children didn’t go hungry over the weekend. The Senior Nutrition Program provided food kits or bags of food and fresh produce to more than 27,000 seniors every month. The Food Bank continues to focus on acquiring the most nutritious food available – in 2012 we distributed 12 million pounds of fresh produce.

We are proud of what we have accomplished in 2012. During these difficult times, we served one million people in Los Angeles County, our children’s and senior programs continued to grow and, because of our food and financial supporters, we distributed $51.5 million worth of food through our network of 656 agencies at over 1,000 program and distribution sites. A special thank you to our volunteers – 32,000 in total assisted throughout 2012.

The Food Bank continued to manage resources effectively with program services accounting for 97 percent of total charitable contributions and other revenues. This is a result that we are particularly proud of and work hard to achieve.

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary year, we continue to look for opportunities that will allow us to feed even more people in Los Angeles County. We invite you to help us fight hunger.

Michael Flood
President/CEO