

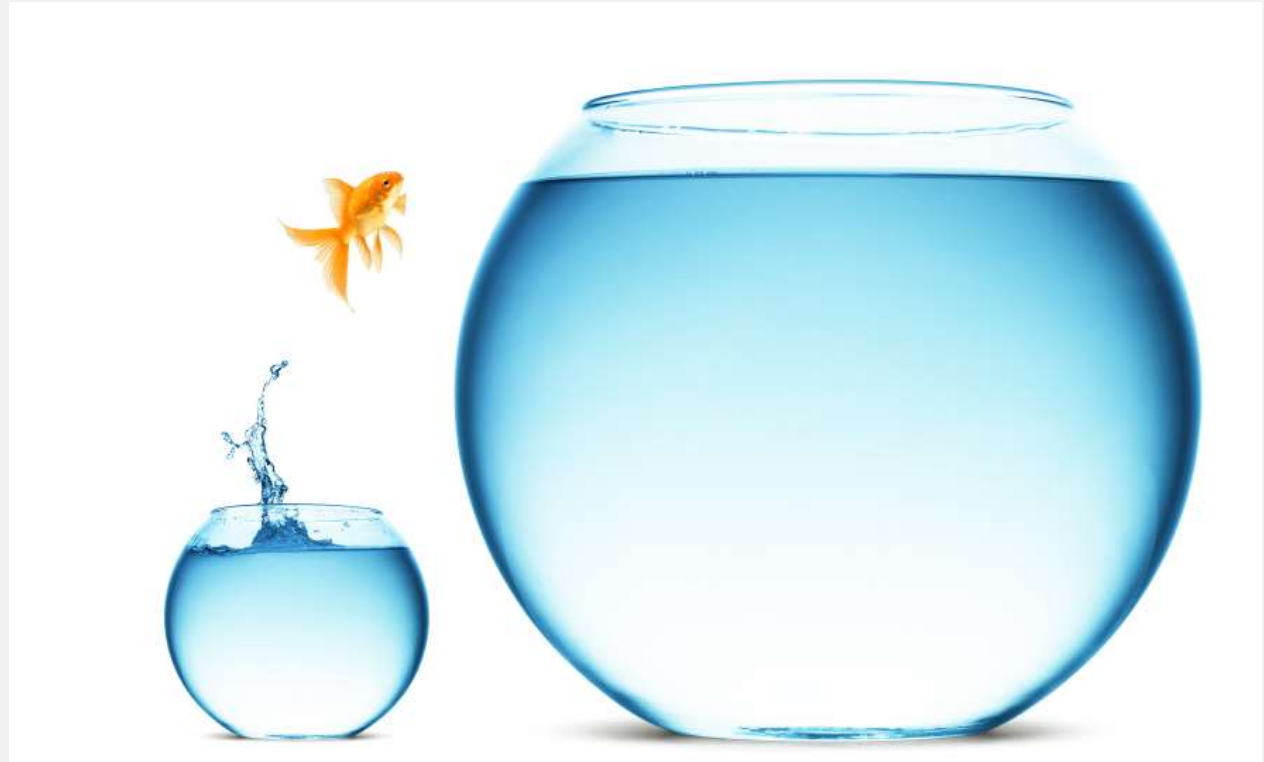
# Creating Hunger Free Communities Summit

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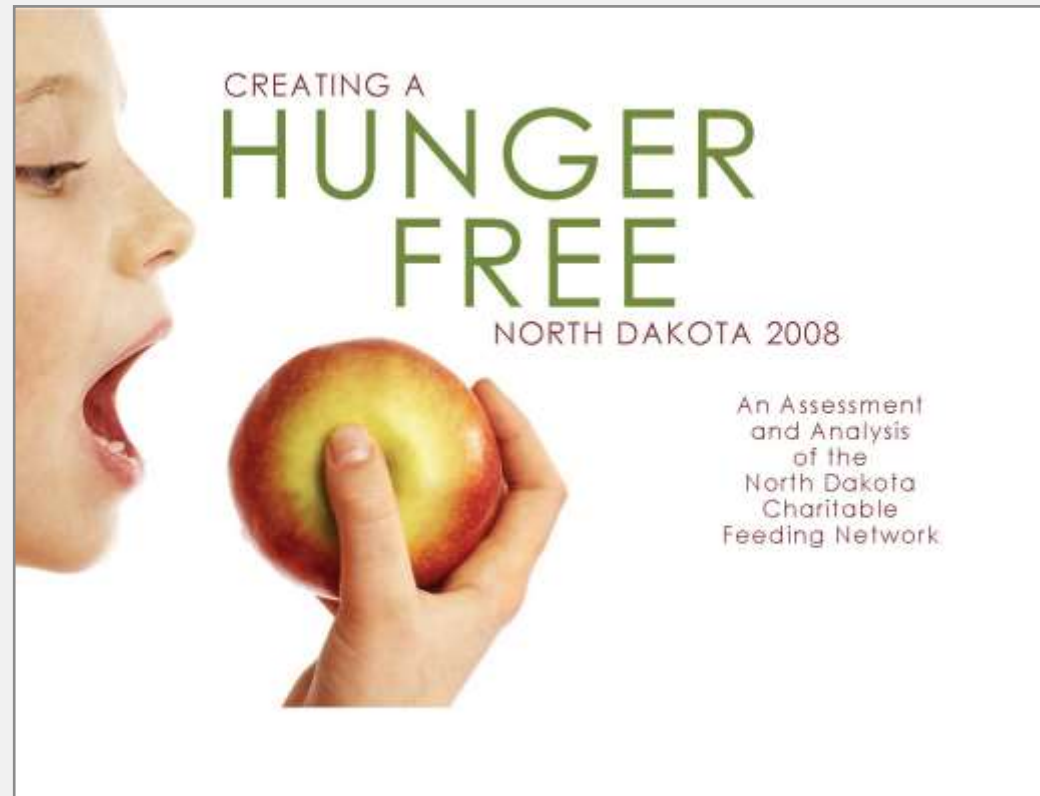


# THE NEXT BOLD LEAP

in creating a hunger-free North Dakota



## Providing the Springboard



# DRAMATIC RESULTS

	2007	Today
Meals Provided	4.6 million	11.2 million
Individuals Served	53,000	76,000
Underserved Counties	29	1

## A Tale of Two Stories

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lowest food insecurity rate in the nation</b></li><li>• <b>Closest to ending hunger?</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1 in 12 households still struggle with food insecurity</b></li><li>• <b>Food insecurity rates remain stubbornly static</b></li><li>• <b>Approximately 21,450 North Dakotans had very low food insecurity</b></li></ul> |
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## 6 Key Components of Next Bold Leap



# Ramp up Childhood Hunger Programs



- **Breakfast**
  - School Breakfast Program
- **Weekends**
  - Backpack Program
- **Summers**
  - Summer Food Service Program
  - Summer Backpack Program
- **Nights**
  - School Pantry Program

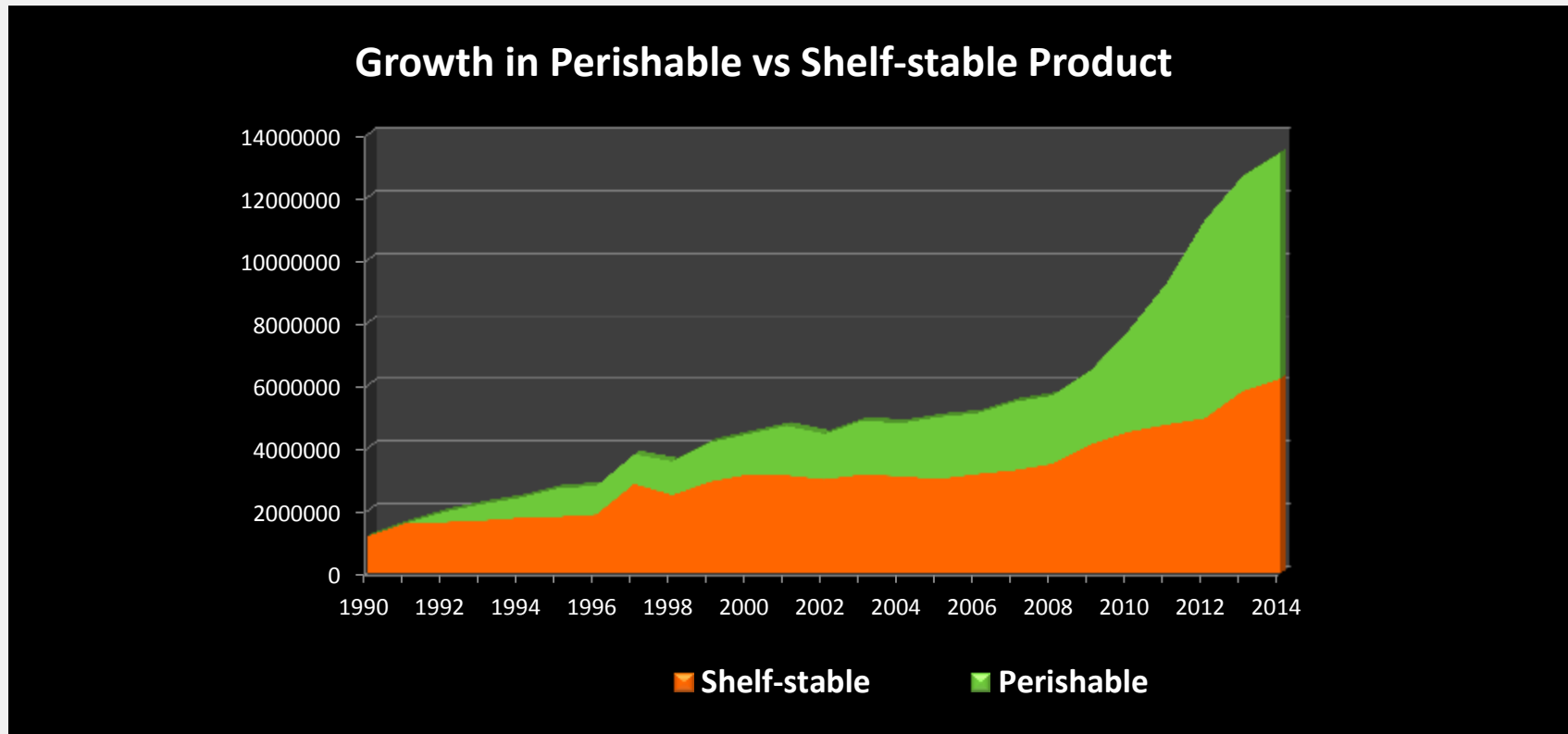
## Grow Nutritious Sources of Food



- Growth will continue to come primarily from perishable products
- 6 billion pound produce opportunity
- Getting prepared



## Growth driven by retail store donations & produce



## Maximize Government Nutrition Programs

- SNAP
- School Breakfast and Lunch
- Summer Food Service Program
- USDA Commodity Programs (TEFAP, CSFP, FDPIR)
- CACFP
- WIC
- Other

# Comprehensive Local Solutions to Hunger

## Center for Hunger Free Communities

- **Community needs assessments**
- **Community conversations**
- **Design unique local solutions**
  - Food bank programs
  - Government programs
  - Local programs
  - Local solutions
- **Implementation**

# Address Root Causes of Hunger

## Center for Hunger Free Communities

- **Broad Collaborations**
  - Housing
  - Health Care
  - Education
  - Workforce Development
- **Advocacy / Public Policy**
- **Research**
- **Education & Awareness**

# New Senior Hunger Programs



- Hats off to AARP
- Existing Programs
- Senior Food Pack Program
  - Rural: prepacked boxes through trusted partners
  - Urban: weekly bags of perishable products



**Thank You**