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Page 1: Organizational Information

Q1

Name of your organization.

Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc

Q2

Grant #

20181030

Q3

Grant Period

2/1/2019 to 10/31/2019

Q4

Location of your organization

City **Sioux City**

State **IA**

Q5

Name and Title of person completing evaluation.

Linda Scheid, Executive Director

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Phone Number:

712-255-9741

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Email address.

linda@siouxlandfoodbank.org

Q8

Total number of clients served through this grant funding:

1791

Q9

Approximate volume of food purchased with grant funds? (i.e 10 lbs of fresh produce; 1000 boxes; 10 cases, etc)

350 cases of applesauce (\$15.12 per case) = \$5,292.00;

880 cases of meal cups (\$11.40 per case) =\$10,032.00

Page 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q10

Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives:

The Backpack Program: Food for Kids is designed to provide food to students who are likely to struggle to have sufficient food to eat during the weekend, when school meals are not available. With the support of the community, an array of donors, and the collaboration of two area school districts, a system is in place to support the purchasing of food and scheduling volunteers to handle the assembly of food sacks for the students, as well as delivering them to participating schools each week. Sending the students home with nutritious, essential foods helps us to know they have access to the foods they need and will not suffer from hunger and the negative impact that can have on growth and development of a vulnerable child.

Q11

Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining stated goals & Objectives.

This Backpack Program: Food for Kids has been functioning well since 2006, with minor hiccups. No obstacles prevented us from acquiring the food and feeding the identified students in need, thankfully!

Q12

How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?

n/a

Q13

Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

Thanks to tremendous support for this work, we were able to add a tenth elementary school in the 2018-2019 school year. That school alone averaged just under 180 students fed each week, so the impact of the expansion was certainly great! Those students, administrators, and families were one of the schools identified for participation in the annual survey measuring satisfaction, challenges and recommendations for program improvement, and the report was extremely positive.

Q14

Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on your organization.

The Food Bank of Siouland's stated mission of "Leading Siouland in the fight against hunger," is our guiding principle for our work. We continually seek innovative ways to provide access to food to those who need it. In the BackPack Program, we have found an excellent way to reach a population in need. We are placing food directly into the hands of hungry children and empowering them to address their hunger, whether or not their families are able to purchase or provide food and prepare it for them. Knowing students as young as kindergarten can now rip open a cereal pouch or an applesauce cup and feel nourished is a source of great satisfaction for us.

Page 3: Budget

Q15

Please provide a narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives. Explain what was purchased and how funds were utilized based upon the budget that was submitted. Utilize your grant request and explain expenditures that were made. This can be accomplished by inserting a side by side explanation.

Just as we anticipated, these funds were spent on three flavors of applesauce cups (350 cases totaling \$5,292) and two flavors of microwaveable meal cups (880 cases totaling \$10,032).

Page 4: Success Stories

Q16

Please relate a success story:

The ten participating schools distribute the food sacks to the students each week, so we do not have personal contact with the students. However, we do conduct surveys each year to gauge impact and satisfaction, and over the years have worked hard to ensure the value of the program and have adjusted food choices and the distribution model for maximum success. Our surveys continue to tell the story of the unquestionable value of the program and the student. In the words of one teacher, "These food sacks truly do make a difference for the most needy students!"

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please relate a success story here:

Q18 Respondent skipped this question

Please relate a success story here:

Page 5: Demographic Information

Q19 Basic Needs Support

Which category best describes your organization. Please choose only one.

Q20 Food Bank

What is your organizations primary Program Area of Interest?

Q21 Percentage of clients served through grant in each Ethnic Group Category. Total must equal 100%

African American	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	5
Caucasian	26
Native American	5
Hispanic Latino	48
All Ethnicities	5
Other	1
Unknown	2

Q22 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Children ages 06-12 years of age	100
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Q23 Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

Other Disability	100
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Q24 Approximate percentage of clients served in Economic Group

At/Below Poverty Level	100
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Q25 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

Students	100
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