

The Greek Food Bank

Institution for the Fight Against Hunger

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Production Planning
determine volume ...

... and pass needs to
Production



Goods are
stored for
distribution



... but some
remain unsold



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- First Food Bank est. 1967 in the US by John van Hengel
- Van Hengel saw:
 - Great waste of food from Industries and Supermarkets
 - Packaged food nearing expiration
 - Food with defective packaging
 - Great need of food in local communities for the homeless and destitute
- Founding of the first Food Bank in Arizona



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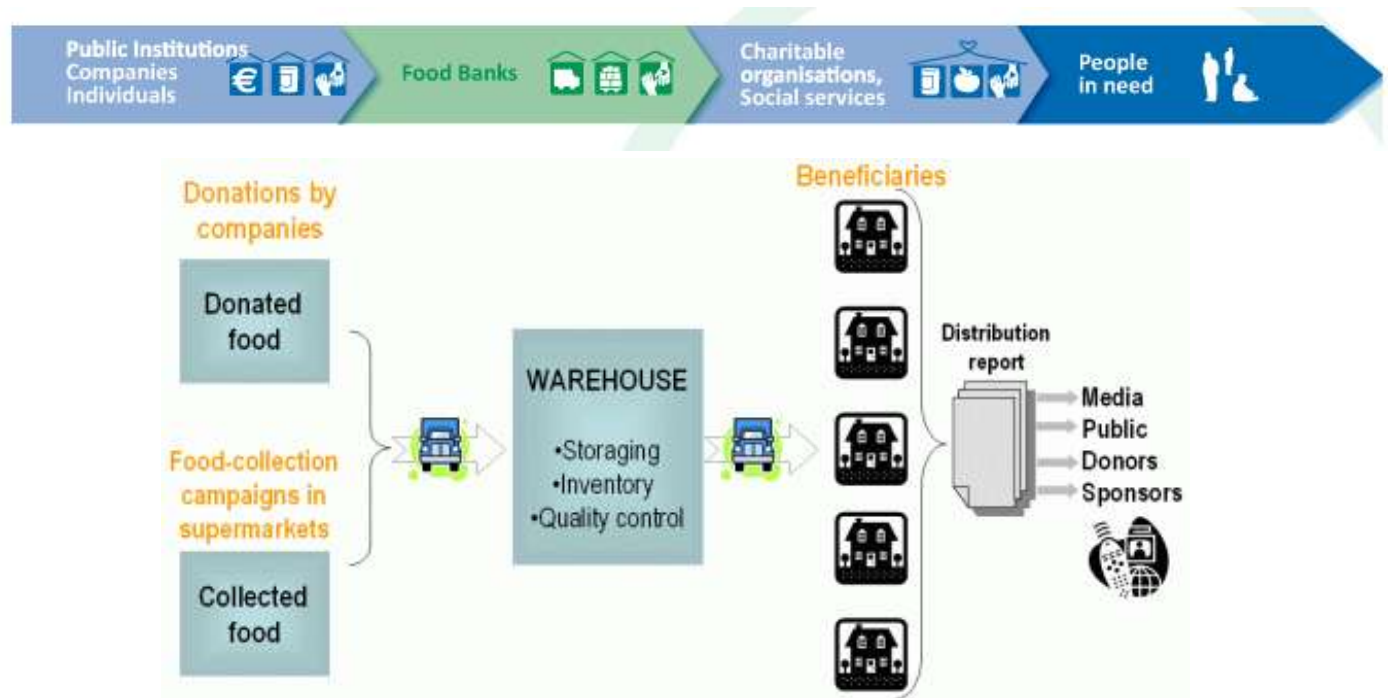
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• Functions of a Food Bank:

- Collects surplus food donated by Industries and Supermarkets
- Distributes food for free to charities, soup kitchens
- Operates largely thanks to volunteers



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- 254 Food Banks in 22 countries
- 388.000 tons to 5,4 m people
- Members of FEBA
 - Fédération Européenne des Banques Alimentaires
- Operating Principles:
 - Collect Food donations from:
 - Food industry and retail stores
 - European and National food aid programs
 - Individuals
 - Distribute food, free, to charitable organizations and social services.
 - Primacy to food, rather than monetary, donations
 - Encourage solidarity and volunteerism



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- Greek “Food Bank - Institution for the fight against Hunger” established in 1995 (Pres. Decree ΦΕΚ 540/21.6.95), by initiative of Gerassimos Vassilopoulos.
- Charitable non-profit institution based in Athens with an annex in Thessaloniki.



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| • Theodoros Karatzas | Vice-President |
| • Nikos Skoulas | Secretary |
| • Raphael Moissis | Treasurer |
| • Maria Anagnostopoulou | Member |
| • Panagis Vourloumis | Member |
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- Aristomenis Dionyssopoulos

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- Law 2515/1997

Added clause to the basic Tax Law 2238/1994 according to which:

- The value of food products donated by companies producing or trading such goods to the charitable institution “Food Bank” is recognized as an expense and can be deducted from gross revenue.
- A “Delivery to Self” (ΕΙΔΙΚΟ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΟ ΑΥΤΟΠΑΡΑΔΟΣΗΣ” acc. to art. 14 K.B.Σ) receipt should be issued



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- Law 4238/2014 art. 46, par. 1

Donations which are excluded from the obligation to return the VAT to the State include food products, medicines, clothes or other goods donated to non-profit charitable public or private entities for the relief of vulnerable social groups... Such goods include those not suitable for sale or usage due to defective or deficient packaging, labeling or weight; withdrawal from the market; or nearing expiry.



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- Athens warehouse and main office located at the Kryoneri exit on the Athens-Lamia National Road
 - Privately-owned 1.550 sq.m. building housing office, warehouse, refrigeration chambers and handling equipment
 - Donated, renovated and equipped by the Institution's founder, Gerassimos Vassilopoulos.
- Thessaloniki warehouse 400 sq.m., Stavroupoli

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- Permanent staff of 9:
 - Accountant
 - Secretary
 - Public Relations
 - 3 Warehouse (2 Athens + 1 Thessaloniki)
 - 2 Collection-Packaging (*)
 - Cleaning
- About 30 regular and 100 spot volunteers



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Having an experience of 19 years, the Institution's personnel can assess:

- The consumability of products
 - Condition, expiration date
 - Storage and transport conditions
- The needs and suitability of the client social services
 - Funding, equipment, conditions
 - Number of people serviced

Food Bank Greece takes great care to ensure that the donated goods are distributed fairly, efficiently and will be put to good use.



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- The Foundation's operations are funded by the proceeds of an endowment established for this purpose (the Founder making the main contribution), as well as individual donations.
- Food Bank Greece has never received State funding.



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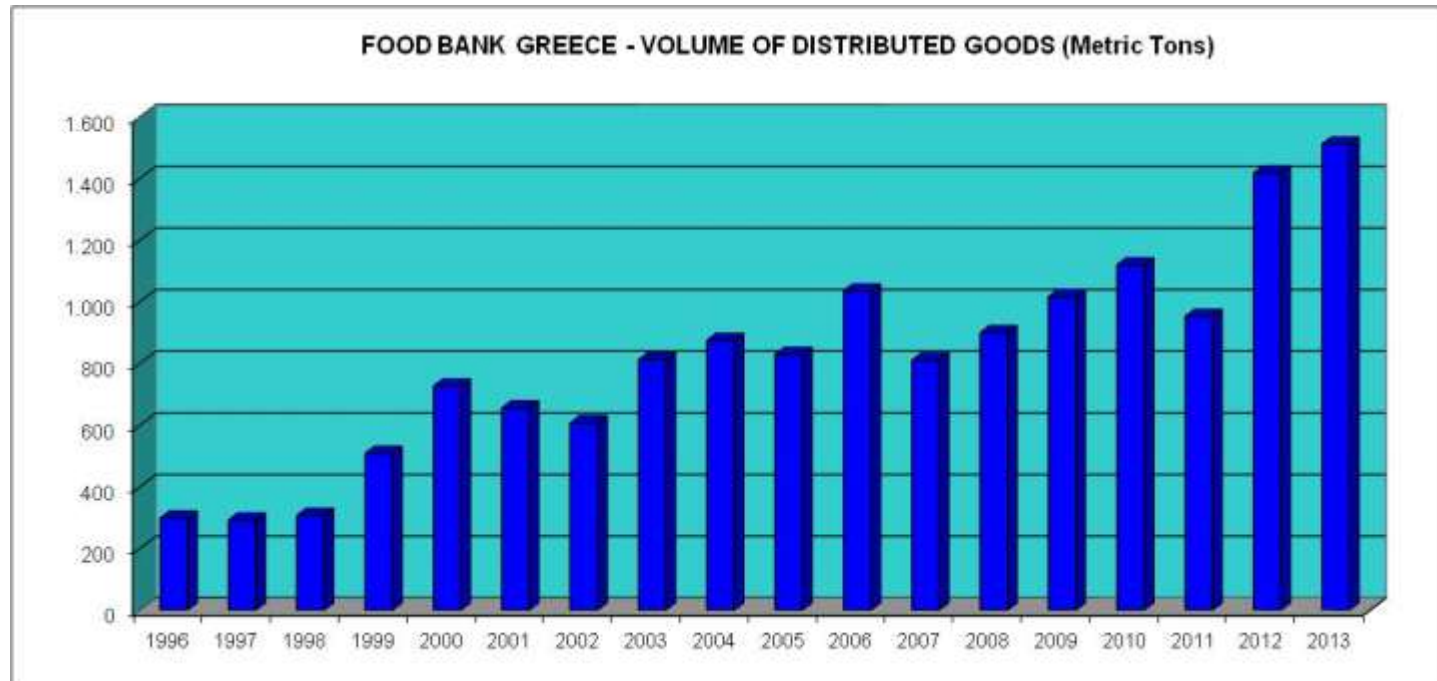
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VOLUME DISTRIBUTED

1996 - 2013



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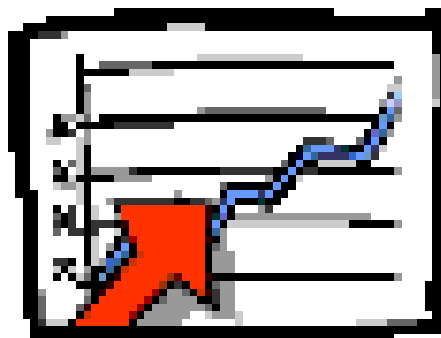
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MAIN FIGURES 1996 – 2013

	<u>1996</u>	<u>2013</u>
Volume of Goods Distributed (MT)	216	1.512
Charities Served	65	220
Individuals Supported	8.190	32.610
Donors	43	130



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- **Collect**
- **Aid to Targeted Groups**
- **Cooperation with other Charities**
- **Corporate Actions**



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Thank You!



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