

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 Father

Amount Per Serving

**4 Members** (Husband, Wife, 2 Children)

**% Daily Value**

**Responsibility** **100%**

**Income\*** **62%**

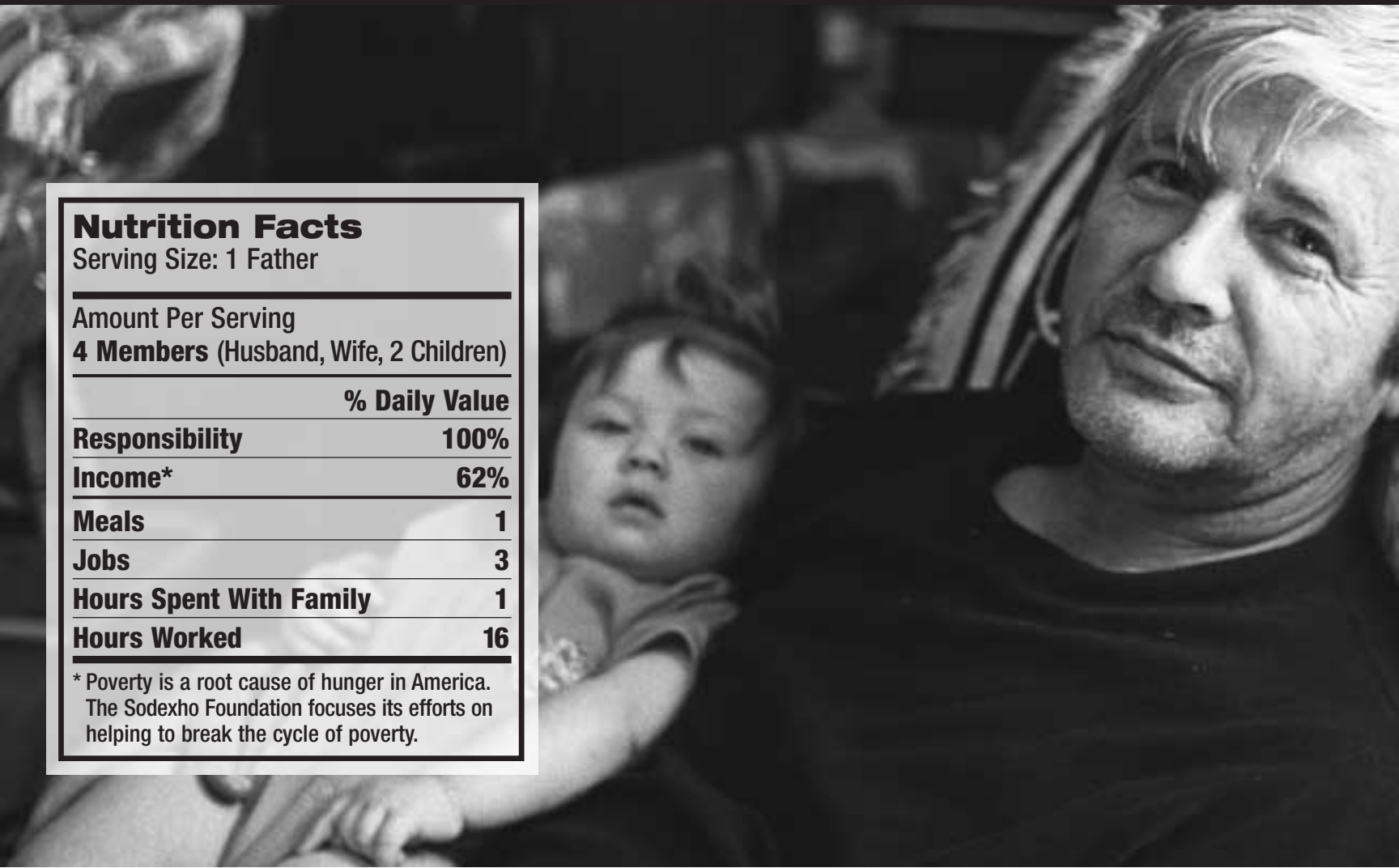
**Meals** **1**

**Jobs** **3**

**Hours Spent With Family** **1**

**Hours Worked** **16**

\* Poverty is a root cause of hunger in America. The Sodexo Foundation focuses its efforts on helping to break the cycle of poverty.



# **M**ore than 36 million Americans are food insecure.

The number of Americans forced to rely on food banks is rising, and the ranks of those at risk of hunger include an increasing number of the working poor.

America's most vulnerable...our children, are those most severely impacted by hunger. Despite evidence that hunger causes stunted growth, increased chances for disease, and decreased academic performance in children, an estimated 13.3 million children in the United States are living in households that are forced to skip meals or eat less due to financial constraints.

With the continued generosity of Sodexo employees, customers, clients, and vendors, the Sodexo Foundation provided more than 60 grants, totaling more than \$1,300,000 in 2004. The Sodexo Foundation supports organizations that provide food, affordable housing, educational opportunities, mentoring for disadvantaged children and adults, and culinary job training programs.

Sodexo USA pays all administrative costs of the Foundation to ensure that 100% of the money raised goes directly to those in need.

Thank you for your support of the Sodexo Foundation and our mission of being a driving and creative force that contributes to a hunger-free nation.



Michel Landel  
Chairman  
Sodexo Foundation



Stephen J. Brady  
President  
Sodexo Foundation

The Sodexo Foundation is dedicated to fighting hunger in the United States with the vision to create a hunger-free nation. The Foundation provides financial support to organizations that address the root causes of hunger. **With Sodexo USA paying all administrative costs for the Sodexo Foundation, every penny of every donation goes directly to the fight.** Our funding helps groups that provide nutrition education, affordable housing, mentoring for disadvantaged children and adults, and culinary job training programs to help break the cycle of poverty.



Children who depend on school lunch as the only guaranteed meal of the day. Seniors who choose between paying for vital medicines and eating. Families that can't always stretch income far enough to pay for rent, utilities, transportation, and nutritious meals. These are nutrition facts that you can't read on the back of a can of soup. But for more than 36 million Americans—including 13.3 million children—these are the facts they face every day.

## The Sodexo Foundation INITIATIVES

Thousands of people have been helped through our fight against hunger in America. We served more than 315,000 meals over the past year, while Sodexo USA contributed in-kind donations of more than \$2 million. Together with our many supporters, we are striving to provide nutritious food for Americans in need. Here are some of the programs that help make this a reality.

### The Campus Kitchens Project<sup>SM</sup>

Since the program's inception, Campus Kitchens volunteers have logged more than 35,540 hours and served more than 194,857 meals to hungry people in their communities. Each Campus Kitchen coordinates food donations, prepares and delivers meals to community service agencies, teaches basic food preparation and culinary skills to unemployed men and women, and provides service learning opportunities for students. This year, 31 adult students graduated from the culinary



job skills program, including Sodexo employee, Josefina Perez. The Campus Kitchens Project, a national hunger initiative, currently operates at five universities located in Missouri, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The Sodexo Foundation is the founding financial provider of The Campus Kitchens Project.

### Community Kitchens

This program trains unemployed adult students in basic culinary skills, turning rescued and donated surplus food into balanced meals



for people in need. Professional chefs and instructors teach food safety, life-skills, and job readiness training. Students get the help they need to secure career-track positions in the foodservice industry while providing an essential service to their communities. Nationally, more than 1,100 graduate

from the program each year, and 25 Community Kitchens programs prepare more than 2 million meals for hungry children, seniors, and others in their communities.

***“The instructors weren’t like most of my teachers growing up. They motivated me, made things fun, and inspired my success.”***

***- Josefina Perez Campus Kitchen Job Training Graduate, Sodexo Cook, Marquette University***

Josefina Perez enrolled in the Campus Kitchen at Marquette's Culinary Job Training program in June of 2004. Josefina was receiving public assistance, working hard, but tired of the office jobs she'd held. She wanted to find a career that she would enjoy and that would support her family. Josefina spent eight weeks under the instruction of Campus Kitchen staff learning the building blocks of her new career, while also serving the community. She helped the team create more than 3,326 nourishing meals, which were delivered to families and agencies in need. When she graduated, Sodexo hired her as a prep cook at Marquette University. Every day she works closely with Sodexo chefs to learn advanced skills and techniques with hopes of becoming an Executive Chef.



## Feeding Our Future®

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Nationwide, more than 80% of children who rely on federal food programs don't get nutritious lunches during the summer. The Feeding Our Future program provides free nutritious meals during the summer months and in 2004, the number of meals prepared and provided increased 8%.

This program attributes its success to the generous donations from Sodexho vendors such as ConAgra Foods, Country Pure, Cargill/Excel, Frito Lay, Heinz/Portion Pac, General Mills, Jennie-O Foods, Ken's Foods, Kraft Foods, Schreiber Foods, Schwan's, Smuckers, and Tyson Foods. In 2004, more than 184,000 meals were served to hungry children in 11 cities across the country:

*Atlanta • Boston • Chicago • Detroit • Fort Lauderdale • Fort Worth  
Nashville • New York • Philadelphia • San Jose • Washington, D.C.*



## Habitat For Humanity®

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For nearly 30 years, this project has been improving the lives of low-income families by helping to build simple, decent, affordable homes that are then sold with interest-free loans. Habitat For Humanity, with the help of the Sodexho Foundation, brings together people with resources and people in need. These homes give needy individuals an opportunity to create better lives for themselves and their families.



## Heroes of Everyday Life<sup>SM</sup>

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Sodexho employees who devote time, talent, and spirit to help people who suffer from hunger in their communities are honored by the Heroes of Everyday Life initiative.

Heroes are nominated by colleagues or friends and are recognized during the annual Sodexho Foundation dinner. To honor their efforts, the Sodexho Foundation makes donations to local hunger-related charities of their choice.



## Jumpstart

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Honored by President Bush as saving America "one person at a time," Jumpstart provides preschoolers with the one-to-one mentoring and learning required to thrive in school. With the objective of breaking the cycle of poverty, this program joins trained university students with 3- to 5-year-old children who are struggling in Head Start and other early-learning programs. Not only does the Sodexho Foundation provide this program with financial support, it also awards scholarships to student mentors and helps recruit volunteers.

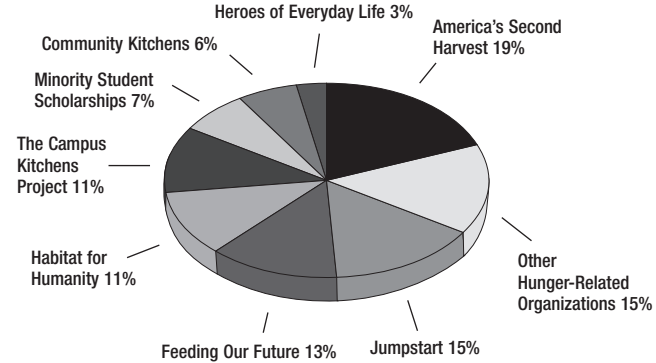


# Grants for 2004

America's Second Harvest—Chicago, IL  
 Atlanta Community Food Bank—Atlanta, GA  
 Capital Area Food Bank—Washington, D.C.  
 Catholic Charities Breakfast Program—Utica, NY  
 Chicago's Community Kitchens—Chicago, IL  
 Cincinnati COOKS!—Cincinnati, OH  
 City Harvest—New York, NY  
 Community Family Life Services—Washington, D.C.  
 Community Food Bank of New Jersey—Hillside, NJ  
 Congressional Hunger Center—Washington, D.C.  
 Corpus Christi Community Center—Baltimore, MD  
 Culinary Cornerstones—Kansas City, MO  
 DC Central Kitchen—Washington, D.C.  
 Feeding Our Future  
 Food Bank for Larimer County—Ft. Collins, CO  
 Food Bank of Iowa—Des Moines, IA  
 Food Lifeline—Seattle, WA  
 Food Pantry of Grace Episcopal Church—New Bedford, MA  
 FOODLINK Community Kitchen—Rochester, NY  
 Gleaners Community Food Bank—Detroit, MI  
 Greater Boston Food Bank—Boston, MA  
 Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank—Duquesne, PA  
 Habitat for Humanity International—Americus, GA  
 Halifax Habitat for Humanity—Daytona Beach, FL  
 Harvesters-The Community Food Network—Kansas City, MO  
 Hispanic College Fund—Washington, D.C.  
 Houston Food Bank Community Kitchen—Houston, TX  
 Inter-Faith Food Shuttle—Raleigh, NC  
 Joseph's House and Shelter—Troy, NY  
 Jumpstart—Boston, MA  
 Lazarus House—St. Charles, IL  
 Lehigh County Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen—Allentown, PA  
 Los Angeles Regional Food Bank—Los Angeles, CA  
 Mainline Meals on Wheels—Paoli, PA  
 MCYC-Communities in Schools—Waco, TX  
 Meals On Wheels Delaware, Inc.—Wilmington, DE  
 Moveable Feast Culinary Training Program—Baltimore, MD  
 North Texas Food Bank—Dallas, TX  
 Northern Illinois Food Bank—St. Charles, IL  
 Philabundance Community Kitchen—Philadelphia, PA  
 Pine Street Inn—Boston, MA  
 Project FEAST—Hartford, CT  
 Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York—Latham, NY

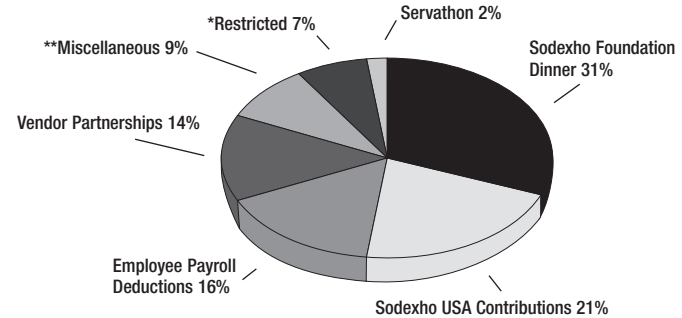
Rhode Island Community Food Bank Community Kitchen—Providence, RI  
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 Safe Harbour—West Chester, PA  
 Salvation Army Troy Soup Kitchen—Troy, NY  
 San Francisco Food Bank—San Francisco, CA  
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida—Orlando, FL  
 Second Harvest Heartland—St. Paul, MN  
 Second Harvesters Food Bank of Greater New Orleans—New Orleans, LA  
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle TN Community Kitchen—Nashville, TN  
 Share Our Strength—Washington, D.C.  
 St. Louis Food Bank—St. Louis, MO  
 St. Mary's Food Bank Community Kitchen—Phoenix, AZ  
 Student Teacher Parent Organization Feeding Program—Long Branch, NJ  
 The Atlanta Collaborative Kitchen—Atlanta, GA  
 The Campus Kitchens Project—Washington, D.C.  
 The Community Meal—Plattsburgh, NY  
 Triumph the Church Kingdom of God & Christ—Rochester, NY  
 United Negro College Fund—Fairfax, VA  
 Unity House Food Pantry—Troy, NY  
 Waterford Youth Council—Waterford, NY

## 2004 Grant Disbursements



*100% of every donation is used for grants.*

## 2004 Funding Sources

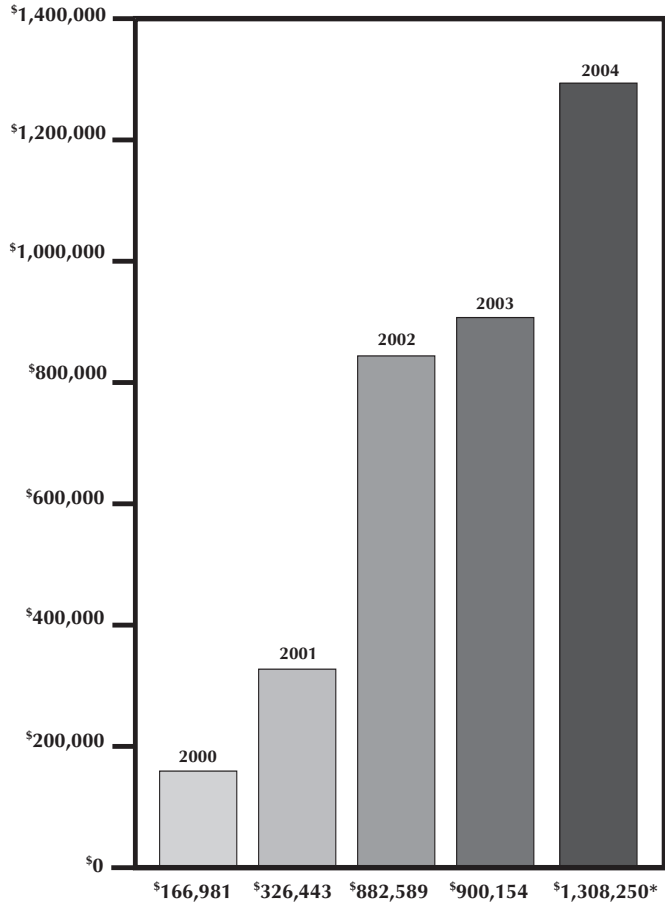


**0% Administrative Costs**

\* Denotes funds earmarked by donor for a specific hunger relief program. \*\* Includes fundraisers by Sodexo employees and customers, and online donations.

## Grant Disbursements

Since 1999, the Foundation has distributed more than \$3,580,000 in grants.



\*Preliminary and unaudited

## THE MISSION

of the Sodexho Foundation is to be a driving and creative force that contributes to a hunger-free nation.

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