



**MAZON<sup>®</sup>**  
A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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## 2011 Annual Report

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## ABOUT MAZON

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and alleviating hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds.

MAZON, which means “food” or “sustenance” in Hebrew, was the first national organization to rally the American Jewish community around the issue of hunger, and remains the only national Jewish organization dedicated exclusively to that same cause. MAZON recognizes the importance of both responding to hungry peoples’ immediate need for nutrition and sustenance and working to develop and advance long-term solutions. We practice and promote a holistic approach to ending hunger, as demonstrated through our three interrelated strategies: advocacy & education, partnership grants and strategic initiatives. This approach symbolizes our desire to embody twin Jewish ideals: *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Chair

Joel E. Jacob, *West Bloomfield, MI*

#### Vice Chair

Evely Laser Shlensky, *Santa Barbara, CA*

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#### Directors

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\*Past Chairs

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

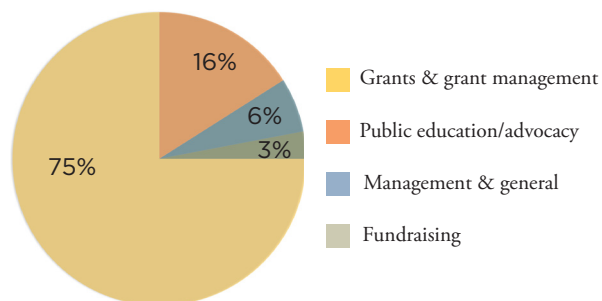
	2011	2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,336,171	\$ 549,067
Investments - Endowment, at fair value	1,462,793	1,134,876
Prepaid Expenses	13,755	37,132
Total Current Assets	<u>2,812,719</u>	<u>1,721,075</u>
Long-term assets		
Investments - Endowment, at fair value	543,550	543,550
Property and equipment - Net	54,995	55,989
Other assets	10,706	10,706
Total Current Assets	<u>609,251</u>	<u>610,245</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 3,421,970</u>	 <u>\$ 2,331,320</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 9,600
Accrued liabilities	64,349	72,912
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>64,349</u>	 <u>85,512</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted - Undesignated	975,011	438,369
Unrestricted - Board designated	1,462,793	1,134,876
Temporarily restricted	376,267	132,013
Permanently restricted	543,550	543,550
 TOTAL NET ASSETS	 <u>\$ 3,357,621</u>	 <u>\$ 2,248,808</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 <u>\$ 3,421,970</u>	 <u>\$ 2,331,320</u>

*Note: Independent audits performed by Holthouse, Carlin & VanTrigt, LLP in Los Angeles, CA.*

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2011			2010	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Contributions	\$ 4,925,291	\$ 925,651	\$ —	\$ 5,850,942	\$ 6,540,975
Unrealized gain on investments	273,795	—	—	273,795	152,103
Interest income	23,888	—	—	23,888	14,924
Other revenue	24,559	—	—	24,559	—
Net assets released from program restrictions	681,397	(681,397)	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>5,928,930</b>	<b>244,254</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,173,184</b>	<b>6,708,002</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Program Services</b>					
Grants and grants management	3,746,585	—	—	3,746,585	5,020,787
Public education/advocacy	829,910	—	—	829,910	910,092
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>4,576,495</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,576,495</b>	<b>5,930,879</b>
<b>Support Services</b>					
Management and general	312,080	—	—	312,080	156,172
Fundraising	175,796	—	—	175,796	246,774
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>487,876</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>487,876</b>	<b>402,946</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5,064,371</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,064,371</b>	<b>6,333,825</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>864,559</b>	<b>244,254</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,108,813</b>	<b>374,177</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Beginning of year</b>	<b>1,573,245</b>	<b>132,013</b>	<b>543,550</b>	<b>2,248,808</b>	<b>1,874,631</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, End of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,437,804</b>	<b>\$ 376,267</b>	<b>\$ 543,550</b>	<b>\$ 3,357,621</b>	<b>\$ 2,248,808</b>

## 2011 PROGRAM & SUPPORT EXPENSES



## MAZON's funding philosophy

MAZON makes annual partnership grants to organizations that help us advance our mission in their communities. We place a heavy emphasis on advocacy and policy reform, because we believe that effective, responsive public policies and programs are essential to addressing the underlying causes of hunger and bringing about lasting change. As such, we require that our grantees engage in advocacy in some form as a condition of their grant. Our partner organizations span every aspect of the anti-hunger community, including meal distribution, food banking, grocery delivery, nutrition and hunger awareness education and advocacy.

### Alaska

Food Bank of Alaska, *Anchorage*  
Juneau Cooperative Christian Ministry/  
The Glory Hole, *Juneau*  
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, *Soldotna*

### Alabama

Bay Area Food Bank, *Theodore*

### Arkansas

Arkansas Foodbank Network, *Little Rock*

### Arizona

Association of Arizona Food Banks, *Phoenix*  
St. Jude Food Bank, *Tuba City*

### California

Alameda County Community Food Bank,  
*Oakland*  
Amador-Tuolumne Community Resources,  
*Jackson*  
California Association of Food Banks,  
*Oakland*  
California Food Policy Advocates, *Oakland*  
California Hunger Action Coalition,  
*Los Angeles*  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego,  
*San Diego*  
Community Action Partnership of Kern,  
*Bakersfield*  
Community Action Partnership of Orange  
County, *Garden Grove*  
Community Food Bank, *Fresno*  
Community Link Capital Region,  
*Sacramento*  
Daughters of Charity Ministry Services,  
*Lynwood*  
Failure to Thrive Clinic, *Torrance*

Familia Center, *Santa Cruz*  
Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo  
County, *Paso Robles*  
Food Bank for Monterey County, *Salinas*  
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano,  
*Concord*  
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County,  
*Santa Barbara*  
Food For People, *Eureka*  
FoodLink for Tulare County, *Visalia*  
FOOD Share, *Oxnard*  
Foothill Unity Center, *Monrovia*  
Fresno Metropolitan Ministry, *Fresno*  
Grupo de la Comida, *San Francisco*  
Hope-Net, *Los Angeles*  
Hunger Action Los Angeles, *Los Angeles*  
Imperial Valley Food Bank, *El Centro*  
Interfaith Community Services, *Escondido*  
Jewish Family & Children's Services,  
*San Francisco*  
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles,  
*Los Angeles*  
Los Angeles Community Action Network,  
*Los Angeles*  
Los Angeles Regional Foodbank,  
*Los Angeles*  
Madera County Food Bank, *Madera*  
Plowshares Peace & Justice Center, *Ukiah*  
Public Counsel, *Los Angeles*  
Redwood Empire Food Bank, *Santa Rosa*  
River City Food Bank, *Sacramento*  
San Diego Hunger Coalition, *San Diego*  
San Francisco Food Bank, *San Francisco*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara  
and San Mateo Counties, *San Jose*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz  
County, *Watsonville*

Senior Community Centers of San Diego,  
*San Diego*  
St. Anthony Foundation, *San Francisco*  
St. Joseph Center, *Venice*  
St. Joseph's Family Center, *Gilroy*  
St. Margaret's Center, *Lennox*  
St. Mary's Center, *Oakland*  
Sunnyvale Community Services, *Sunnyvale*  
The Resource Connection of Amador and  
Calaveras Counties (Human Resources  
Council), *San Andreas*  
Union Station Homeless Services, *Pasadena*  
Western Center on Law and Poverty,  
*Los Angeles*  
Westside Food Bank, *Santa Monica*

### Colorado

Care and Share Food Bank, *Colorado Springs*  
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, *Denver*  
La Puente Home, *Alamosa*  
Metro CareRing, *Denver*  
Project Angel Heart, *Denver*  
Weld Food Bank, *Greeley*

### Connecticut

Brass City Harvest, *Waterbury*  
Connecticut Association for Human  
Services, *Hartford*  
Connecticut Food Bank, *New Haven*  
End Hunger Connecticut!, *Hartford*  
FOODSHARE, *Bloomfield*  
Jewish Community Center, *Stamford*  
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford,  
*West Hartford*  
Jewish Federation Association of  
Connecticut, *Hartford*

## 2011 PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

### District of Columbia

Bread for the City, *Washington, DC*  
Capital Area Food Bank, *Washington, DC*  
DC Hunger Solutions, *Washington, DC*  
Emmaus Services for the Aging,  
*Washington, DC*  
Food & Friends, *Washington, DC*  
Washington DC Jewish Community  
Center, *Washington, DC*

### Florida

Christians Reaching Out to Society,  
*Lake Worth*  
Farmworkers Self-Help, *Dade City*  
Florida Impact Education Fund, *Tallahassee*  
Samuel M. & Helene Soref Jewish  
Community Center, *Plantation*  
Treasure Coast Food Bank, *Ft. Pierce*

### Georgia

Atlanta Community Food Bank, *Atlanta*  
Jewish Family & Career Services, *Atlanta*

### Hawaii

Kauai Food Bank, *Lihue*

### Idaho

Idaho Community Action Network, *Boise*  
Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, *Boise*  
Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force Project,  
*Garden City*

### Illinois

A Just Harvest, *Chicago*  
Greater Chicago Food Depository, *Chicago*  
Illinois Hunger Coalition, *Chicago*  
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago/  
EZRA Center, *Chicago*  
Lakeview Pantry, *Chicago*  
Northern Illinois Food Bank, *St. Charles*  
The ARK, *Chicago*  
Vital Bridges, *Chicago*

### Indiana

Community Harvest Food Bank of  
Northeast Indiana, *Fort Wayne*

### Kentucky

God's Pantry Food Bank, *Lexington*  
Jewish Community Center, *Louisville*

### Louisiana

Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton  
Rouge, *Baton Rouge*  
Just The Right Attitude, *New Orleans*  
Louisiana Food Bank Association,  
*New Orleans*  
New Orleans Food & Farm Network,  
*New Orleans*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of New Orleans  
and Acadiana, *New Orleans*

### Massachusetts

Berkshire Food Project, *North Adams*  
Beverly Bootstraps Community Services,  
*Beverly*  
Cambridge Economic Opportunity  
Committee, *Cambridge*  
Community Servings, *Jamaica Plain*  
Falmouth Service Center, *Falmouth*  
Food Bank of Western Massachusetts,  
*Hatfield*  
Greater Boston Food Bank, *Boston*  
Grow Clinic for Children, *Boston*  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, *Boston*  
Open Pantry Community Services,  
*Springfield*  
Worcester County Food Bank, *Shrewsbury*

### Maryland

CASA of Maryland, *Takoma Park*  
Garden Harvest, *Reisterstown*  
Jewish Community Services, *Baltimore*  
Maryland Hunger Solutions, *Baltimore*

### Maine

Maine Equal Justice Partners, *Augusta*

### Michigan

ACCESS of West Michigan, *Grand Rapids*  
Center for Civil Justice, *Saginaw*  
Focus: HOPE, *Detroit*  
Food Bank Council of Michigan, *Lansing*  
Forgotten Harvest, *Oak Park*  
Gleaners Community Food Bank, *Detroit*  
Yad Ezra, *Berkley*

### Minnesota

Hunger Solutions Minnesota, *St. Paul*  
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance,  
*Minneapolis*

Minnesota FoodShare, *Minneapolis*  
Open Arms of Minnesota, *Minneapolis*  
Saint Paul Area Council of Churches/  
Department of Indian Work, *St. Paul*  
Second Harvest Heartland, *St. Paul*  
White Earth Land Recovery Project,  
*Callaway*

### Missouri

Jewish Family & Children's Service, *St. Louis*  
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, *St. Louis*  
Migrant Farmworkers Project, *Kansas City*  
Missouri Association for Social Welfare,  
*Jefferson City*  
Missouri Rural Crisis Center, *Columbia*  
Redemptorist Social Services Center,  
*Kansas City*

### Mississippi

Public Policy Center of Mississippi, *Jackson*

### Montana

Missoula Food Bank, *Missoula*  
Montana Food Bank Network, *Missoula*

### North Carolina

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North  
Carolina, *Raleigh*  
Food Bank of the Albemarle, *Elizabeth City*  
Inter-Faith Council for Social Service,  
*Carrboro*  
Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte,  
*Charlotte*  
MANNA Food Bank, *Asheville*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina,  
*Charlotte*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest  
North Carolina, *Winston-Salem*

### New Hampshire

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, *Nashua*

### New Jersey

Elijah's Promise, *New Brunswick*  
Freehold Area Open Door, *Freehold*  
Jewish Family & Children's Service of  
Greater Mercer County, *Princeton*  
Jewish Family Service Agency of Central  
New Jersey, *Elizabeth*  
Mercer Street Friends, *Trenton*

**New Mexico**

Kitchen Angels, *Santa Fe*  
 New Mexico Association of Food Banks,  
*Albuquerque*  
 New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty,  
*Albuquerque*  
 Roadrunner Food Bank, *Albuquerque*

**Nevada**

Food Bank of Northern Nevada, *McCarran*  
 Project MANA, *Incline Village*

**New York**

Cathedral Community Cares, *New York*  
 Community Impact, *New York*  
 Council of Senior Centers & Services of  
 New York City, *New York*  
 Dutchess Outreach, *Poughkeepsie*  
 Empire Justice Center, *Rochester*  
 FOCUS, *Albany*  
 Food Bank For New York City, *New York*  
 Food Bank of Central New York,  
*East Syracuse*  
 Food Bank of the Southern Tier, *Elmira*  
 Health and Welfare Council of Long Island,  
*Hempstead*  
 Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of  
 Religion, *New York*  
 Hunger Action Network of New York State,  
*Albany*  
 Hunger Solutions New York, Inc., *Albany*  
 Interfaith Nutrition Network, *Hempstead*  
 Island Harvest, *Mineola*  
 Jewish Community Council of Canarsie,  
*Brooklyn*  
 Just Food, *New York*  
 Make the Road New York, *Brooklyn*  
 National Council of Jewish Women,  
 New York Section, *New York*  
 Neighbors Together, *Brooklyn*  
 New York City Coalition Against Hunger,  
*New York*  
 Rockland Jewish Family Service, *West Nyack*  
 Part of the Solution (POTS), *Bronx*  
 People to People, *Nanuet*  
 Project Ezra, *New York*  
 Project Hospitality, *Staten Island*

Schenectady Inner City Ministry,  
*Schenectady*  
 St. John's Bread & Life Program, *Brooklyn*  
 Syracuse Jewish Family Service, *Syracuse*  
 West Side Campaign Against Hunger,  
*New York*

**Ohio**

Children's Hunger Alliance, *Columbus*  
 Cleveland Foodbank, *Cleveland*  
 Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton,  
*Dayton*  
 Jewish Family Service, *Cincinnati*  
 Ohio Association of Second Harvest  
 Foodbanks, *Columbus*

**Oklahoma**

Community Action Project of Tulsa County,  
*Tulsa*  
 Community Food Bank of Eastern  
 Oklahoma, *Tulsa*  
 Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma,  
*Oklahoma City*

**Oregon**

FOOD for Lane County, *Eugene*  
 Jewish Family & Child Service, *Portland*  
 Oregon Food Bank, *Portland*  
 Partners for Hunger-Free Oregon, *Portland*  
 Sisters of the Road Cafe, *Portland*

**Pennsylvania**

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, *Harrisburg*  
 Community Legal Services, *Philadelphia*  
 Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against  
 Hunger, *Philadelphia*  
 Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank,  
*Duquesne*  
 Hunger-Free Pennsylvania, *McMurray*  
 Jewish Family and Children's Service of  
 Greater Philadelphia, *Philadelphia*  
 Jewish Family & Children's Service of  
 Pittsburgh, *Pittsburgh*  
 Jewish Family Service of Greater  
 Wilkes-Barre, *Wilkes-Barre*  
 Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley,  
*Allentown*  
 Jewish Family Services of York, *York*

Just Harvest Education Fund, *Pittsburgh*  
 Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition  
 Alliance, *Philadelphia*  
 Mitzvah Food Project / Jewish Federation of  
 Greater Philadelphia, *Philadelphia*  
 Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center,  
*Harrisburg*  
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley  
 and NE Pennsylvania, *Bethlehem*

**Rhode Island**

Rhode Island Community Food Bank,  
*Providence*

**South Carolina**

Lowcountry Food Bank, *N. Charleston*  
 South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice  
 Center, *Columbia*

**Tennessee**

Community Food Advocates, *Nashville*  
 Mid-South Food Bank, *Memphis*  
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast  
 Tennessee, *Gray*

**Texas**

Center for Public Policy Priorities, *Austin*  
 High Plains Food Bank, *Amarillo*  
 Houston Food Bank, *Houston*  
 International AIDS Empowerment, *El Paso*  
 Regional East TX Food Bank, *Tyler*  
 Resource Center of Dallas, *Dallas*  
 San Antonio Food Bank, *San Antonio*  
 South Plains Food Bank, *Lubbock*  
 Vickery Meadow Neighborhood Alliance,  
*Dallas*  
 Wilkinson Center, *Dallas*

**Utah**

Crossroads Urban Center, *Salt Lake City*  
 Utahns Against Hunger, *Salt Lake City*

**Virginia**

Federation of Virginia Food Banks, *Norfolk*  
 Feeding America Southwest Virginia, *Salem*

**Vermont**

Hunger Free Vermont, *South Burlington*  
 Vermont Foodbank, *South Barre*

## 2011 PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

### Washington

Alliance for a Just Society, *Seattle*  
Asian Counseling & Referral Service, *Seattle*  
Children's Alliance, *Seattle*  
Food Lifeline, *Shoreline*  
Jewish Family Service of Seattle, *Seattle*  
Lifelong AIDS Alliance, *Seattle*  
Second Harvest Food Bank of the Inland  
Northwest, *Spokane*  
Washington Food Coalition, *Seattle*

### Wisconsin

Hunger Task Force, *Milwaukee*  
Jewish Family Services, *Milwaukee*  
Wisconsin Council of Churches, *Sun Prairie*

### NATIONAL/REGIONAL

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,  
*Washington, DC*  
Congressional Hunger Center,  
*Washington, DC*  
Feeding America, *Chicago, IL*  
Food Research and Action Center,  
*Washington, DC*  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs,  
*Washington, DC*  
Migrant Legal Action Program,  
*Washington, DC*  
National Commodity Supplemental Food  
Program Association, *Manchester, NH*  
National Student Campaign Against  
Hunger and Homelessness, *Chicago, IL*  
Northeast Regional Anti-Hunger Network,  
*East Boston, MA*  
Northwest Federation of Community  
Organizations, *Seattle, WA*  
SeaShare, *Bainbridge Island, WA*  
South East Public Benefits Training and  
Advocacy Group, *Jackson, MS*  
Western Region Anti-Hunger Consortium,  
*Seattle, WA*

### INTERNATIONAL

Global FoodBanking Network, *Chicago, IL*  
Survivor Mitzvah Project, *Los Angeles, CA*

### Argentina

Banco de Alimentos, *Buenos Aires*

### Ecuador

Las Lianas Resource Center for Science,  
Culture and Environment, *Amherst, MA*

### El Salvador

SHARE Foundation, *Berkeley, CA*

### Ethiopia

North American Conference on  
Ethiopian Jewry, *New York, NY*

### Haiti

Friends of the Children of Lascahobas,  
*Haiti, New York, NY*  
Lambi Fund of Haiti, *Washington, DC*

### Israel

Adva Center, *Tel Aviv*  
Be'er Sova, *Be'er Sheva*  
Community Advocacy, *Jerusalem*  
Ezrat Avot, *Jerusalem*  
Food for the Disadvantaged, *Tel Aviv*  
Israel Religious Action Center, *Jerusalem*  
Leket: Israel National Food Bank, *Ra'anana*  
Leo Baeck Education Center, *Haifa*  
The Jaffa Institute, *Jaffa*  
Yad Ezer L'Haver, *Haifa*  
Yad Ezra VeShulamit, *Jerusalem*

### Japan

International Medical Corps,  
*Santa Monica, CA*

### Niger

Rain for the Sahel and Sahara,  
*Newmarket, NH*

### Poland

Jewish Foundation for the Righteous,  
*New York, NY*

### South Africa

African Solutions to African Problems,  
*Valatie, NY*  
Ikamva Labantu, *Cape Town*  
Southern African Union of Temple  
Sisterhoods, *Johannesburg/Gauteng*