



# Hunger in Paradise

Health Council of Southeast Florida  
Navigate PBC

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# The Need in Palm Beach County



- 180,000 residents at or below poverty level
- 42,000 unemployed
- More than 57% of PBC students qualify for free or reduced lunch program
- 1 out of every 6 are “food insecure”



# 120+ Palm Beach County Agencies on the front-line of hunger relief



*Boca Helping Hands*

*Boynton Beach Soup Kitchen*

*CROS Ministries*

*Cason United Methodist Church*

*Farm Worker Coordinating Council*

*Glades Area Pantry*

*Jay Ministries*

*Lighthouse Café*

*Lord's Place*

*Community Caring Center*

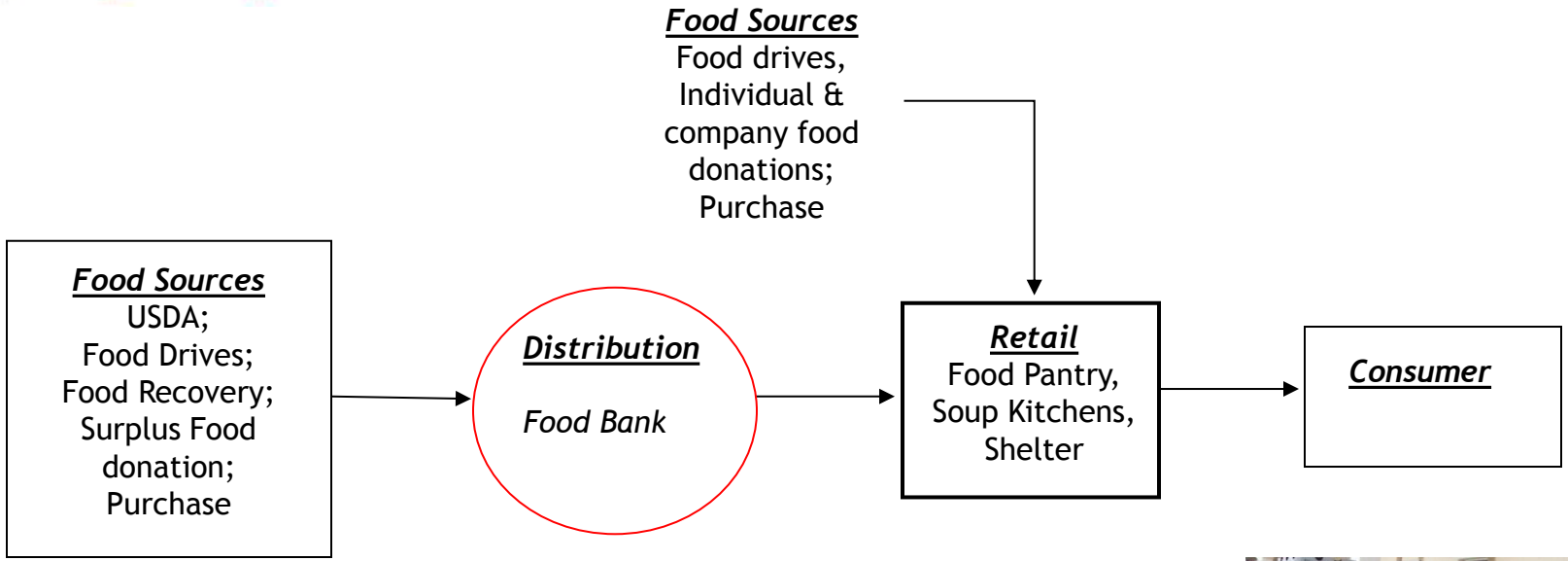
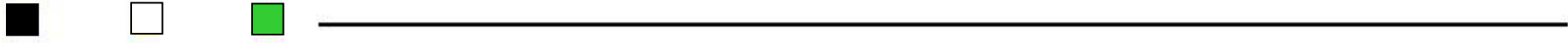
*Salvation Army*

*Village Baptist Church*

*And many others....*



# Hunger Supply Chain



# Palm Beach County Food Bank



- Assets
  - 17,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space in Lantana
    - Includes 6,000 sq. ft. cooler & 3,000 sq. ft. freezer
  - Four 26' refrigerated trucks and 1 cargo van



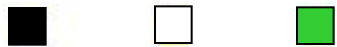
# Food Recovery and Distribution



- Collect and distribute food at no cost to hunger relief agencies
  - 4+ million lbs. annually
- Serve 100+ agencies and ultimately 70,000+ residents in Palm Beach County
  - Agencies have appointment time Tuesday - Friday
  - Centralized drop off in Belle Glade
- 65% is Produce

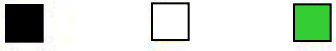


# Criteria to become a PBC Food Bank client agency



- Application process
  - 501 c3
  - Have operated a food program in Palm Beach County for at least 6 months
  - Storage capacity to receive food
  - Be able to pick up food from PBCFB Lantana warehouse
  - Agree to annual site visit
  - Agree to attend food safety handling class/certification
  - Agree to submit monthly log sheets to confirm volume of # serving

In 2014, will provide 1,200 children and their families with food for weekend



**Weekend Nutrition Program (summer)**



**Assist 700 eligible families/year apply for and receive \$1.3 million in federal food assistance (SNAP)**



**Benefits Outreach Specialist Program**

# Launching in November, 2014



# Nutrition Xpress

A Program of the Palm Beach County Food Bank

# Upcoming



- June 12<sup>th</sup> Canstruction Cocktail party @ Gardens Mall

Canstruction June 10-21, 2014

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