Mission:
Feeding the needy by: Working in partnership with local non-profit agencies to eradicate hunger in Marion County.

Accomplishments: (Fiscal Year, July 2017 – June 2018)
- We distributed 2,365,069 pounds of food products through 45 approved pantries to those living in Marion County needing food. This was accomplished with one (1) full-time Executive Director, one (1) part-time Office Manager, two (2) part-time truck drivers, and one (1) part-time Development Director/Fundraising Coordinator. Food products were obtained from the following sources:
  - The Grocers’ Alliance Program
  - Farmers Feeding Florida Program
  - Direct Food Donations
  - Via contract with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Inc., a member of the Feeding America Network - (A majority of the food products distributed are obtained from this source which includes our Mobile Pantry Program.)

Current Board of Directors: (The Board is composed of unpaid volunteers.)
Stewart Robinson, President
Gerald Scott, Vice President
Marilyn McNeely-Williams, Secretary
Robert Cofer, Treasurer
Marvin Reynolds, Director
Samuel Baggett, Director
Fred Jackson, Director
Frank Lundsford, Director

Financial Information:
(Note: The following are from the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss By Class July 2017 through June 2018 sheet provided by our CPB.)
- Total Income (Total Support and Revenues): $184,251
- Expenditures:
  - Administrative (Management and General): $40,924
  - Program Services: $142,534
  - Fund Raising: $793
- Total Assets, End of Year: $690,299

(Note: First Step Food Bank’s current IRS Form 990 is available for view using the GuideStar.org website - http://www.guidestar.org/?gclid=CLXYnZ7J8cQCFdgdgQodEDkAng. Other financial statements are available upon written request.)