Greetings from the Chair of Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. If you are reading this letter you probably had a part in making this our best year ever! Our fiscal year that ended March 31st, 2013, set records in the amount of food distributed, number of families served, donations received and the number of volunteers helping us to achieve our mission.

Major accomplishments over the past two years:
• Relocation to a new facility
• Addition of a walk-in refrigerator and walk-in freezer
• Expansion of hours of distribution—added a Thursday evening
• Facility upgraded and retro-fitted to our needs
• Major shelving and a forklift added for more effective storage
• Distributed 839,000 pounds of food for fiscal year ending March 31st, 2013.

Just like the biblical story from which we derive our name, Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is a never-ending source of nourishment made possible by all of our partners. We have had a blessed year and so have our clients. Today we give away more food (and the highest quality ever due to the addition of refrigeration and more freezer space) per visit than ever before in our history. With your ongoing support, we will continue to achieve our mantra of Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors.

If you have not seen the Pantry lately, call us to schedule a private tour. As we look forward to the 2013-2014 fiscal year, we are excited to begin work with our new Executive Director, Margaret McNett Burrus. She brings a wealth of nonprofit experience and we look forward to working with her to enhance our communications and guide our growth. In addition, we look for the coming year to include expansion of direct store pick-ups and expansion of our food sourcing network.

Thank you for a great beginning for Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. We are able to serve so many

I write this letter both as a customer and a volunteer. I want you to know how much of a positive experience this has been for me. I came to the pantry at the first of the year for help with food and worked that night. I have tried to be here every day since then.

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Scott Robertson
Client & Volunteer

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Our Mission

To give food with kindness and compassion to those seeking assistance while providing an opportunity for volunteers to serve their neighbors in Charlottesville and surrounding communities.

Jerry Denney
Chair, Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

only because so many are willing to assist in our mission. And from our clients that receive the food assistance, I offer you their thanks. I am blessed by interacting with many of our clients and can attest that we are making a difference in the lives of many of our neighbors who need it the most.

"Families served" tracks our total volume of client visits in a calendar year; thus each individual family is counted each time they receive food. Families are eligible to receive food once per month, so no individual family is counted more than 12 times per year.
The reason I like to volunteer is to give back to the community, make a difference for others and take myself out of my comfort zone. Also, I love helping others who can’t help themselves or are down because of personal reasons. I want to help them make their lives better. Other reasons I volunteer are the joy of meeting new people, socializing, seeing the smile on our clients’ faces when they get their food, saying thank you and the tears on their faces because they are so appreciative; that’s grace. I’m one of Jesus’ special helpers and I put my faith and trust in God.

Patricia Carter
Volunteer

A main desire of Better Living, Inc. is to provide assistance to individuals in our community experiencing difficult times. Suffering can be diverse and invisible. This is why it is so important to recognize and come to the aid of those desperate for food, shelter, and support. Better Living, Inc., is proud to participate in this process by sponsoring nonprofit organizations that help meet the basic needs for those at risk in our community. We are pleased to assist the efforts of Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. with our support and acknowledgment of their dedication to bring quality food to the hungry in our community.

Dick Nunley, Chairman, and John Nunley, President
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Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. greatly appreciates the generosity of its donors; we could not do what we do without this support! With our inaugural Annual Report, we wanted to recognize contributions made during the last two fiscal years.

COMMITTEE PARTNERS
Our community partners support us all year with donations of food, shopping bags and other supplies.

Better Living  Kroger
Hunters for the Hungry  Panera Bread
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Better Living donated a delivery truck that greatly expanded our outreach to those who are unable to come to the Pantry. With the truck, we also will be able to begin picking up groceries from our partners.

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