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Share Our Strength® is a national organization working to make sure no kid in America grows up hungry. We weave together a net of community groups, activists and food programs to catch children at risk of hunger, and surround them with nutritious food where they live, learn and play.

We work with the culinary industry to create engaging, pioneering programs like ***Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation®, Share Our Strength's Great American Bake Sale®, Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit®, Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out™, and Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline®.***

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Miami Dolphins Chris Chambers and Olindo Mare helped celebrity chef Michelle Bernstein kick off Operation Frontline in South Florida during a special teen course sponsored by the National Football League. Twenty teens graduated from this inaugural course by new Operation Frontline partner, FLIPANY.



Friends,

With pride and gratitude, I report that Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline served more families than ever through more courses than ever this past year. Pride that over 5,000 low-income families learned life-long skills that helped them better meet their needs, and gratitude for each of the culinary, nutrition and financial professionals who volunteered their time and expertise for families in need. I am grateful for each of the 17 partner organizations that dedicated staff, money and energy to ensure that families in their communities benefit from Operation Frontline's engaging courses, and proud of the active, collaborative Operation Frontline community that has developed across the country.

During the 2007 program year, Operation Frontline offered a record 439 hands-on multi-session courses to 5,219 low-income adults, teens and kids. We're proud that 82 percent of those who started the program graduated, taking with them the improved nutrition, budgeting and cooking skills detailed in this report. In its July/August 2007 edition, the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* published a study that found that *Eating Right* graduates maintained the positive nutrition, budgeting and cooking practices they developed in Operation Frontline courses three and six months after graduation.

We also welcomed two new partner organizations into the Operation Frontline family: the Tarrant Area Food Bank in Ft. Worth, Texas and Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY) in South Florida. The National Football League helped kick off FLIPANY's Operation Frontline program by sponsoring a special "Super Bowl XLI World's Table" course for teens that featured celebrity chefs, professional football players and global cuisine!

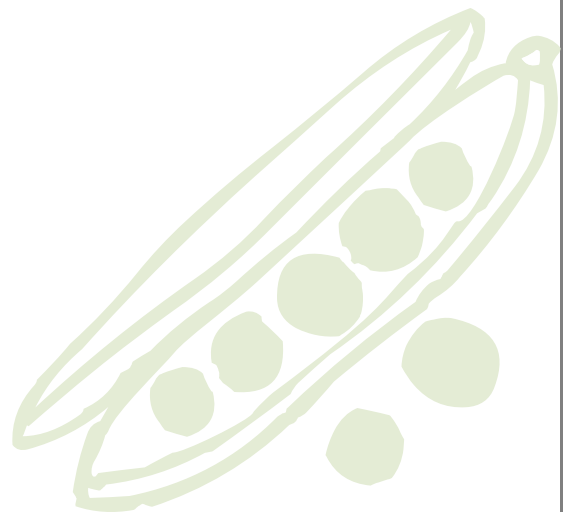
I am grateful to each of you who played a part in Operation Frontline's success and growth in the last year. I hope you take pride in the collective accomplishment of the volunteers, AmeriCorps members, local partners, funders, community host agencies and participants detailed in this report. Together, we can continue making the difference between feeding families just for one night and making sure they have the knowledge, skills and resources they need to enjoy healthy meals every night.

Best,



Janet McLaughlin

Director, Operation Frontline
Share Our Strength





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OVERVIEW

Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline[®] is a groundbreaking nutrition education program that connects families with food by teaching them how to prepare healthy, tasty meals on a limited budget. Professional chefs and nutritionists volunteer their time and expertise to lead hands-on courses that show adults, teens and kids how to purchase and prepare nutritious foods in healthful, safe and tasty ways. This knowledge can mean the difference between feeding families just for one night, and making sure they never again have to worry about when their next meal will come.

Since 1993, Operation Frontline and thousands of volunteer instructors have conducted nearly 4,000 nutrition and financial-planning courses, helping more than 45,000 low-income families in communities across the country learn how to eat better for less.

Operation Frontline has seven specialized curricula that allow local partners to provide high-quality, turnkey courses:

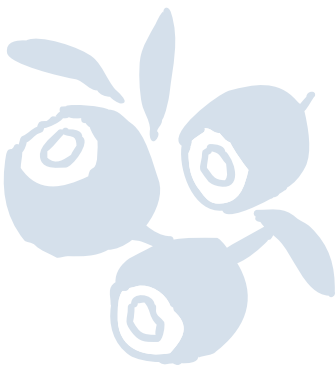
- ***Eating Right*** for adults
- ***Kids Up Front*** for children ages 8 to 12
- ***Side by Side*** for parents and children ages 6 to 13
- ***Power of Eating Right*** for teens
- ***Step Up to Eating Right*** for pregnant and parenting teens
- ***Eating Well*** for people with HIV/AIDS and their caretakers
- ***Saving Smart, Spending Smart***, a money management course for adults

Each Operation Frontline nutrition course includes four or six weekly two-hour sessions designed to empower kids and parents with the knowledge, skills and motivation needed to make healthy food choices on a limited budget, both at home and away. Each lesson combines collaborative food preparation with practical nutrition information and food budgeting strategies.

Adult and teen participants take home a bag of groceries after each lesson so they can practice preparing the recipes taught that day. All graduates receive take-home manuals that include many healthy recipes they can use to continue the healthy cooking and eating habits they learn through Operation Frontline courses.

"I have started to pay more attention to what foods I eat and what my kids eat. Hopefully they will be eating healthier and making better food choices at a younger age than I did."

— *Eating Right* participant, Ithaca, N.Y.





Operation Frontline successfully serves a diverse audience through courses offered at a variety of community-based agencies including afterschool programs, summer camps, Head Start centers, WIC clinics and community centers. The courses are offered exclusively to low-income families; most participants are enrolled in the Food Stamp, Free/Reduced Price School Meals or other food assistance programs.

Operation Frontline FY07 Totals



From September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007, Operation Frontline reached more families than ever before. The following pages detail both the scope and the impact of each of our seven specialized curricula this past year.



EATING RIGHT

Eating Right FY07 Totals:



208
Class Series



2,194
Participants



79%
Graduation Rate

Eating Right teaches low-income adults (primarily parents of school-age children) how to prepare and shop sensibly for healthy meals on a limited budget. *Eating Right* is offered in English and Spanish and is often paired with *Start by Eating Right*, a curriculum addendum for parents of children under five.

Operation Frontline’s signature program, *Eating Right*, continues to positively impact program graduates’ ability to select, purchase and prepare healthy low-cost meals. Graduates improve their eating habits, food budgeting skills and food safety practices, all of which are behaviors proven to reduce food insecurity and improve overall health.



The table below illustrates these changes. For example, the average graduate reported “seldom” or “sometimes” planning meals ahead of time (1.83) before attending *Eating Right*. By the last class, the average graduate reported planning meals most of the time (2.76), an increase of 51 percent.

Additionally, at least 75% of participants reported that they are eating more fruits and vegetables after participating in the *Eating Right* course and 87% reported improved cooking skills.

“The chef in the class went over a lot of important things. I really enjoyed and learned a lot in this class. My family and I eat together now [more] than ever and it tastes great. Thanks for everything.”

— *Eating Right* participant, St. Louis, Mo.

<i>Eating Right</i> Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Use the Nutrition Facts panel to decide what to eat	1.54	2.76	79%
Make meals that include a variety of foods from MyPyramid	1.81	2.85	57%
Eat recommended amount of fruit each day	1.77	2.61	47%
Eat recommended amount of vegetables each day	1.82	2.70	48%
Think about healthy food choices when planning meals	2.21	3.11	41%
Shop with a grocery list	1.96	2.70	38%
Compare prices before buying food	2.51	3.27	30%
Plan meals ahead of time	1.83	2.76	51%
Leave leftovers out for more than 2 hours	.94	.61	-35%
Wash hands before and after handling food	3.32	3.68	11%

0 = Never, 1 = Seldom, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Most of the time, 4 = Almost Always
Results based on a sample size of 1,258 participant surveys.

STORY FROM THE FRONTLINE: “Healthy Food for the Heart and Soul”

SOLID GROUND INC., SEATTLE, WASH.

Since Marilu Garcia and her husband moved to the U.S. from Mexico City 10 years ago, she’s struggled to adjust to some of the cultural differences between how people shop, as well as what foods are available. In Mexico, Marilu says, people shop and cook every day, and everything is fresh—the vegetables, fruit, fish and meat.

But here, she says, “All the people is working, working, working , and don’t have time to cook. And it’s usually, go to the store and buy food already made and they put it in the microwave and that’s it. I don’t like that one! I’m getting fat, you know?” She laughs.

With two young daughters, Amber (10) and Paola (3), healthy eating has become even more important to Marilu in recent years. But there is one difficulty: “I don’t like so much cooking! And I needed new recipes for my daughters,” says Marilu. She found some solutions in Solid Ground’s six-week Operation Frontline class series held where Paola goes to preschool. Marilu says, “Oh, this class is wonderful for me, for study! I have the recipes in Spanish too, and it’s great for me.”

“My husband is diabetic, and I need to cook the special things for him. You know, my father had diabetes and my brother too, and this is why I try it while the girls are young, teaching healthy things for them and for my husband too. I decide: cook for everyone the same. I started cooking and eating right.”

Not only is Marilu learning how to use previously unfamiliar vegetables, but she now understands the greater nutritional value of red vs. green peppers, for example. And she learned that the corn oil she always used is not as beneficial as canola and olive oils.

Her shopping habits have definitely changed as well: “So much, yes! Don’t go to the store when you are hungry! Before go to the store, I eat and...I put everything that I needed in a list. And read the labels! How much calories is it? How much healthy it is? The colas? I say, ‘Wow! So much sugar in there.’”

Even though she avoided the kitchen as a young girl, she looks back fondly on a beautiful tradition: The whole family making food together. Everything was communal and they’d laugh and sing and talk as the children played nearby.

Marilu now feels better about cooking, and she has a strong desire to share what she’s learned with her family and friends. In the coming months, she plans to be an Operation Frontline volunteer, and maybe even organize a future class, in Spanish, for Mexican families living in her apartment complex.

— Authors: Mike Buchman & Liz Reed of Solid Ground Inc.

“I have learned a lot of things. I have new recipes, and healthy things! Thank you so much for this opportunity. It is great I have these classes, and I have the recipes, and I have the ingredients too for...practice in home.”

— Marilu Garcia, Seattle, Wash.



KIDS UP FRONT

Kids Up Front FY07 Totals:



121
Class Series



1,788
Participants



89%
Graduation Rate

Kids Up Front engages kids ages 8 to 12 in learning about healthy eating and provides simple nutritious recipes the children can prepare themselves.

Kids Up Front fights childhood hunger and obesity by imparting the knowledge and skills kids need to establish life-long healthy cooking and eating habits. Classes are packed with engaging activities and exercises that combine nutrition, cooking and health lessons.



Ninety-three percent of *Kids Up Front* participants reported that they enjoyed coming to class each week and it showed: By the end of the course, *Kids Up Front* graduates took their skills into their home kitchens and were making class recipes such as veggie pizzas and fruit smoothies for their families.

"I think that the Kids Up Front program will make our nation a healthier place. If only every kid could take the class. Instead of going out to fast food, we could cook equally good food. This is a great program."

— *Kids Up Front* participant, Boston, Mass.



<i>Kids Up Front</i> Results	% Who Answered "Yes"
Learned at least one new thing about nutrition	86%
Learned at least one new thing about cooking	64%
Made the <i>Kids Up Front</i> recipes at home	55%
Enjoyed coming to <i>Kids Up Front</i> each week	93%

Results based on a sample size of 1,233 participant surveys.

POWER OF EATING RIGHT

Power of Eating Right teaches teens how to make healthy food choices, meals and snacks.

Preparing and eating healthy snacks and meals are far from top priorities for today's teens. But in 2007 *Power of Eating Right* classes taught teens from low-income households that good nutrition is fun and rewarding.

"I think it was the best class I've been to. I have always felt welcome and I enjoyed eating and learning about eating right [in a way] that tastes good."

— *Power of Eating Right* participant, New York City, N.Y.

**Power of Eating Right
FY07 Totals:**

50
Class Series



561
Participants



77%
Graduation Rate



Before class, the average participant said that they only “seldom” or “sometimes” ate their daily recommended amount of fruit and vegetables. After the course, teens reported an increase in daily consumption of these food groups, a change of 24% and 43%, respectively. Building life-long skills for a healthy lifestyle was also a huge benefit of completing *Power of Eating Right*; 90% of graduates reported an improvement in their cooking skills at course completion.



Power of Eating Right Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Eat a variety of foods from my pyramid	2.19	2.60	19%
Eat recommended amount of fruit each day	1.9	2.40	24%
Eat recommended amount of vegetables each day	1.5	2.16	43%
Drink low-fat milk	1.77	2.18	23%
Eat breakfast	2.01	2.33	16%
Choose healthy snacks	1.85	2.45	32%
Wash hands before and after handling food	3.16	3.51	11%
Participate in at least 30 min. of physical activity a day	2.47	3.02	22%

*0 = Never, 1 = Seldom, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Most of the time, 4 = Almost Always
Results based on a sample size of 317 participant surveys.*

STEP UP TO EATING RIGHT

Step Up to Eating Right
FY07 Totals:



11
Class Series



94
Participants



57%
Graduation Rate

Step Up to Eating Right teaches teen parents how to make healthy food choices and prepare nutritious foods for themselves and their babies.

In its first year, *Step Up to Eating Right* has proven to be a beneficial program for teen parents: It provides them with the skills and knowledge they need to ensure that their children start out with every nutritional advantage. *Step Up to Eating Right* graduates demonstrate that they have become more conscious of their family's nutrition by using the Nutrition Facts panel more often to decide what to eat and choosing healthier foods such as low-fat milk. In addition, well over half (66%) of graduates reported that they make class recipes at home.

"I never used to eat very healthy because I never liked the food. But you have taught me how to make healthy foods that taste good."

— *Step Up to Eating Right* participant, Elmira, N.Y.



<i>Step Up to Eating Right</i> Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Use the Nutrition Facts panel to decide what to eat	1.00	2.06	106%
Choose healthy food for snacks	1.71	2.39	40%
Eat recommended amount of fruit each day	1.55	2.23	44%
Eat recommended amount of vegetables each day	1.44	2.04	42%
Drink low-fat milk	1.13	1.85	64%
Eat breakfast	1.7	2.34	38%
Plan meals ahead of time	1.7	2.50	47%
Compare prices before buying food	2.02	2.62	23%
Wash hands before and after handling food	3.38	3.69	9%
Leave leftovers out for more than 2 hours	0.71	0.59	-17%
Participate in at least 30 min. of physical activity a day	2.21	2.63	19%

0 = Never, 1 = Seldom, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Most of the time, 4 = Almost Always
Results based on a sample size of 52 participant surveys.



SIDE BY SIDE

Side by Side teaches school-age children ages 6 to 12 and their parents about healthy eating and the importance of eating together as a family.



Side by Side teams parents and kids to make mealtimes healthier and more enjoyable. This year, families tried new foods together, planned menus for family meals and experienced cooking as an enjoyable way for parents and kids to spend time together.

During the four-week course, 83% of families made recipes at home that they had learned in class. Parents also reported that they made changes in how they selected foods and what foods they offered to their children. After class the average participant reported using the Nutrition Facts panel “most of the time” while before class the average class participant used it “sometimes” or “seldom.”

Side by Side FY07 Totals:

20
Class Series



305
Participants



87%
Graduation Rate



“Recipes were great! Groceries going home made making recipes much more feasible. I try to add veggies and fruits to each meal more than before. I loved cooking with my kids!”

— *Side by Side* participant, Manchester, N.H.

<i>Side by Side</i> Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Use the Nutrition Facts panel to decide what to eat	1.65	2.62	59%
Think about healthy food choices when planning meals	2.42	3.31	37%
Make meals that include a variety of foods from MyPyramid	2.32	2.95	27%
Eat recommended amount of fruit each day	1.8	2.46	37%
Eat recommended amount of vegetables each day	2.17	2.85	31%
Drink low-fat milk	2.15	2.63	22%
Eat breakfast	2.67	2.98	12%
Shop with a grocery list	2.27	2.76	22%
Plan meals ahead of time	2.19	2.8	28%
Leave leftovers out for more than 2 hours	0.67	0.29	-57%

*0 = Never, 1 = Seldom, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Most of the time, 4 = Almost Always
Results based on a sample size of 214 participant surveys.*

EATING WELL

Eating Well FY07 Totals:



7
Class Series



73
Participants



62%
Graduation Rate

Eating Well teaches people living with HIV/AIDS and their caretakers how to plan, shop for and prepare healthy, safe meals that meet their special nutritional needs.

Eating Well continues to help people living with HIV/AIDS meet their dietary needs and the significant challenge of preparing food that is healthy, safe and affordable.

Eating Well graduates reported using the Nutrition Facts panel more often and eating more regularly. Participants also learned proper food safety, important skills for those vulnerable to infection: After class, participants reported that they “almost always” washed their hands before and after handling food and “never” or “seldom” left leftovers out for more than two hours.

“The recipes were easy to prepare and within my budget to make at home. I also love the ‘chef knife’ instruction that will stay with me for life.”

— *Eating Well* participant, Washington D.C.



<i>Eating Well</i> Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Use the Nutrition Facts panel to decide what to eat	1.48	2.63	78%
Eat at least 3 meals per day	1.84	2.88	56%
Make meals that include a variety of foods from MyPyramid	1.88	2.60	38%
Eat recommended amount of fruit each day	1.79	2.40	34%
Eat recommended amount of vegetables each day	1.60	2.39	34%
Eat within 2 hours of waking up in the mornings	2.33	2.83	21%
Shop with a grocery list	1.76	2.48	41%
Compare prices before buying food	2.49	3.09	24%
Wash hands before and after handling food	3.37	3.77	12%
Leave leftovers out for more than 2 hours	1.17	0.59	-50%

0 = Never, 1 = Seldom, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Most of the time, 4 = Almost Always
Results based on a sample size of 43 participant surveys.

SAVING SMART, SPENDING SMART

Saving Smart, Spending Smart teaches low-income families about basic household budgeting, banking, credit and wise food-shopping practices.

Being able to manage a household budget is central to a family's ability to avoid hunger and become food secure. *Saving Smart, Spending Smart* participants finish class with the ability to track expenses better, build credit and create a savings plan.

At the end of the four-unit course, 67% of graduates had cut back on spending, 40% had made a household budget and 53% began conversations with their families regarding money. In addition, participants reported an improved understanding of basic financial concepts and practices.



Saving Smart, Spending Smart
FY07 Totals:

21
Class Series



179
Participants



"I just want to say 'Thank you so much' for taking your time to teach me how to build my credit back up and get my life back together."

— *Saving Smart, Spending Smart* participant, Denver, Colo.

<i>Saving Smart, Spending Smart</i> Results	Before Class Average	After Class Average	% Change
Understands how to talk to family about money	1.52	0.66	57%
Understands how to create a household budget	1.35	0.55	59%
Understands how goals relate to financial planning	1.45	0.61	58%
Knows what spending leaks are and how to plug them	1.66	0.72	57%
When it comes to money, understands the difference between needs and wants	1.09	0.41	62%
Knows how much money to save each month	1.41	0.74	48%
Knows what a credit report is	1.53	0.59	61%
Understands how to build good credit	1.6	0.48	70%
Understands when to use credit and when to avoid using it	1.77	0.61	66%
Knows where to go for financial help in the community	1.86	0.85	54%

0 = Understand very well, 1 = Understand well, 2 = Understand somewhat, 3 = Don't understand at all
Results based on a sample size of 94 participant surveys.

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Adult Participants		#	%	Teen Participants		#	%	Youth Participants		#	%
Gender											
Male		344	16%	Male		170	35%	Male		623	42%
Female		1,755	84%	Female		321	65%	Female		873	58%
Age											
Under 20		132	6%	15 and under		272	59%	8 and under		414	29%
20-29		409	20%	16 and over		188	41%	9		319	23%
30-39		454	22%					10		280	20%
40-49		378	18%					11		226	16%
50 and over		671	33%					12		107	8%
								13 and older		66	5%
Ethnicity											
Hispanic/Latino		400	34%	Hispanic/Latino		103	41%	Hispanic/Latino		500	60%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		763	66%	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		147	59%	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		328	40%
Race											
African American		587	35%	African American		199	46%	African American		541	53%
White		840	50%	White		115	27%	White		296	29%
Asian		45	3%	Asian		11	3%	Asian		39	4%
Native American		46	3%	Native American		19	4%	Native American		37	4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		12	1%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		2	<1	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		13	<1
Other		139	8%	Other		86	20%	Other		93	9%
Education											
8th grade or less		151	8%	8th grade or less		229	50%				
9th to 11th grade		293	16%	9th-11th grade		177	39%				
12th grade or GED		641	35%	12th grade or GED		35	8%				
Attended college		444	25%	Attended college		17	4%				
Received degree		282	16%								
Participation in assistance programs											
WIC		516	30%	WIC		87	22%				
Food Stamps		797	46%	Food Stamps		106	27%				
Free or Reduced Price School Meals		425	25%	Free or Reduced Price School Meals		140	36%				
Food Pantry or Commodities		270	16%	Food Pantry or Commodities		50	13%				
Head Start		208	12%	Head Start		9	2%				
None of these programs		448	26%	None of these programs		160	41%				
Total # of participants surveyed		2,099		Total # of participants surveyed		491		Total # of participants surveyed		1,496	

Percentages are compiled based on the number of responses to each survey question.

2007 COURSE TOTALS

DC Detroit Denver Boston Seattle New York Chicago Portland Dallas Manchester St. Louis Elmirra Houston Springdale Omaha Ft. Lauderdale Ft. Worth TOTAL

Program Start Date	Oct-93	Mar-94	Jul-94	Jul-94	Sep-94	Sep-94	Sep-95	Mar-96	Mar-96	Jul-96	Jul-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Jan-01	Jan-02	Apr-03	Sep-03	Jan-08	Mar-08	Ft. Worth
Nutrition Course Overview																				
Nutrition Courses	15	12	64	42	28	20	36	36	17	15	29	13	21	6	47	8	8	417		
Participants	208	114	806	572	289	210	514	327	215	143	275	150	222	54	702	102	112	5,015		
Graduation Rate	62%	64%	79%	77%	89%	87%	86%	78%	86%	87%	85%	88%	85%	100%	88%	89%	79%	82%		
Nutrition Event Participants	254	269	4,716	555	2,759	270	2,365	-	1,798	111	5,927	150	97	74	1,604	-	-	20,949		
Eating Right																				
Courses	9	9	33	25	16	7	20	31	13	5	18	6	8	-	1	1	1	6	208	
Participants	133	76	383	308	148	70	195	277	166	42	174	66	61	-	9	11	75	2,194		
Graduation Rate	66%	63%	78%	77%	86%	87%	80%	78%	92%	81%	82%	86%	84%	-	56%	64%	81%	79%		
Kids Up Front																				
Courses	1	-	11	8	4	5	12	1	3	4	5	2	11	4	46	3	1	121		
Participants	17	-	152	127	56	62	288	13	39	39	52	23	142	35	693	34	16	1,788		
Graduation Rate	82%	-	80%	87%	100%	90%	95%	100%	72%	100%	90%	83%	87%	100%	88%	85%	63%	89%		
Eating Well																				
Courses	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Participants	34	13	20	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73		
Graduation Rate	53%	77%	70%	-	-	50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%		
Side By Side																				
Courses	-	-	7	-	4	2	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	
Adult Participants	-	-	58	-	25	12	-	-	4	13	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	9	140	
Child Participants	-	-	68	-	27	13	-	-	6	18	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	12	165	
Graduation Rate	-	-	87%	-	88%	92%	-	-	83%	84%	100%	94%	-	-	-	-	-	86%	87%	
Power of Eating Right																				
Courses	2	2	10	7	3	3	1	4	-	4	5	2	1	2	-	4	-	50		
Participants	24	25	114	121	24	28	10	37	-	31	40	20	11	19	-	57	-	561		
Graduation Rate	38%	60%	76%	70%	75%	79%	90%	70%	-	84%	90%	85%	73%	100%	-	96%	-	77%		
Step Up to Eating Right																				
Courses	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11		
Participants	-	-	11	16	9	19	21	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	94		
Graduation Rate	-	-	64%	38%	89%	89%	5%	-	-	-	-	100%	63%	-	-	-	-	57%		
Saving Smart Spending Smart																				
Courses	-	-	1	1	6	4	4	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	21		
Participants	-	-	10	12	25	45	48	-	-	3	21	-	19	-	-	-	-	179		
Total																				
Courses	15	12	64	42	34	24	40	36	17	16	31	13	23	6	47	8	8	439		
Participants	208	269	806	572	314	255	562	514	215	146	292	150	241	54	702	102	112	5,219		

1993–2007 CUMULATIVE PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Start Date	Oct-93	Mar-94	Jul-94	Jul-94	Sep-94	Sep-94	Mar-95	Mar-96	Mar-96	Jul-96	Sep-96	Sep-96	Dallas	Chicago	Portland	Boston	Seattle	New York	Chicago	Portland	Dallas	Manchester	St. Louis	Elmira	Houston	Springdale	Omaha	Jan-08	Mar-08	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Worth	Other**	TOTAL
Nutrition Course Overview																																	
Nutrition Courses	298	232	354	397	320	209	196	304	205	205	176	104	111	31	118	8	8	433	3,610														
Participants	3,541	2,766	4,252	4,729	4,227	2,644	2,697	3,401	2,494	890	1,875	1,040	1,271	313	1,558	102	112	5,030	42,942														
Graduation Rate	79%	84%	83%	84%	86%	88%	83%	81%	84%	88%	83%	89%	91%	93%	88%	89%	79%	84%	84%														
Nutrition Event Participants	6,834	4,390	6,443	6,357	25,298	3,349	5,658	2,090	14,168	466	9,726	2,258	2,749	86	9,380	-	-	28,077	127,329														
Eating Right																																	
Courses	194	123	229	248	198	122	128	253	144	60	108	63	57	5	12	1	6	315	2,266														
Participants	2,195	1,388	2,565	2,607	2,483	1,568	1,558	2,761	1,707	520	1,062	598	640	44	125	11	75	3,530	25,437														
Graduation Rate	79%	82%	83%	79%	84%	87%	81%	81%	86%	86%	83%	88%	89%	84%	90%	64%	81%	83%	83%														
Kids Up Front																																	
Courses	51	66	65	110	64	45	58	22	42	14	40	12	38	15	92	3	1	68	806														
Participants	802	942	876	1,662	992	549	1,041	286	562	149	552	139	431	145	1,287	34	16	911	11,376														
Graduation Rate	80%	88%	83%	95%	90%	92%	88%	86%	81%	93%	84%	90%	94%	97%	89%	85%	63%	92%	89%														
Eating Well																																	
Courses	38	30	4	4	6	6	-	2	7	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	24	130														
Participants	372	288	38	29	53	54	-	26	74	-	16	21	36	-	-	-	-	180	1,187														
Graduation Rate	81%	85%	74%	83%	91%	81%	-	100%	70%	-	94%	81%	100%	-	-	-	-	81%	83%														
Side By Side																																	
Courses	6	4	34	13	34	24	2	5	7	9	12	15	3	-	3	-	1	14	186														
Adult Participants	39	33	238	83	255	164	11	36	32	47	40	87	27	-	19	-	9	101	1,221														
Child Participants	41	22	305	106	261	191	12	48	58	61	85	89	32	-	17	-	12	163	1,503														
Graduation Rate	76%	87%	88%	78%	87%	92%	91%	93%	70%	90%	82%	90%	93%	-	83%	-	86%	92%	87%														
Power of Eating Right																																	
Courses	9	9	21	20	17	10	5	22	5	14	13	10	9	11	11	4	-	12	202														
Participants	92	93	219	226	174	99	54	244	61	113	120	96	97	124	110	57	-	145	2,124														
Graduation Rate	74%	83%	80%	72%	81%	88%	93%	78%	75%	88%	83%	91%	93%	91%	78%	96%	-	69%	81%														
Step Up to Eating Right																																	
Courses	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11														
Participants	-	-	11	16	9	19	21	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	19														
Graduation Rate	-	-	64%	38%	89%	89%	5%	-	-	-	-	100%	63%	-	-	-	-	-	54%														
Saving Smart Spending Smart																																	
Courses	14	10	46	32	51	15	9	6	1	6	4	1	12	-	-	-	-	39	246														
Participants	131	87	460	287	510	165	91	102	8	29	38	5	115	-	-	-	-	364	2,392														
Total																																	
Courses	312	242	400	429	371	224	205	310	206	103	180	105	123	31	118	8	8	472	3,848														
Participants	3,672	2,853	4,712	5,016	4,737	2,809	2,788	3,503	2,502	919	1,913	1,045	1,386	313	1,558	102	112	5,394	45,359														

** This column indicates all courses held in cities that no longer host Operation Frontline classes.

PARTNERSHIPS

Operation Frontline is a collaborative program that relies on the skills, talents and resources of many partners to positively impact the health and quality of life of the families it reaches. Our ongoing success depends upon our ability to engage the community. Operation Frontline is proud to recognize these invaluable partners.

“The partnership with Share Our Strength and the local collaborative efforts of FLIPANY have made Operation Frontline the talk of the town. Its curriculum reaches out to the diverse demographic of our community, and it provides us with valuable training and technical support to ensure its sustainability in South Florida. Classes are scheduled six months out!”

— Lynne Kunins, Executive Director, Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



LOCAL PROGRAMS

Each local Operation Frontline program is a partnership between Share Our Strength and a citywide social service agency, with the exceptions of Boston and Denver where Share Our Strength operates the program directly. These nonprofit organizations have entered into a franchise-style partnership with Share Our Strength to offer Operation Frontline’s effective model of nutrition and financial education to their communities.

Each partner hires a program manager to implement Operation Frontline in the local community. Share Our Strength provides comprehensive support in the form of curricula, program materials and evaluation services as well as extensive training and technical assistance.

FY07 Totals:

16
Local Partner
Organizations



319
Class Sites



517
Volunteers



LOCAL PROGRAMS (cont.)

Boston, Mass.

Share Our Strength

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Chicago, Ill.

Near North Health Service

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(773) 268-9088 (fax)
Dale Cain, Coordinator
dcain@nmh.org

Dallas, Texas

North Texas Food Bank

4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd.
Dallas, TX 75236
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Denver, Colo.

Share Our Strength

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Denver, CO 80211
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Detroit, Mich.

Gleaners Community Food Bank

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Elmira/Ithaca, N.Y.

Foodbank of the Southern Tier

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Curt Ripley, Coordinator
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Houston Food Bank

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Manchester, N.H.

New Hampshire Food Bank

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New York, N.Y.

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Visiting Nurse Association

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Seattle, Wash.

Solid Ground

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Seattle, WA 98103
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Springdale, Ark.

Ozark Food Bank

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Bethel Heights, AR 72764

St. Louis, Mo.

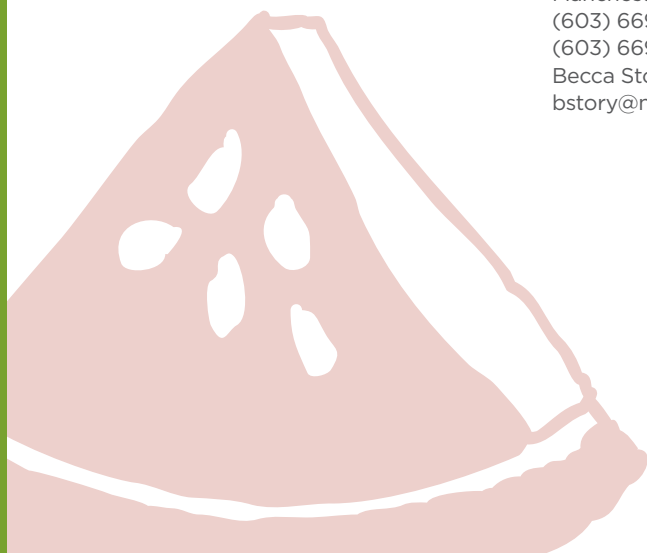
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St. Louis, MO 63130
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CLASS SITES

Each local Operation Frontline program works with social service organizations that provide host sites for Operation Frontline classes. These sites are often afterschool or housing programs, Head Start centers or WIC clinics. In this way, Operation Frontline partners with hundreds of community organizations around the country to reach families close to home, in their own neighborhoods.

This year, Operation Frontline held courses at 319 community-based organizations.

Boston, Mass.

- Action for Boston Community Development Head Start Chinese Church
- ABCD Head Start Jamaica Plain
- ABCD Head Start E. Boston Condor Street
- ABCD Head Start Geneva Avenue
- ABCD Head Start Cambridge
- ABCD Head Start South Side
- Boys & Girls Club Roxbury
- Boys & Girls Club Blue Hills
- Boys & Girls Club Chelsea
- Cambridge Health Alliance-Latinas Living Better
- Cape Cod Childhood Development Center
- Community Action Programs Inter-city, Inc. Head Start
- DotWell- Codman Square Health Center
- DotWell- Dorchester House
- Healthy Families Framingham/Milford
- Josiah Quincy Elementary School
- Julie's Family Learning Place
- Kennedy Longfellow Elementary School
- Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Healthy Families
- Neighborhood House Charter School
- North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center
- Orchard Gardens Elementary School
- Quincy Community Action Programs Head Start
- Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center
- Social Justice Academy

- South Middlesex Opportunity Council
- South Street Youth Center
- St. Ambrose Family Inn
- Stop & Shop
- Teen Center @ St. Peter's
- Wellspring House-Cape Ann Families
- Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

Chicago, Ill.

- Chicago Nutrition Education Center
- Dewey Elementary School
- Hurley Elementary School
- Scammon Elementary School
- Hay Elementary Community Academy School
- Humboldt Park WIC
- Komed Holman Health Center
- Mount Sinai Health System
- Vanderpoel Elementary School
- Winfield Moody Health Center

Dallas, Texas

- Association for Independent Living
- Brooks Manor
- Brother Bill's Helping Hand
- Buckner Vickery Wellness Center
- Carolyn Bukhair Elementary School
- Cedar Crest



- Christian Community Action Center
- Cliff Temple Baptist Church
- Commodity Supplemental Foods Program
- Dallas Bethlehem Center
- Emeritus Senior Center
- Frisco Senior Center
- Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc.
- Jefferson Senior Center
- Jubilee Community Center
- MetroCrest Social Services

“Operation Frontline classes have proven to be an excellent way to teach nutrition in the WIC setting; we’ve just filled a third session and have started a waiting list. When we see past graduates, they tell us they’re cooking more, reading labels and choosing healthier foods. Their families are benefiting from the classes as well, since they’re eating the meals the graduate is preparing. The WIC staff enjoys being involved too, by helping out with the planning, translating and class day activities.”

— Amanda Gersabeck, MS, RD, Tri-County Health Department, Commerce City, Colo.

CLASS SITES (cont.)

“The partnership between Operation Frontline and the William Booth Center has existed for several years, and we sincerely hope that it will continue for many years to come. The Operation Frontline staff and volunteers bring in knowledge and expertise that our case managers simply don’t have. Operation Frontline...will only become more integral to our participants, so many of whom suffer from myriad health problems from the lifestyles they have led.”

— Matthew Oyer, William Booth Center, Seattle, Wash.

Dallas, Texas (cont.)

- Presbyterian Hospital
- Roseland Townhomes
- St. Luke United Methodist Church
- The Family Center at Dobie
- Travis Elementary - Even Start Program
- We Care Adult Day Center

Denver, Colo.

- Adams City Middle School
- Alsup Elementary
- America on the Move - Aurora
- Ansar Pantry
- Aurora Mental Health
- Aurora Public Library
- Avondale Head Start
- Boulder County Probation
- Boys & Girls Club Cope
- Bridges of Silence
- Bridges Project
- Challenges Choices and Images Charter School
- Church in the City
- Clinica Campesina - Pecos
- Denver Family Intervention Services
- Denver Inner City Parish
- Denver Urban Gardens
- Denver Urban Gardens - La Alma Recreation Center
- East Iliff WIC Clinic - Tri-County Health
- Englewood Tri-County Health
- Family Crisis Center
- Family Star Head Start
- Fisher Early Learning Center
- Florence Crittenton School
- Food Distribution Center
- Girls, Inc.
- Glenarm Recreation Center
- Greenlee Elementary
- Growing Home
- Horizons
- I Have a Dream Foundation - Fairview Elementary
- Idaho Springs Middle School
- Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Church
- Interfaith Community Services Englewood

- Jeffco Action Center
- Jeffco Center for Mental Health
- Kaiser Medical Campus Denver
- Kusmiller Middle School
- Lafayette Senior Center
- Lakewood Housing Authority
- Lincoln Elementary Care and Share
- Longmont Children’s Council
- Lutheran Refugee Services
- Metro Community Provider Network - Hoffman Heights
- Mercy Housing-Parkside Apartments
- North Tri-County Health
- Northeast Denver Housing - Golfer’s Way
- Northside Head Start
- PS1 Charter School
- Rishel Middle School
- San Juan Basin Health Department
- Shivers Academy - Care and Share Food Bank
- Southern Colorado AIDS Project
- St. Peter and St. Mary’s Episcopal Church
- Sunnyside/Zuni Headstart
- The Inn Between
- Tooley Hall
- Westside Health Clinic Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Detroit, Mich.

- Greater New Hope, New Haven
- Junior League of Detroit
- Perfecting Church
- Peter Vetel School
- Salvation Army
- Simon House
- St. Clair County Council on Aging
- Taylor Head Start
- Waterford Head Start
- Wayne County Metro
- Yale Clubhouse

Elmira, N.Y.

- Broadway Middle School

- Conable House
- Corning Salvation Army Kids Cafe
- Enfield Elementary School
- Family Enrichment Network
- Lansing Food Pantry
- North Presbyterian Church
- Pine City United Methodist Church
- Samaritan Center
- Spencer United Federated Church
- Tompkins County Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Veterans of Foreign Wars - Ithaca
- Watkins Glen Teen Center

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

- Boys & Girls Club Lauderdale Unit
- Hispanic Unity
- Holy Cross
- HUGS at the Police Athletic League
- Johnson and Wales University
- SOS Children’s Village

Ft. Worth, Texas

- Amaka YMCA
- Boys & Girls Club: Arlington
- Community Enrichment Center
- Foundation Communities
- Northside Inner-Church Agency

Houston, Texas

- Bay Area Homeless Shelter
- Burrell Street Program - AIDS Foundation
- Frost Elementary School
- Haverstock Apartments
- Neighborhood Center - Pevey
- Neighborhood Centers Inc.
- North West Assistance Ministries
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- SEARCH Homeless Project
- South Park Baptist Church





Houston, Texas (cont.)

- The Jesse Tree
- Ujima Inc.
- YMCA Galveston

Manchester, N.H.

- Archdiocesan/Chancery Apartments
- Dover Housing Authority
- Families in Transition Youth Program
- Hillsborough Kids in Gear
- Lamprey Health Care Raymond
- Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority Latchkey Program
- New Hampshire Food Bank
- New Heights
- New Outlook Teen Center
- Portsmouth Head Start
- Somersworth Youth Safe Haven
- The Upper Room
- The Way Home
- Visiting Nurse Association Parent Baby Adventure
- Whole Village

New York City, N.Y.

- Boys & Girls Club Carter Lake
- Brighton Childcare
- Broadview Women's Shelter
- Cascade People's Center
- Good Shepard Services - Chelsea Foyer
- Children's Aid Society

- Common Ground/Prince George Hotel
- Daniel Axford Elementary
- Elmcot Youth Services
- Emerson Elementary
- Evangel Ministries
- Family Renaissance
- Glenridge Multiservice Center
- Greater Victory Baptist Church
- Greenhope Services for Women
- Independence Inn
- Melrose Classic Community Center
- P.S. 28 Mount Hope
- Rosalie Hall
- Smart, Inc.
- Stapleton Community Center
- Urban Strategies

Omaha, Neb.

- Boys and Girls Club Carter Lake
- Boys and Girls Club Omaha North
- Boys and Girls Club Omaha South
- Boys and Girls Club Westside
- Campfire USA, Castelar Elementary School
- Campfire USA, Gomez Heritage Elementary School
- Campfire USA, Jackson Elementary School
- Campfire USA, Liberty Elementary School
- Iglesia Cristo Rey
- Girl Scouts Field Club
- Girl Scouts Minne Lusa
- Girl Scouts Spring Lake

Portland, OR

- African American Health Coalition
- Archdiocesan/Chancery Apartments
- Boys & Girls Club
- Cascadia-Prescott Terrace
- DePaul Treatment Centers
- Harvey Scott Elementary School
- Hollywood East - Housing Authority of Portland
- Independent Living Program
- Letty Owings Center
- Medallion Center
- Housing Authority of Portland - Northwest Tower
- Partners in Vocational Opportunity Training
- Project Enterprise
- RITS
- Shepherd's Door Women's Center
- Sitton Elementary
- Station Place
- Housing Authority of Portland - Unthank Plaza
- Volunteers of America
- Vose Elementary
- White Shield Teen Parent Program
- Young Parent Opportunity Program
- Youth Employment Institute

St. Louis, Mo.

- African Refugee and Immigrant Services
- Alexian Court Apartments
- Bevo Community Center
- Columbia Elementary School
- Compton Heights Church
- Cote Brilliant School
- Fanning Middle School
- Father Tolten Center
- Friendly Village Apartments
- Froebel Elementary School
- Girls, Inc. of St. Louis
- Habitat for Humanity
- Holy Angel II Apartments
- Holy Infant Apartments
- Hylton Point Apartments
- JayCee's Fairground Apartments
- Juvenile Detention Center
- Maryville Gardens
- Ollie Langhorst Apartments
- America SCORES St. Louis
- St. Louis Senior Center
- Stowe Preparatory School
- Tower Village Apartments
- William Clay Center

Seattle, Wash.

- America's Center
- Bell Tower
- Brighton Childcare
- Broadview Women's Shelter
- Cascade People's Center



CLASS SITES (cont.)



“Operation Frontline is a bright ray of hope for our clients who rely on food stamp benefits to meet their nutritional needs. The collaboration with Operation Frontline has allowed us to bring fun nutrition education and cooking skills to our clients. The program has a solid foundation in nutrition science, food safety, food budgeting and cooking skills. It makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.”

— Helen E. Costello, MS, RD, LD, Food Security Consultant,
UNH Cooperative Extension, Nutrition Connections Program, Concord, N.H.

Seattle, Wash. (cont.)

- Compass Cascade People’s Center
- Croft Places Townhomes (Delridge Neighborhood Development Association)
- Duvall Farmer’s Market
- Emerson Elementary
- Harmony House
- Highpoint Elementary
- Jones Center
- Jubilee Women’s Center
- Low Income Housing Institute Denny Park
- Marra Farm-Lettuce Link
- Muir Elementary
- Neighborhood House @ New Holly
- New Futures
- North Shore Family Center
- Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic
- Olympic Hills Elementary

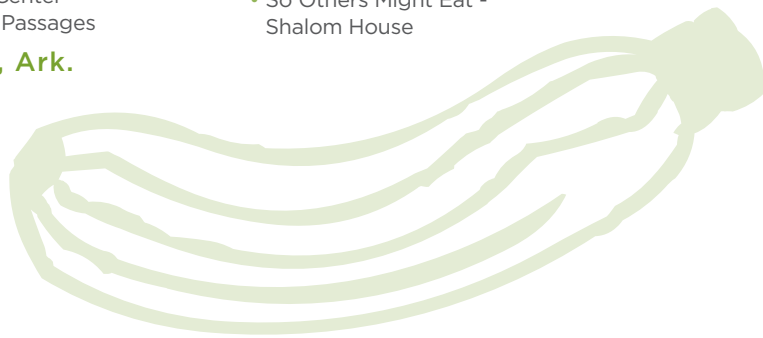
- Plymouth Housing Group at St. Charles
- Peace for the Street by Kids from the Street
- Roxhill Elementary
- Santos Place
- Self Managed Housing Program
- Solid Ground
- South Park Community Center
- Southwest Youth and Family Services
- The New School
- T.T. Minor Elementary School
- William Booth Men’s Center
- Yessler Community Center
- YMCA White Center
- Youth Care @ Passages

Springdale, Ark.

- Jones Center

Washington, D.C.

- Arts and Technology Academy
- Blow Pierce Charter School
- Centronia
- DePaul Center
- Echelon Community Services
- Emmaus Services for the Aging
- Food and Friends
- Hillcrest Recreation Center
- La Clinica del Pueblo
- Mazique Parent and Child Center
- N Street Village
- Sasha Bruce Youthwork
- So Others Might Eat - Jeremiah House
- So Others Might Eat - Shalom House



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart of Operation Frontline's teaching model. Volunteer chefs, nutritionists and financial planners share their time and expertise with families in need and empower them to make smart choices with their food and money. Volunteers also support the program in other classroom roles and as members of local advisory councils. In addition, Operation Frontline engages AmeriCorps members in a year of service in programs across the country.

Thank you to all of the culinary, nutrition and financial management professionals who volunteered to teach Operation Frontline courses this year, as well as those who served as class managers, assistants and shoppers.

Boston, Mass.

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Dallas, Texas

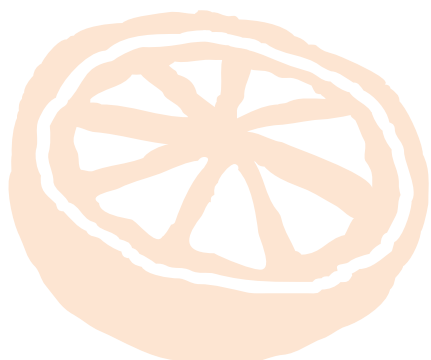
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