



A Member of Feeding America

CLOSE THE GAP
50 Million Meals By 2011.

North Texas Food Bank Fact Sheet

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a nonprofit hunger relief organization that distributes donated, purchased and prepared foods through a network of 1,146 feeding programs in 13 North Texas counties. The NTFB supports the nutritional needs of children, families and seniors through education, advocacy and strategic partnerships. *Close the Gap* is the NTFB's 3-year initiative to unite the community to narrow the food gap by providing access to 50 million meals annually by 2011.

Founded in 1982, the NTFB is a member of Feeding America (feedingamerica.org). *Last year, the NTFB provided access to 37 million meals through its efforts. Each month agency pantries distribute food to more than 53,000 families and on-site meal programs serve 435,000 meals/snacks. Every dollar donated to the NTFB provides four meals for the hungry.

- The NTFB passionately pursues a hunger-free community.
- The NTFB serves 291 Member Agencies in 13 North Texas counties.
- The NTFB provides food to 1,146 feeding and education programs.
- \$1 = 4 meals
- The number of people fed by our pantries monthly would fill the American Airlines Center over 6 times to capacity.
- 40% of the households served through the NTFB feeding and education programs have at least one employed adult. They are known as the "working hungry."
- The NTFB ranks 1st out of 18 food banks in Texas for pounds distributed to nonprofit organizations feeding the hungry.
- The NTFB is consistently ranked as one of the top nonprofit organizations in D/FW
- Based on distribution, the NTFB is ranked 8th nationally among the 205 Feeding America food banks.
- 94 cents from every dollar donated goes directly to hunger relief.

4 Ways to Help End Hunger:

- Give your voice... become an advocate for a hunger-free world
- Give your time... volunteer in our warehouse or at a Member Agency
- Give a pound... host a traditional or Virtual Food Drive
- Give a dollar... \$1 provides 4 meals

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