

North Texas Food Bank at a Glance

The [North Texas Food Bank \(NTFB\)](#) is a top-ranked nonprofit hunger-relief organization and a four star Charity Navigator charity. Each day, NTFB provides access to 190,000 meals for hungry children, seniors and families through a network of more than 1,000 programs and 200 Partner Agencies.

In fiscal year 2016, NTFB provided access to some 70 million nutritious meals. * While we are making steady progress toward closing the hunger gap, much work remains to be done to reach NTFB's 10-year goal of providing 92 million nutritious meals annually by 2025. In order to achieve this milestone, NTFB has developed a three-pillar strategy of community engagement, network expansion, and client visibility.

Today we are 21 million meals shy of our 10-year meals output goal, but with the support of the North Texas community, donors, businesses and faith communities, we are on track to provide 92 million nutritious meals to our hungry neighbors annually by 2025.

The Food Bank operates its primary distribution center in Southwest Dallas, with its administrative headquarters located at the Dallas Farmers Market. As part of the 10-year plan, NTFB also plans to establish a distribution and volunteer center in Collin County.

Realities of Hunger in North Texas

- More than 853,000 people in NTFB's 13-county service area are food insecure – 1 in 6 people
- One in every four kids in North Texas is food insecure – more than 300,000 children
- 95 percent of households served by NTFB have an annual household income of \$30,000 or less
- In North Texas, 1 in 6 food-insecure households is home to a veteran
- There is a strong correlation between hunger and health, with one in three client households affected by diabetes – and 60 percent with unpaid medical bills

Eliminating Food Insecurity in North Texas

- NTFB distributed 23 million pounds of fresh produce to those in need last year, in addition to 7 million pounds of meats and other high protein foods
- NTFB distributed weekend backpacks to 12,000 chronically hungry elementary students at more than 380 schools through the Food 4 Kids program
- NTFB is active in the community, teaching low-income families how to prepare nutritious meals on a budget through Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters program

Time, Talent and Treasure Make a Difference

- When you donate \$1 to NTFB you are helping to provide access to 3 meals for those in need
- 94 percent of every dollar donated goes directly toward fulfilling our mission
- Last year, nearly 1,000 community organizations and businesses hosted canned food drives, collecting more than 500,000 pounds of non-perishable foods
- An estimated 32,000 volunteers – at our Southwest Dallas warehouse, and at community events like the State Fair of Texas – gave their time, talent and treasure to the NTFB last year

* About 39 percent of meals are provided through the federal government's SNAP program.