



Fighting Hunger ... Feeding Hope

SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK

Established 1980
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OUR MISSION

To fight hunger in Southwest Texas through food distribution, programs, education, and advocacy.

Programs & Services

THE NEED

The San Antonio Food Bank reaches 25,000 individuals every week through its various programs..

20.7%—Average rate of poverty for SAFB service area

AGENCY RELATIONS

As part of Feeding America's network, the San Antonio Food Bank is able to receive and distribute truckloads of donated product from across the country. That food is passed to the clients through our network of partner agencies.

- 400 Partner Agencies
- 600 SAFB Programs

SECOND SERVINGS

Procuring prepared food from local restaurants, catering companies, hotels and other food prep organizations to distribute to shelters as well as congregate feeding sites.

- agencies have current documentation consisting of a health inspection, food permit and a food handler certification
- SAFB drivers operate refrigerated trucks and are certified in safe food handling

NUTRITION EDUCATION

A "hands on" 16-week nutrition education program with two focuses: to promote healthy lifestyles and to prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease.

4 Core Elements that are adapted to the target audience:

- Dietary Quality
- Food Security
- Food Resources Management/Shopping Behaviors
- Food Safety

Classes are targeted to prenatal, pre-school, children, adults, seniors, and other groups.

PROJECT H.O.P.E.

Provides the Elderly of our community with 30 Lbs. of nutritious food each month, allowing the little food money they have to be reallocated to buy medicine or pay bills.

- 8,000 registered Seniors families
- 90+ sites in Bexar County

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Preparing meals for shelters, Kids Cafes, Summer Feeding sites while providing culinary skills to homeless men and women that will provide them with the tools and skills they need to break the cycle of poverty and become self-sufficient.

- 13,000 Meals prepared per month
- 24 Classes to date
- 103 Graduates
- 100% job placement

FOOD FAIRS

Distributes food to thousands of families in dire need on a monthly basis in San Antonio and our surrounding counties. At these mass distributions, we also educate clients about other SAFB programs.

- 12 Food Fairs per month
- 2,500 Families assisted

SOCIAL SERVICE OUTREACH

In 2008, the San Antonio Food Bank assisted almost 16,000 families with applications for federal benefits, including 11,000 Food Stamp applications, to help families become more self-sufficient:

- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Long-term Care
- TANF
- WIC
- Women's Health Program

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Kids Cafe—a partnership with local youth centers to provide every child who enters a warm meal as well as tutoring and mentoring.

- 16 Kids Cafes
- 1,200 meals served daily

Summer Food Service Program—provides underprivileged kids a meal during a time when they no longer receive free or reduced lunch at school.

- 60 sites in Bexar and Comal County
- 4,500+ children served daily over 11 weeks

BackPack Program—bridges the gap over the weekend for kids struggling with food security by providing them with 5 Lbs. of ready-to-eat nutritious food.

- 65 sites
- 500 BackPacks per month

Kids in Need—provides children with school supplies at the beginning of the school year, and provides teachers of underprivileged school children the opportunity to visit the San Antonio Food Bank to access school supplies throughout the entire school year.

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SOCIAL SERVICE OUTREACH

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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How YOU Can Help

The San Antonio Food Bank needs donations of **F**ood, **T**ime, and **M**oney to continue its mission of fighting hunger and feeding hope in Southwest Texas.

You can make a monetary donation online at www.safoodbank.org or call us at 210.337.3663 and find out how you can help.