# Annual Report

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# Community Food Bank

Feeding Families. Feeding Hope.



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# Our Mission

To fight hunger and poverty by providing food, education, programs, and resources to families in a dignified, personal, and timely manner without zip code restrictions. We operate both as a food pantry and as a food bank. As a food pantry, we provide food directly to those in need. As a food bank, we collect and distribute food to hunger relief charities and organizations.

# Our Vision

To end hunger for North Texas families

# Our Values

**Compassion.** We are empathetic to people's needs for food and everyday essentials; we serve our clients with dignity and respect.

**Collaboration.** We collaborate with our clients, volunteers, partners, and sponsors to contribute to the betterment of the community.

**Responsibility.** We are committed to feed children, families, seniors, veterans, the homeless, and the working poor. We nourish their souls with hope.

Education. We teach our community about the growing hunger in North Texas.



#### Greetings,

2019 was a banner year for the Community Food Bank! We averaged serving over 600 families a day Monday - Thursday through our food pantry line. Nearly 900 families collected food on our busier days. Even though we distributed more food than ever before, we maintained the high quality of the food that clients receive. Each food box contains at least three meats along with fresh produce. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, the Tarrant Area Food Bank brought their mobile food pantry to our site allowing our clients to pick up generous portions of quality USDA food products.

There were several highlights in our 2019 event calendar. The end of the year is always the busiest time for us, and last Thanksgiving, we distributed a record 5,374 turkeys with all the traditional trimmings. Thank you to the organizations that donated funds and frozen turkeys. Thank you also to the teams of volunteers who assembled and distributed of our prized Thanksgiving Food Boxes. Our Christmas Toy Drive also grew in popularity. We served 500 families in 2019 compared to 300 the previous year. The demand for toys was higher than ever. Our 6th Annual Fort Worth Iron Chef culinary competition was held at the Trinity River campus of the Tarrant County College. The event raised funds for the food bank as well as showcased the talents of culinary arts students in Fort Worth Independent School District programs.

We could not have met our goal of feeding families and feeding hope in 2019 by ourselves. We have significant partnerships that make a world of difference. We rely on Walmart, Trader Joe's, US Foods, and other special partners who care about fighting hunger in our community. We are also grateful for the faithful support of foundations, schools, places of worship, government programs, and volunteers from all walks of life. We have a small dedicated staff who treat our clients with dignity and respect. Our talented and committed Board of Directors and Advisory Board members invest not only their time, but also their money.

As I reflect on what we and our partners have accomplished in 2019, I am deeply grateful to all who have helped us fight hunger and feed hope to families in North Texas!

Sincerely yours,

Regena Taylor



We are one of the leading hunger-service agencies in North Texas. We serve the community in a double role. As a food pantry, we provide free food boxes directly to those in need; as a food bank, we freely give our surplus to other smaller nonprofit food pantries. Community Food Bank is the only nonprofit agency, in North Texas, to fill both roles with no zip code restrictions. Our services are offered to families with children, seniors, veterans, the homeless, the working poor, and other nonprofits serving all of the above. We directly distribute food to 600 families per day on average without zip code restrictions and completely free of charge. We emphasize good nutrition, providing fruits, vegetables, frozen meat, poultry, fish, dairy, and fresh produce.



We received over 11.4 million pounds of donated food last year, which equals over 7.6 million meals. Our primary donors are Walmart, Trader Joe's, and US Foods. Our spacious warehouse has four bay doors and one bobtail door that make it convenient for our donors to unload food and other in-kind donations.



We distribute food to 32 human-service agencies per year, including Cornerstone Assistance Network, Hope Supply, The Salvation Army, Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County, and various senior citizen centers, community pantries, church pantries, and church agencies.

| Food Pantry Hours       | Monday-Thursday, 9 AM - 1 PM  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Facilities              | 29,000 sq. ft. warehouse<br>6,000 sq. ft. cooler<br>6,000 sq. ft. freezer   |
| Food Variety            | Fresh and frozen meats, produce, dairy, and non-perishables.  |
| Warehousing             | Food parcels are stored on a short-term basis at our facility until distribution.                                     |
| Families Served Per Day | 600+  |
| Client Profile          | Age: 18-85 years old Income: \$700 - \$1,500 per month Number of household members: 4 - 5 Zip code restrictions: None |



| Income                       |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cardboard Sales              | \$1,086     |
| Donations                    | \$92,300    |
| Grants                       | \$386,287   |
| Iron Chef                    | \$15,029    |
| Mineral Rights               | \$1,520     |
| Pallet Sales                 | \$4,931     |
| Plastic Crates               | \$362.50    |
| Donated Asset Sales          | \$546,632   |
| Shared Maintenance           | \$1,550     |
| Total Income                 | \$1,049,699 |
|                              |             |
| Expenses                     |             |
| Advertising                  | \$3,342     |
| Bank Service                 | \$355       |
| Contract Services            | \$1,840     |
| Delivery                     | \$91,018    |
| Insurance                    | \$50,856    |
| Iron Chef                    | \$1,139     |
| Legal                        | \$550       |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees      | \$6,243     |
| Payroll                      | \$273,721   |
| Postage & Handling           | \$1,627     |
| Security                     | \$4,959     |
| Special Assistance-Purchases | \$11,156    |
| Supplies                     | \$12,988    |
| Thanksgiving                 | \$24,439    |
| Utilities                    | \$101,049   |
| Vehicles                     | \$178,911   |
| Warehouse Maintenance        | \$42,666    |
| Total Expense                | \$823,276   |
| Net Income                   | \$226,423   |
|                              |             |



Our relief efforts were strong in 2019.

We distributed medicine, clothing, bottled water, blankets, pet food, personal care products, essential household items, diapers for children and adults, and wipes.

We also distributed pet food for thousands of our clients' dogs and cats.

We collaborate with the following agencies in supporting volunteerism, habilitation, and certification.

#### **Care Center Ministries**

Christian Transitional Home

#### Fort Worth ISD's LEAP Program

Life Education and Preparation

For mentally challenged high school students

#### House of Peace

Christian Recovery Home & Christ Care Center

#### **SER Program**

Senior Employment Rehabilitation

Retraining seniors for workforce reentry

#### Southern Concepts Daybreak

My Health My Resources

#### Tarrant County Juvenile Services

**Community Service Probation** 

#### **Tarrant County Programs**

Labor Detail

Community Service Restitution

#### **Texas Workforce Programs**

Career Steps

Unique Hour

#### Transition2Work

ReEmployability & Paradigm

Light Duty Until Work Ready

#### University Texas Arlington

**Public Works Institute** 

OSHA Certified Forklift Training

#### Victory Outreach

**Christian Transitional Program** 

Two Locations

#### Willoughby House

Juvenile Transitional Home



We hosted our 6th annual Fort Worth Iron
Chef competition at the downtown campus
of the Tarrant County College. The fundraiser featured students from five culinary arts
programs in the Fort Worth Independent
School District.

Beginning in 2019, the Tarrant Area Food Bank brought its mobile pantry to the Community Food Bank on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

We distributed school supplies to hundreds of local families and gave teachers and schools a wide range of classroom supplies.

Over 500 kids received multiple toys including over 100 shiny new bicycles as part of our annual Christmas Toy Giveaway.



We were honored to be on the Drew Pearson Live show. Autographed Drew Pearson footballs generated almost \$1,000 for the Community Food Bank's Fort Worth Iron Chef Competition.



David Boone, owner of Progressive Safety Innovations LLC, led a day-long forklift recertification workshop for our workers.

To help control pet overpopulation in North Texas and help the underserved in our area, the Humane Society of North Texas partnered with the Community Food Bank in Fort Worth on the third Tuesday of every month to offer free spay & neuter surgeries, microchipping, & rabies vaccine vouchers.

We are grateful for David Weekly Homes CARE for their generous donation of 1,939 turkeys for our annual Thanksgiving Food Box Giveaway.

We are thankful for the organizations, families, and individuals who donated time to the Community Food Bank. The companies featured below dedicated a week or more to serving on our food pantry line.



**Amazon Cares** 



Mercedes Benz Financial Services



Bank of America



Trinity Valley School

Walgreens



Texas Wesleyan University

All Saints' Episcopal School



Texas Rangers

Polytechnic High School



Chase Bank

Pacific Dental Services



Bell presented us with a check toward the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys.

Donations: Ajinmoto Foods, Albertson Distribution Center, Blount Fine Foods, Borden's Milk, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Bustillies Trucking, Cardona Foods, CAX Freightliner, Chavez Transportation, Classic Foods, Coca-Cola, Continental Express, Country Fresh, Dean Meats, Del Monte Foods, Dr. Pepper, Elston Solutions, Feed the Children, FosterFarms, Fyffes North America, Good-360, Grainger, Harvest Hill Beverage, Heyl Truck Lines, Hillshire Brands, Hirsch Bach Motor Lines, Hope Supply Company, Humane Society of North Texas, Inmar, Jana Manufacturing, JB Hunt, Kraft Foods, Lawler Foods Loads of Hope, Old Dominion Trucking, Operation Blessing, Pepsi, Performane Food Group, Prime Distribution, Purina Pet Food, Rico's Manufacturing, Salvation Army, Schneider Trucking, Seafood Supply, SEC Transport, Society of St. Andrew, SOS International Trucking, Swift Transportation, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Tarrant County Labor Detail, Tarrant County Sherrif's Department, Trader Joes, Tyson Foods, Union Gospel Mission, US Foods, Vital Farms, Walmart, Walmart Distribution Center, Westrock, White Wave Foods, Wise Foods, World Class Distribution, World Vision, & WP Rawlings.

Grants: The Amon G. Carter Foundation, Bank of America, Bell, Cartwright-Sells Fund at Community Foundation of North Texas, Comprehensive Health Management, David Weekly Homes, The Enterprise Foundation, The Fort Worth Foundation, Grainger, The Ken Davis Foundation, Marshalls/TJ Maxx, The Meadows Foundation, The Rainwater Charitable Foundation, The Sid Richardson Foundation, Mrs. Simmons, Walmart Market Community Grants, & Wellcare.

#### **Primary Sponsors**

Walmart FEM

Trader Joe's US Foods

Chemcan Services of Fort Worth

Everman Police Department

**Everman Fire Department** 

Fort Worth Fire Department

FEMA

Loads of Hope Operation Blessing Feed the Children World Vision

# **Municipal Departments**

Fort Worth Parks & Comm. Services Dept.

Fort Worth Police Department Reno Volunteer Fire Department Tarrant County Sheriff's Department

#### Media

94.9 KLTY

CBS 11 Television KTVT/ KTXA

Fox 4 News

KRLD 1080 Radio NBC 5/ KXAS- TV Parents Step Ahead Wedgwood, Ridglea & Cityview Shopping

News

Star-Telegram

Telemundo Dallas 39 The 33 News HD

Univision Communications Inc.

#### **Foundations**

Allstate Giving Graham & Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation

Amon G. Carter Foundation

Bell Humanities Foundation

Baird Foundation

Meadows Foundation

Baird Foundation Meadows Foundation
BHTI Employees Humanity Fund Rainwater Charitable Foundation

BNSF Railway Foundation Ryan Foundation

Communities Foundation of Texas Sid W. Richardson Foundation

Dugas Family Foundation

Sisters of The Holy Spirit

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

Texas Presbyterian Foundation

Fidelity Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation

Toys for Tots Foundation

### **Colleges & Universities**

Jackson State University Tarrant County College Texas Christian University Texas Wesleyan University

**GM** Foundation

The College of Health Care Professions
The Culinary School of Fort Worth
University of North Texas Medical Health
Science Center
University of Texas at Arlington

#### **Schools**

Amon Carter-Riverside High School

Bethesda Christian School

Brewer High School

Boys and Girls Club

Dunbar Middle School

Fort Worth Montessori School

North Side High School O.D. Wyatt High School Polytechnic High School South Hills High School

Southwest Christian High School

Trimble Tech High School

## **Organizations**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

American Legion Post #838

Apostolic Way of Truth

Ark of God

Assembly of God

At Risk Youth/Young Adult Texas Workforce

Baker Chapel AME Church

Boy Scouts of America Troop 151

Carver Heights Neighborhood Association

Carter Metropolitan CME Church

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fort Worth

Community Christian Church

Cook Children's Health Care System

D.A.S.H. Immigration In Transition

Dignity Outreach

Don't Forget to Feed Me Pet Food Bank

Draw Nigh Ministries

Dream Shelter

Eastland Church of Christ

**Encircle-A-Vision** 

Fellowship of Lake Worth

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth

**Food Share Partners** 

Fort Worth IREM

Frogsaver.com

General Motors UAW

Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth, Inc.

Global Achievers

Greater Community First Baptist Church in Dallas

Greater FW Area Negro Business & Professional

Women's Club

Harvest Outreach Full Gospel Church

Helping Hands for Jesus

Hope Supply Company

House of Peace Christian Recovery Home

Humane Society of North Texas

Iglesia De Cristo Kadosh Church

Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County

International Youth Fellowship

Kadosh

Kappa Alpha Psi

LEAP FWISD

Locust Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Maddox Baptist Church

Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church

New Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

Restoring Hope Center

SER Tarrant County

Saint Rita Catholic Church

Samuel Baptist Church

Salvation Army

Schwab Charitable Fund

Seed Time & Harvest Ministries

Southern Concepts, MHMR

Stokes Boys Home

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Tarrant Churches Together

Tarrant County Teen Court

Texas Chisolm Trail Crime Prevention

Association

Three Things Ministry

Trinity Baptist Church

True Life

Turner's Chapel Church of God in Christ

**UAW GM Arlington Assembly** 

United Way of Tarrant County

**Union Gospel Mission** 

Unique Hour

Victory Outreach

West Irving Church of God in Christ

Westminster Presbyterian Church Dallas

White Stone Fellowship

Willoughby House

Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County

World Harvest

Ace Mart

Ace Tire & Service Action Fire Pros Advantage Tickets

American Glass Distributors AmeriPlex Realtors, Inc. AngMar Company

Asia Bowl

Ball Corporation Bank of America

Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. Bob's Steak & Chop House

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

Briggs Equipment C.H. Robinson Capital Grille Capital Title Chef Point Café

ChemCan Services of Fort Worth Cook Children's Health Care Systems Commercial Property Maintenance, LLC Comprehensive Health Management

Compressor Unlimited, LLC

Costco

Dallas Mavericks

Danone

Daniel's Trading David Weekly Homes Deen Meat Co., Inc.

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**DFW Food Source** 

Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group Eidal N Richland Hills, LLC Energy & Exploration Partners

Enterprise Holding Equipment Depot

FedEx

Five Star Ford Flextronics Fortune Builders Freeman Toyota Fresherized Foods G & K Services Galesco, Inc.

Happy Teeth Dental Centers

Home Depot

Genco Logistics

Kimbrough Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.

Kohl's Department Stores

Kube's Jewelry Liberty Carton Co. Lowe's Hardware

Martin House Brewing Company

Marshall's / TJ Maxx Medical City Fort Worth

Mercedes Benz Financial Services

Mercedes Benz Parts Distribution Center Michael's Cuisine Restaurant & Bar

MillerCoors, LLC Miller Equipment

Montgomery Coscia Greilich, LLP

Moritz Dealership

National Recycling Solutions

**Precision Press** 

ProSource of Fort Worth PVI Industries, LLC Reyes Consulting Rico's Manufacturing Rudolph Foods

SACTO Lighting Service Waste, Inc. Sewell Lexus Smat Web Design Southwest Paper Stock

Stephens, Anderson & Cummings, LLP

Sunbelt Industries
Texas Health Resources
Texas Meat Packers
Texas Rangers
TD Industries
The CFO Suite

The Sattiewhite Agency, LLC

The Wilson Group

The Wood Electric Group

Town Talk, Inc. TransFirst TXU Energy Tyson Foods

Uline Shipping Supplies

Unity One

Venture Mechanical Visual Impact Specialties

Wells Fargo

Wild Acres Brewing Company Woodforest National Bank

Yates Construction

#### **Officers**

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Chief Executive Officer

Rudy Taylor
Chief Operations Officer

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