



Only through **your** efforts can we achieve our mission of helping feed the hungry in West Texas. Volunteers are the heart of our operations. We **rely** on volunteers to inspect, sort, shelve, and distribute donated food. When you donate your time to the West Texas Food Bank, you become a partner in the fight against hunger. Whether you are available on weekdays, evenings, or weekends, you can ensure that a single mom can feed her child, that a child can enjoy a nutritious meal, or that a senior citizen is able to receive a box of nutritious groceries. Just one morning or afternoon can make a difference to a family or individual in need.

We work with businesses, civic organizations and individuals to design a fun and rewarding volunteer experience. Join other people who are becoming hunger fighters in our community - corporate, church and school groups, families, senior citizens, students, teenagers, parents - all helping us touch the lives of hundreds of thousands of people each month who truly need our help.

Not only does your volunteer support help us feed those in need, it also saves the West Texas Food Bank thousands of dollars every year, keeping our overhead low and our productivity levels high, and allowing us to fund programs to fight hunger in our community.

Who Volunteers at a Food Bank?

West Texas Food Bank (WTFB) volunteers come from all corners of our community and share one thing in common – the willingness to give of themselves to help their neighbors in need. Volunteers have the faces of working professionals, retirees, stay-at-home-parents, young children, college students, scouts, and members of the U.S. military. These dedicated people help with product recovery, work in the warehouse, provide administrative support, and assist with special events. The WTFB depends upon volunteers who help us to distribute millions of pounds of food throughout West Texas each year. All volunteer opportunities are customized to suit the skills and needs of those involved.

What Can I Do?

You do not need prior experience to volunteer at the West Texas Food Bank. All we ask is that you come with an open mind and an open heart.

Warehouse Support

The WTFB warehouse is the “heart” of the Food Bank. You can be a part of the recovery process of millions of pounds of food each year. Volunteers in this area inspect and evaluate donated products to determine what is safe for distribution and what needs to be discarded. Recovered items are then sorted and boxed, and ultimately distributed to partner agencies and their clients.

Food Rescue

Food Bank staff and volunteers regularly retrieve donations, such as perishable foods, from area grocery stores and businesses. If you are interested in a regular schedule and can respond on short notice, we need you!

Special Events

Share the spotlight with other volunteers! Help WTFB at food and fund drives, volunteer fairs and many other events. These events are vital to the growth of the WTFB – and so are you!

Corporate Volunteers

Contact your company's Human Resources office and ask if your company offers a team building volunteer program. If not, organize a group of co-workers who are interested in making a difference in their community.

Other opportunities

Donate your specialty or professional services such as carpentry, graphic design, website design, photography, writing, administrative expertise, etc.

Call us today and schedule a time and date to volunteer!!!

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