



A Member of Feeding America

NTFB at a Glance

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a top-ranked nonprofit relief organization, and the largest North Texas charity according to the *Dallas Business Journal*. Each day, the NTFB provides access to 170,000 meals for hungry children, seniors and families through a network of more than 1,000 programs and 262 Partner Agencies. More work needs to be done, as 250,000 meals are needed each day to feed hungry North Texans.

In fiscal year 2014, NTFB provided access to some 62 million meals, but much work remains to be done. To kick off fiscal year 2015, NTFB announced a 10-year vision to eliminate the hunger gap in its 13-county service area. NTFB is a member of Feeding America, a national hunger relief organization whose board is chaired by NTFB CEO Jan Pruitt.

Realities of Hunger in North Texas

- In the state of Texas, 4.8 million people are food insecure – that's 1 in every 6 people. The rate grows to 1 in 5 for Dallas County (477,000 people)
- One in every 4 kids in North Texas is food insecure (304,000 children)
- 95% of households served by the NTFB have an annual household income of \$30,000 or less
- 1 in 3 client households is affected by diabetes -- and 60% of client households report having unpaid medical bills
- 68% of client households have to choose between buying food and paying for medicine or medical care

Eliminating the Hunger Gap

- NTFB provided access to some 62 million meals in FY 2014, and our FY 2015 goal is to provide access to 63 million meals
- NTFB distributed 12.8 million pounds of fresh produce, an 11% increase from the previous year
- NTFB distributed weekend backpacks to 11,000 chronically hungry elementary students at more than 330 schools through the Food 4 Kids program and provided 418,392 meals through the School Pantry program during the 2013-2014 school year

You can make a difference

- When you donate \$1 to NTFB you are helping us provide access to 3 meals
- 93 cents of every donated dollar goes toward fulfilling NTFB's mission; 7 cents goes toward administration/fundraising
- An estimated 32,000 volunteers gave the gift of time, hands and heart to NTFB in FY14. Volunteers donated more than 215,000 hours to help NTFB fulfill our mission of passionately pursuing a hunger free community.

Filling Tables...Improving Lives

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**Represents results from fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013-- June 30, 2014); for use in FY 15;*