



# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT





# A letter from Lindsay

How we think about hunger is changed forever. For that, I am grateful. After a year of unanticipated challenges and incredible hardship, I hold dearly to that silver lining and the others found along the way. Food insecurity has always been prevalent, but the COVID-19 pandemic created a national discussion on the topic that led to new awareness. The efficiency, reach and impact of food banks is more visible than ever.

2019 saw the lowest national food insecurity rate in 20 years. Now, in 2021, 42 million Americans are expected to experience food insecurity. Last year, people across the country were laid off or lost hours at work. Nearly a million Missourians were food insecure last year, including 115,000 people who did not need help before.

The pandemic brought a storm of need. The Food Bank responded by changing how we provide food so we could continue our mission safely. We added new distribution sites. We worked with schools so nutrition would continue to get to food-insecure students. We partnered with other community organizations to deliver food and provide access to other essentials. To weather the challenge, The Food Bank had to alter how we do everything and identify new funding sources.

You, our donors, volunteers and partners, enabled the success shown in this report. People gave to The Food Bank at record numbers and volunteered as much as possible. But, the support was even more profound than that. People shared information on getting help and supporting each other every day. That seems like a simple thing, but it made it easy and normal for thousands to get help when they needed it.

With no guidebook and no way to predict what would happen next, our staff, the very definition of essential workers, showed heroism every day. They stayed dedicated to our mission and ensured the people we serve saw little disruption in the access to food we provide. I am awed by and thankful for their phenomenal capacity in the hardest of times.

I will forever be appreciative for the amount of support and love our communities gave to The Food Bank and those who needed help when it was most important. Thank you to all who joined us in 2020. It is impossible to predict the challenges of the future, but with your support, I know we will always succeed in our mission to feed neighbors.

Thank you!



Lindsay Young Lopez  
President and CEO



## The Food Bank Board of Directors

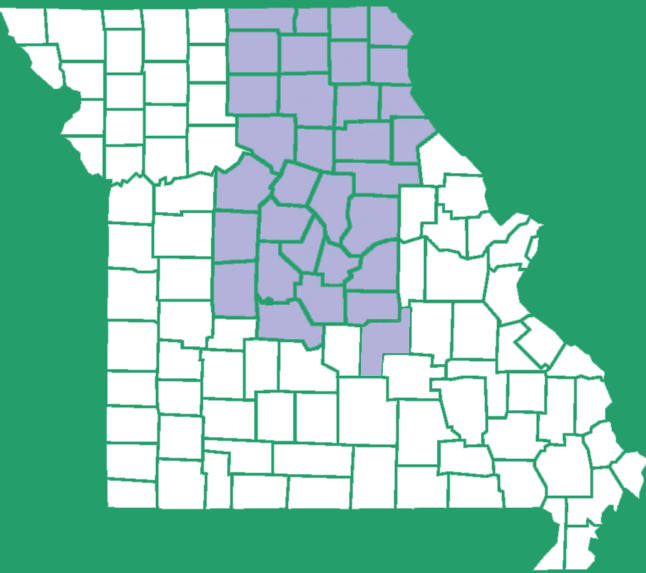
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## A statement from the Board of Directors

In the year since the Coronavirus attacked central and northeast Missouri, the professional staff of the Food Bank has performed heroically. With reduced volunteer help but increased hunger throughout our 32 counties, the staff has risen to the challenge. More than 30 million pounds of increasingly nutritious food have been provided to those in need. Staff have worked longer and harder than anyone could have imagined resulting in little to no disruption in food distribution.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank the staff for their service, as well as the supporters and partners who stood behind them.



# 100,000 people served monthly in 32 counties

The Food Bank worked with more than 145 partner agencies and 180 schools in 2020



**5,046 volunteers**  
contributing 63,921 hours,  
worth \$1.5 million



**32,566,181 pounds**  
of food distributed,  
a \$50 million wholesale value



**25,046,744 meals**  
served through programs  
and partner agencies

## OUR FUNDING

**42.9%**  
Contributions

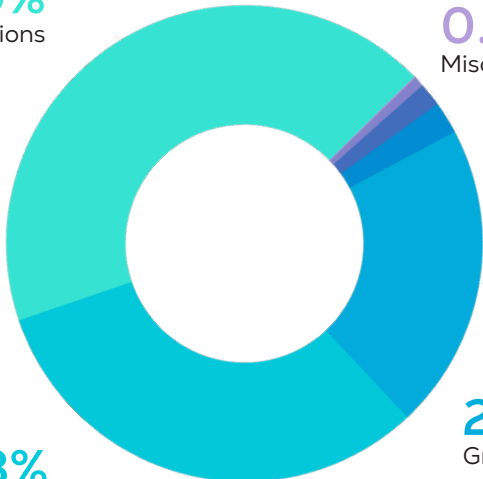
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Misc.

**1.6%**  
United Way

**2.2%**  
Investments

**20.8%**  
Grants

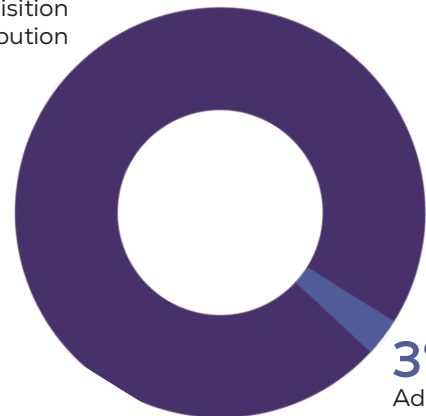
**31.8%**  
Government



## HOW WE USE IT

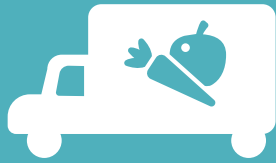
**97%**  
Food Acquisition  
and Distribution

**3%**  
Administration  
and Fundraising



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# How we responded to COVID-19...



## Fresh Mobile Pantries

Added 37 Fresh Mobiles to serve more than 13,000 additional people to meet the surge in need

## CFAP

Served over 84,000 people through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, providing millions of pounds of produce and other nutritious items

## Partner Agencies

Saw an increase in need as high as 11.1% from people getting help at Food Bank partner agencies

## The weight of our work, county by county

### ADAIR.....1,080,108 lbs.

Christian Community Food Depot – 72,033 lbs.  
Kirksville Housing Authority – 9,630 lbs.  
NEMO Senior Center – 11,569 lbs.  
Pantry for Adair County – 516,726 lbs.  
Salvation Army – Kirksville – 229,457 lbs.  
The Community Mission – 950 lbs.

#### Buddy Pack Schools.....18,017 lbs.

Adair County R-II Elementary, Kirksville Primary, Novinger Elementary, Ray Miller Elementary

#### School Pantries.....326 lbs.

Kirksville Tech Center

#### Mobile Pantries.....221,402 lbs.

Hamilton St. Baptist Church, Emergency Response

### AUDRAIN.....2,135,981 lbs.

Mexico Senior Center, Inc. – 9,032 lbs.  
Saint John's Catholic Church Pantry – 151,010 lbs.  
The Help Center – 1,919,414 lbs.

#### Buddy Pack Schools.....54,835 lbs.

Community R-VI Elementary, Eugene Field Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary, McMillan Early Learning Center, Van-Far Elementary, William's Family Support Center

#### School Pantries.....1,690 lbs.

Mexico High School, Van-Far High

### BENTON.....858,671 lbs.

Benton County Food Pantry – 718,658 lbs.  
Soup & More Community Kitchen – 55 lbs.  
Warsaw Senior Center – 10,396 lbs.

#### Buddy Pack Schools.....16,257 lbs.

Cole Camp Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Warsaw North Elementary, Warsaw South Elementary

#### School Pantries.....1,680 lbs.

John Boise Middle School, Warsaw High

#### Mobile Pantries.....111,625 lbs.

Katy Trail, Community Health, Emergency Response

### BOONE.....6,038,965 lbs.

Aging Best - Columbia – 9,865 lbs.  
Armory Community Center – 521 lbs.  
Boys & Girls Club of Columbia – 7,080 lbs.  
Central Pantry – 4,490,489 lbs.  
Columbia Housing Authority Pantry – 88,564 lbs.  
Columbia Square Town Homes – 12,370 lbs.

Destiny Worship Center Food Pantry – 3,558 lbs.

Great Circle – Columbia – 38,793 lbs.

Hallsville Food Pantry – 89,304 lbs.

In2Action – 24,844 lbs.

Job Point – 9,981 lbs.

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center – 87 lbs.

Medzou – 524 lbs.

Phoenix Programs, Inc. – 84,398 lbs.

Powerhouse Community Development - Boone – 18,285 lbs.

Powerhouse Community Development Center – 2,935 lbs.

Progressive Missionary Food Pantry – 74,430 lbs.

Rainbow House Shelter – 2,396 lbs.

Reality House Programs, Inc. – 14,648 lbs.

Russell Chapel Food Pantry – 49,920 lbs.

Salvation Army – Columbia – 28,559 lbs.

Salvation Army – Harbor House – 35,150 lbs.

Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry – 94,668 lbs.

South Providence Medical Park - Share Boxes – 540 lbs.

Sturgeon Area Ministerial Alliance Pantry – 146,422 lbs.

Tiger Pantry – 31,148 lbs.

True North of Columbia – 8,682 lbs.

Turning Point Day Center – 2,515 lbs.

Voluntary Action Center – 15,255 lbs.

Welcome Home, Inc. – 21,022 lbs.

#### Buddy Pack Schools.....186,414 lbs.

Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary, Bear Creek Head Start, Benton Elementary, Beulah Ralph Elementary, Blue Ridge Elementary, Cedar Ridge Elementary, Center for Early Learning – North, Centralia Head Start, Centralia Intermediate, Chance Elementary, CORE - Bethel, Delmar Cobble State, Derby Ridge Elementary, Early Childhood Center, Eliot Battle Elementary, Fairview Elementary, Gentry Middle, Grant Elementary, Hallsville R-IV Intermediate, Hallsville R-IV Primary, Harrisburg Elementary, Hickman High Bus Route, Lange Middle Bus Route, Locust Street Elementary, Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center, Mary Paxton Keeley Elementary, Midway Heights Elementary, Mill Creek Elementary, New Haven Elementary, Park Ave. Preschool, Parkade Elementary, Ridgeway Elementary, Rock Bridge Elementary, Roseta Learning Center, Russell Blvd. Elementary, Shepard Blvd. Elementary, Sturgeon Middle, Sturgeon R-V Elementary, Title 1 Preschool - Hickman and Douglass, Two Mile Prairie Elementary, Werner Middle Bus Route, West Blvd. Elementary, West Middle

#### School Pantries.....12,917 lbs.

Battle High, CORE Building, Douglass High, Hallsville Middle/High, Hickman High, Jefferson Middle, Lange Middle, Oakland Middle, Rock Bridge High, Smithton Middle, West Middle

#### Mobile Pantries.....432,682 lbs.

Ashland Baptist Church, Boone County Health Department, New Horizons UMC, Oak Towers, Paquin Towers, Emergency Response



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**(A) woman reached out wanting to know where she could get some emergency food for herself and her family. I told her that we could help. She received canned goods, chicken, fresh vegetables and fruit. Now she volunteers to help unload our truck every other week when we pick up from The Food Bank.”**  
 - Ann, lead volunteer at Oak Chapel Food Pantry

**CALLAWAY.....1,110,642 lbs.**

- Callaway Senior Center – 31,484 lbs.
- Food Pantry at Court Street – 42,670 lbs.
- Fulton Soup Kitchen – 15,872 lbs.
- Holts Summit Food Pantry – 159,986 lbs.
- Holts Summit Soup Kitchen – 24,884 lbs.
- Missouri Girls Town Foundation, Inc. – 10,603 lbs.
- Oak Chapel Food Pantry – 165,544 lbs.
- Our House – 1,802 lbs.
- SERVE, Inc. – 604,803 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools .....51,044 lbs.**

- Auxvasse Elementary, Bartley Elementary, Bush Elementary, Fulton Early Childhood Center, Fulton Buddy Bank, Hatton McCredie Elementary, McIntire Elementary, New Bloomfield Elementary, South Callaway R-II Elementary, Williamsburg Elementary

**School Pantries.....1,952 lbs.**

- North Callaway Middle/High

**CAMDEN .....1,424,936 lbs.**

- Camden County Senior Citizens – 41,156 lbs.
- Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Inc. – 3,045 lbs.
- Lamb House – 323,634 lbs.
- Lighthouse Mission – 62,008 lbs.
- Macks Creek Senior Services – 348 lbs.
- Osage Beach Senior Center, Inc. – 4,021 lbs.
- Share the Harvest Food Pantry – 713,870 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools ..... 57,543 lbs.**

- Climax Springs Elementary, Dogwood Elementary, Hawthorn Elementary, Hurricane Deck Elementary, Macks Creek Elementary, Oak Ridge Intermediate, Osage Beach Elementary

**School Pantries..... 6,755 lbs.**

- Middle and High Camdenton, Horizons Laker Educational Center

**Mobile Pantry ..... 212,558 lbs.**

- Church of Osage Hills, Emergency Response

**CHARITON .....355,904 lbs.**

- Chariton County Cupboard – 181,570 lbs.
- Salisbury Food Pantry – 167,122 lbs.
- Salisbury Senior Center – 1,031 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools ..... 6,182 lbs.**

- Keytesville R-III Elementary, Northwestern Elementary, Salisbury Elementary

**CLARK ..... 293,360 lbs.**

- Clark County Senior Center – 6,409 lbs.
- Helping Hands Food Distributions – Clark – 264,759 lbs.
- Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch – Kahoka – 9,109 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools .....13,082 lbs.**

- Blackhawk Elementary, Running Fox Elementary

**COLE.....1,874,337 lbs.**

- Building Community Bridges – 83,547 lbs.
- Catholic Charities of Central & Northeastern Missouri – 28,314 lbs.
- Clarke Senior Center – 12,421 lbs.
- First Christian Church Food Pantry – 142,223 lbs.
- HALO – 6,288 lbs.
- Healing House – 5,342 lbs.
- Little Explorers Discovery Center – 5,442 lbs.
- Rape & Abuse Crisis Service – 10,453 lbs.
- Salvation Army – Center of Hope – 18,709 lbs.
- Salvation Army – Jefferson City – 133,704 lbs.
- Samaritan Center – 465,786 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools .....180,307 lbs.**

- Belair Elementary, Callaway Hills Elementary, Cedar Hill Elementary, Clarence Lawson Elementary, East Elementary, Eugene Elementary, Kirchner State, Moreau Heights Elementary, North Elementary, Pioneer Trail Elementary, Russellville Elementary, Russellville Middle, South Elementary, Southwest Early Childhood Center, Special Learning Center, Thorpe Gordon Elementary, West Elementary

**School Pantries.....10,344 lbs.**

- Jefferson City Academic Center, Lewis & Clark Middle, Thomas Jefferson Middle

**Mobile Pantries..... 771,457 lbs.**

- Boys and Girls Club, Capital West Christian Church, Little Explorers Discovery Center, Jefferson City – Knights of Columbus, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Martins Catholic Church, Emergency Response

**COOPER .....457,180 lbs.**

- Baskets of Blessings Food Pantry – 65,465 lbs.
- Boonslick Senior Center – 6,964 lbs.
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors – 342,333 lbs.
- The Mustard Seed Food Pantry – 21,066 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools .....20,409 lbs.**

- Blackwater Elementary, Bunceton Elementary, David Barton Elementary, Hannah Cole Elementary, Otterville R-VI Elementary, Prairie Home R-V Elementary

**School Pantries.....941 lbs.**

- Hannah Cole Primary

**HOWARD .....236,799 lbs.**

- Coyote Hill Christian Children’s Home – 22,003 lbs.
- Fayette Ministerial Alliance Pantry – 82,747 lbs.
- Fayette Senior Citizens Center – 5,106 lbs.
- Glasgow Food Pantry – 75,296 lbs.
- New Franklin Cares – 46,631 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools .....5,017 lbs.**

- New Franklin Elementary



**The pantry has been such a blessing to me. I really appreciate the friendly environment and the way it helps me financially.”**

- Person receiving assistance at The Mission in Rolla



<b>KNOX</b> .....	<b>305,775 lbs.</b>	<b>MONITEAU</b> .....	<b>567,724 lbs.</b>
Knox County Food Cupboard – 305,775 lbs.		California Nutrition Center, Inc. – 56,489 lbs. Cargill Cares Food Pantry – 470,121 lbs. Moniteau County Nutrition Center – Tipton – 15,617 lbs.	
<b>LEWIS</b> .....	<b>392,283 lbs.</b>	<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>22,926 lbs.</b>
Heartland Resources, Inc. – 14,119 lbs. Lewis County Food Pantry – 285,290 lbs.		California Elementary, Clarksburg Elementary, High Point R-III Elementary, Tipton Elementary	
<b>Mobile Pantry</b> .....	<b>92,874 lbs.</b>	<b>School Pantries</b> .....	<b>2,571 lbs.</b>
First Christian Church		California Middle	
<b>LINN</b> .....	<b>652,645 lbs.</b>	<b>MONROE</b> .....	<b>459,810 lbs.</b>
Brookfield Senior Center – 46,296 lbs. Marceline Area Nutrition Center – 30,345 lbs. Ministries in Linn County Food Pantry – 552,460 lbs.		Faith Walk Ministry Food Pantry – 199,384 lbs. Monroe City Food Pantry – 236,581 lbs. Paris Senior Citizens Community Center – 10,826 lbs.	
<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>23,544 lbs.</b>	<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>13,019 lbs.</b>
Brookfield Elementary, Bucklin R-II Elementary, Linn County R-I Elementary		Madison C-3 Elementary, Monroe City Elementary, Paris Elementary	
<b>MACON</b> .....	<b>661,304 lbs.</b>	<b>MORGAN</b> .....	<b>1,036,580 lbs.</b>
La Plata Christian Ministries – 234,987 lbs. Macon County Ministries Food Pantry – 421,256 lbs.		Food for Morgan County, Inc. – 719,954 lbs. Ivy Bend Community Food Pantry – 283,417 lbs. Versailles Nutrition Site, Inc. – 13,624 lbs. Westside Seniors Association – 6,337 lbs.	
<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>5,061 lbs.</b>	<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>13,248 lbs.</b>
Bevier Elementary, Callao C-8 Elementary, Macon Elementary		Morgan County R-I Elementary, Morgan County R-II Elementary	
<b>MARIES</b> .....	<b>331,407 lbs.</b>	<b>OSAGE</b> .....	<b>415,861 lbs.</b>
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry – Vienna – 226,317 lbs. Vienna Senior Center – 5,121 lbs.		Good Shepherd Center – 405,156 lbs.	
<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>8,267 lbs.</b>	<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>10,706 lbs.</b>
Belle Elementary		Fatima Elementary, Linn Elementary, Osage County R-I Elementary	
<b>Mobile Pantry</b> .....	<b>91,702 lbs.</b>	<b>PETTIS</b> .....	<b>1,549,612 lbs.</b>
First Baptist Church – Belle		Citizens Against Spousal Abuse – 4,772 lbs. La Monte Food Pantry – 3,013 lbs. Open Door Kitchen – 13,685 lbs. Open Door Service Center – 1,218,011 lbs. Salvation Army – Sedalia – 81,096 lbs. Sedalia Senior Center – 8,119 lbs. The Embassy Center, Inc. – 2,623 lbs.	
<b>MARION</b> .....	<b>1,315,063 lbs.</b>	<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>30,867 lbs.</b>
Douglass Community Services – 518,780 lbs. Harvest Outreach – 18,906 lbs. Loaves & Fishes – Hannibal – 9,429 lbs. New Life Food Pantry – 216,714 lbs. Palmyra Area Food Pantry – 513,737 lbs. Salvation Army – Hannibal – 37,497 lbs.		Dresden Elementary, Green Ridge Elementary, Heber Hunt Elementary, Horace Mann Elementary, Northwest Elementary, Parkview Elementary, Sedalia Middle, Skyline Elementary, Smithton Elementary, Washington Elementary	
<b>MILLER</b> .....	<b>1,328,004 lbs.</b>	<b>Mobile Pantries</b> .....	<b>187,425 lbs.</b>
Eldon Community Food Pantry – 390,270 lbs. Friendship Hall, Inc. – Iberia – 8,066 lbs. Helping Hands of Central Missouri – 261,993 lbs. Hope House – 333,646 lbs. Visions Unlimited Food Pantry – 301,234 lbs.		La Monte Christian Church, East Sedalia Baptist Church	
<b>Buddy Pack Schools</b> .....	<b>32,795 lbs.</b>		
Heritage Elementary, Iberia Elementary, Miller County R-3 Elementary, Osage Upper Elementary			

# We help populations in need...



## Buddy Packs

Fed 7,500 students every week of the school year by providing Buddy Packs filled with healthy food for the weekend



## Food Programs

Distributed food and supplies monthly to 3,400 people through Senior Boxes and VIP Veteran Packs



## Mobile Pantries

Provided food to 86,479 people through 228 Mobile Pantries, bringing hope where it is needed most

### **PHELPS** ..... 1,431,618 lbs.

Choices for People – 12,080 lbs.  
Great Circle – St. James – 73,608 lbs.  
Newburg Food Pantry – 137,730 lbs.  
Phelps County Faith Distribution, Inc. – 334,028 lbs.  
Rolla Church of the Nazarene Soup Kitchen – 6,166 lbs.  
Rolla Nutrition Site – 25,697 lbs.  
Saint James Caring Center – 461,996 lbs.  
Salvation Army – Rolla – 26,881 lbs.  
Student Diversity Initiatives – 3,600 lbs.  
The Mission – 4,408 lbs.

**Mobile Pantries**..... 345,424 lbs.  
*Greentree Christian Church, Southern Cherokee*

### **PUTNAM** ..... 277,329 lbs.

Putnam County Ministerial Alliance – 153,042 lbs.  
Putnam County Senior Center – 25,275 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 3,199 lbs.  
*Putnam County R-I*

**Mobile Pantry** ..... 95,812 lbs.  
*Lucerne Christian Church*

### **RALLS**..... 160,905 lbs.

Center Community Food Pantry – 124,963 lbs.  
Douglass Community Services – 8,229 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 5,954 lbs.  
*Ralls County Elementary*

**Mobile Pantry** ..... 21,759 lbs.  
*Emergency Response*

### **RANDOLPH** ..... 989,492 lbs.

Cherith Brook Food Pantry – 578,893 lbs.  
Christos Center – 320,321 lbs.  
Community Kitchen – 13,274 lbs.  
Primrose Hill Teen and Adult Challenge – 22,286 lbs.  
Safe Passage – 784 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 41,983 lbs.  
*Early Childhood Learning Center, Gratz Brown Elementary, Higbee Elementary, North Park Elementary, Renick R-V, South Park Elementary, Westran R-I Elementary*

**School Pantries**..... 11,952 lbs.  
*Moberly Middle/High, North Central Regional*

### **SALINE** ..... 906,497 lbs.

Community Food Pantry – 578,801 lbs.  
Great Circle – Tom Butterfield Campus – 24,441 lbs.  
Powerhouse Community Development Center – 143,670 lbs.  
Sweet Springs Food Pantry – 120,890 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 36,261 lbs.  
*Alexander Slater Elementary, Benton Elementary, Eastwood*

*Elementary, Gilliam C-4 Elementary, Malta Bend Elementary, Miami Elementary, Northeast Elementary, Southeast Elementary, Spainhower Primary, Sweet Springs R-7 Elementary*

**School Pantries**..... 2,435 lbs.  
*Great Circle*

### **SCHUYLER**..... 358,815 lbs.

Schuyler County Food Room – 353,670 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 5,145 lbs.  
*Schuyler R-I Elementary*

### **SCOTLAND** ..... 292,941 lbs.

Scotland County Food Pantry – 292,941 lbs.

### **SHELBY** ..... 500,201 lbs.

Bethel Food Pantry – 214,399 lbs.  
Shelby County Food Pantry – 268,231 lbs.  
Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch – Clarence – 10,835 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 6,736 lbs.  
*Clarence Elementary, Shelbina Elementary*

### **SULLIVAN** ..... 255,343 lbs.

Milan Interfaith Food Pantry – 243,829 lbs.

**Buddy Pack Schools** ..... 9,814 lbs.  
*Green City Elementary, Milan C-2 Elementary, Newtown-Harris R-III Elementary*

**School Pantries**..... 1,700 lbs.  
*Newtown-Harris Middle/High School*

### **PARTNER FOOD BANKS** ..... 2,510,088 lbs.

Arkansas Food Bank – 58,030 lbs.  
El Pasoans Fighting Hunger – 34,507 lbs.  
Harvesters Community Food Network – 542,218 lbs.  
Mid-South Food Bank – 190,766 lbs.  
Ozarks Food Harvest – 87,150 lbs.  
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma – 60,825 lbs.  
Second Harvest Community Food Bank – 1,193,264 lbs.  
Southeast Texas Food Bank – 27,160 lbs.  
St. Louis Area Food Bank – 251,075 lbs.  
Food Bank supplies – 65,093 lbs.





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