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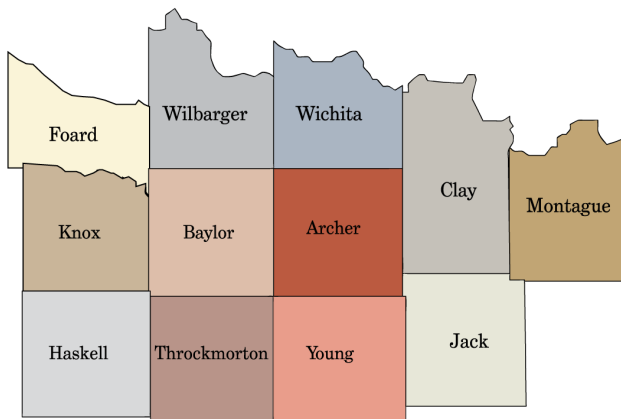
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# Who We Are...

In the early 1980's volunteers for organizations serving the poor in Wichita Falls wanted to centralize food procurement for hunger relief. Their efforts, coupled with support from the Community Action Corporation, created the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank in January 1982 - only the sixth food bank in Texas at that time. Within months the Food Bank was able to incorporate as an independent 501(c)(3) organization.

Initially food was collected in a borrowed warehouse and distributed across three North Texas counties. In 1983 the Food Bank relocated to the facility it currently occupies at 1230 Midwestern Parkway after the University Kiwanis Club of Wichita Falls sponsored its construction. Facility expansions were accomplished in 1995, 2000 and 2010.

Over the years the service area has also expanded, and the Food Bank now feeds the hungry in twelve North Texas counties.

1 in 4 children are food insecure



Over 1,700 PowerPak 4 Kids bags distributed weekly



Serving over 600 children daily with Kids Cafe



Providing over 10,000 meals **DAILY** to our 12 county area



3.6 million pounds distributed in 2016



We distribute to over 200 agencies/programs

# What You Can Donate

- Close-to-code
- Out-of-code with extended shelf life suggestions
- Off-spec items
- Bulk
- Seasonal items
- Promotional items
- Prepared/perishable goods
- Discontinued goods
- Salvage
- Returns
- Produce
- Over-the-counter items
- Food service-packaged items
- Health/Beauty aids
- Frozen/refrigerated goods
- Household cleaning items
- Reformulations
- Private-label product
- Production overruns
- Ingredients and raw materials
- Paper products
- Boxes, bags, totes and pallets
- Equipment

## Liability?

President Clinton signed the Emerson Act into law on October 1, 1996. The Act is designed to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals without liability to the donor.

# Benefits

- Comprehensive liability protection by law.
- Adherence to safe food handling best practices.
- Free product pick-up.
- Recall notification system.
- Centralization of product donations.
- Immediate local impact and outreach.
- High warehouse operation standards.
- Reduction of fees associated with storage, transportation and disposal.
- Receipts for tax deductions.
- Assistance with sustainability; waste management.

## For More Information



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*Hunger is a tough foe. Without the support from the community, the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank couldn't begin to accomplish its mission. If you'd like to get involved, we have a place for you to express your compassion, your creativity and your generosity.*