

FOOD RECOVERY

Program Overview

Providing enough quality food to the 100 partner agencies in our 12 county service area would be impossible without the help of our Food Salvage program. The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank collects perishable and non-perishable foods from local grocers, companies, individuals and other Food Banks on a regular basis. After a rigorous evaluation process the products are then separated into multiple categories and distributed to our partner agencies.

Every WFAFB employee has a Food Handler card from the Wichita County Public Health District and three employees are ServeSafe Certified from the National Restaurant Association. The WFAFB's staff members follow strict food handling guidelines to ensure that the food safely reaches the people who need it. WFAFB partner agencies also receive training on proper food handling procedures.

In FY '16 the WFAFB distributed 1.2 million pounds of salvaged food to our partner agencies. That is approximately the weight of 6 adult blue whales!

Contact us to find out how you can volunteer as a group! It is a great team builder!!



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