



Food Bank Facts

Number of years the Food Bank has been in operation:	27					
Pounds of food and grocery products handled in 2007:	15,369,123					
Total amount paid by the actual recipients of the food:	\$0					
Number of meals served in 2007:	12,295,298					
Number of CAFB Partner Agencies that received food in 2007:	370					
Territory served:	21 counties; 19,000 sq. miles					
Counties served are:						
Bastrop	Burnet	Falls	Gillespie	Lee	McLennan	San Saba
Bell	Caldwell	Fayette	Hays	Limestone	Milam	Travis
Blanco	Coryell	Freestone	Lampasas	Llano	Mills	Williamson
*CAFB serves an area that stretches from Waco to San Marcos, Fredericksburg to La Grange.						
Number of paid Food Bank staff:	53					
Average number of volunteer hours donated each month:	5,000					
Age range of Food Bank volunteers:	4 to 90 years					
Size of Food Bank Distribution Center:	54,484 sq. feet					
Size of Food Bank's freezers and coolers:	160,000 cu. feet					
Number of Regional Delivery Sites:	21					
Biggest food donor:	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture					
Biggest local retail donor:	H-E-B Grocery Company					
Fastest growing product area:	Fresh produce					
Food items most requested by agencies' clients:	canned tuna, cereal, dried pasta & pasta sauce					
Most requested non-food item:	Diapers					

DID YOU KNOW...

That while the child poverty rate in Texas is 23.2%, for the CAFB service area, 35% of the household members receiving food are children.

Without food banks, more than 20% of all food produced in the U.S. – nearly 137 million tons – would be wasted each year.

The Center for Public Policy Priorities estimates that in order to afford to live in the Austin/Round Rock area, a family of two parents and two children needs a household income of \$53,080 to cover basic expenses, a figure more than double the federal guideline.

