



**CAPITAL AREA
FOOD BANK
OF TEXAS**

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\$100,000 Granted to Food Bank for Fresh Foods.

Senator Kirk Watson to Present Check to Food Bank from Beaumont Foundation of America

Austin, TX – The Beaumont Foundation of America has awarded more than \$1,000,000 to Texas food banks, including a gift of \$100,000 to the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) for its program that distributes fresh fruits and vegetables to hungry families in Central Texas.

CAFB's Fresh Food for Families program operates in twelve distribution sites across Central Texas and provides families with quality fruits and vegetables at no cost. The program provides an average of 100,000 pounds of produce to more than 2,600 families each month.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 18
10 a.m.

WHERE: Capital Area Food Bank (8201 South Congress Ave., 78745)

WHO: Senator Kirk Watson and Frank Newton, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Beaumont Foundation to present the check to Judy Carter, CAFB President & CEO.

About Capital Area Food Bank of Texas:

The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in ending hunger. In its 26th year of service, the Food Bank currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, CAFB distributed more than 17 million pounds of food. For more information on the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas and its programs, visit www.austinfoodbank.org or call 512/282-2111.

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