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**CAPITAL AREA  
FOOD BANK  
OF TEXAS**

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## Christmas-Day Volunteer Project

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### **In the True Spirit of the Season, Volunteers Help Central Texas' Hungry on Christmas Day**

- WHAT:** Annual Christmas-Day Volunteer Project at Capital Area Food Bank
- WHO:** Volunteers including Austin-area families, students and “empty nest-ers”
- WHEN:** Christmas Day  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Capital Area Food Bank  
8201 South Congress Avenue (between William Cannon & Slaughter Lane)
- WHY:** Provide a special time for our community to celebrate Christmas and/or contribute on their day off. To help the Food Bank sort through thousands of pounds of donated food so it is ready for distribution to CAFB Partner Agencies.
- VISUALS:** Shifts of 40 volunteers at a time in the Food Bank’s Product Recovery Room sorting and packaging food for distribution to Food Bank Partner Agencies. See community spirit in action through an energetic, hands-on holiday project.
- INTERVIEWS:** Adrienne Longenecker, CAFB Deputy Director, Community Relations.  
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#### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16 million pounds of food. For more information on the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas and its programs, visit [www.austinfoodbank.org](http://www.austinfoodbank.org) or call 512/282-2111.

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