THE FOOD BANK
FOR CENTRAL & NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Involvement Menu
VOLUNTEER

Schedule a Volunteer Shift
Volunteering is a fun and easy way to give back.

FEATURED ITEMS
- Schedule a shift and help repackage food in our Volunteer Room.
- Help stock shelves at Central Pantry.
- Join us at a special event or food drive.
- Use your skill or talent to help share food.

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HOST AN EVENT

Hold a Fund and/or Food Drive
Host an event or contest to raise money or food to share good health.

SPECIALTIES
- Collect funds. Every $10 donation acquires $210 worth of groceries.
- Collect healthier foods. Canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables and peanut butter are especially appreciated.

Hold a Virtual Food Drive
Sponsor a virtual drive that lets donors “shop” from the convenience of their computers.

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DONATE

Make a Gift
Maximize your charitable gift. Support general operations or designate your gift.

Give in Kind
Donate supplies, services or other goods to help us operate efficiently.

Sponsor Buddy Packs
Every $180 gift provides a Buddy Pack for a child every weekend during the school year.

Support the VIP Veteran Pack Program
Help feed our heroes in need by designating your gift to our VIP Veteran Pack Program.

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SPONSOR

FLOAT YOUR BOAT - Spring
Come sail away as a sponsor of mid-Missouri’s only cardboard boat regatta.

STAMP OUT HUNGER - Spring
Be part of the nation’s largest food and fund drive. Sponsor a portion of the event or event materials.

HOPE FOR HEROES 5K - Summer
Help bring to life a new 5k event benefiting our Veterans’ programs, including VIP Veteran Packs serving those who served.

SCORE AGAINST HUNGER - Fall
Team up with the Tigers to tackle hunger in your community.

TASTE OF THE TIGERS - Fall
Join the Tigers and be part of a one-of-a-kind tailgate experience. Become a sponsor, donate auction items or just come and have fun.

SACK HUNGER - Fall
Cheer on the Tigers while raising money for those in need at the Sack Hunger home football game dedicated to The Food Bank.

holiday helpings

PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HUNGER
Help us and our media partners collect food and funds for the holidays at various grocery retail locations around our service area.

ONE FOR ONE HOLIDAY DRIVE
Help us and our media partners collect food and funds for the holidays at locations in Columbia and Jefferson City.

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VISIT

Tour The Food Bank
Get a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of The Food Bank with a group tour of our facilities, including our 45,000-square-foot Warehouse. Combine your visit with a check presentation, volunteer experience, meeting or retreat in our Community Room.

Reserve our Community Room
Host a retreat or meeting in our Community Room. The room can accommodate up to 100 guests seated at round tables or more in arrangements such as theatre, banquet or conference style.

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SHARING FOOD

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri is a regional disaster and hunger relief network that acquires and distributes food to partner agencies and people we serve across a 32-county area. Because of our affiliation with Feeding America, we are able to maximize every financial gift by securing truckloads of bulk foods at heavily discounted prices. In fact, we are able to turn every $10 donation into $210 worth of groceries.

Founded in 1981, we have consistently maintained a four-star rating on Charity Navigator for efficiency, effectiveness and transparency. We have also successfully completed AIB Certification, ensuring the highest level of food safety standards are met.

In 2017, we distributed more than 29.8 million pounds of food, 61 percent of which was in the form of foods that encourage healthy lifestyles.

BRINGING HOPE

Food Distribution
We work with more than 140 pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other partner agencies across a 32-county service area. We are the only food bank in the state and one of few in the country to provide that food at no charge.

Buddy Pack Program
We provide nutrition on weekends to children who rely on free or reduced-price lunch at school. We serve 7,500 children every week during the school year through the Buddy Pack Program. In many cases, children report that Buddy Pack food is the only food they have when they are not at school.

Summer Feeding
We provide lunch at no charge to children 18 and under during the summer months when they no longer have access to school meals.

Senior Boxes
We provide more than 2,800 commodity boxes monthly to low-income senior adults, the fastest-growing population facing food insecurity.

VIP Veteran Pack Program
We provide boxes of ready-to-eat foods and toiletries to low-income Veterans.

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The Food Bank
for Central & Northeast Missouri
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