

West Texas Hunger Summit

February 28, 2019

Presented by

**The Texas Hunger Initiative – San Angelo Region &
The Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Region XV Education Service Center
612 S. Irene St.
San Angelo TX 76903

Theme: Journey from Hunger to Hope

9:00 – 9:20 **Registration**

9:20 – 9:30 **Welcome** – Mary Herbert (THI) and Linda Ross (LWBIWH)

9:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Speaker** –

Edwin Marty – the City of Austin’s first Food Policy Manager. Edwin is responsible for advancing initiatives that support the creation of a healthy and just local food system for Austin. In that capacity he:

- Bridges and connects City departmental programs, policies, and procedures that impact the local food system to create alignment and optimize outcomes.
- Engages with community members and organizations to inform neighborhood food system strategic planning and connect stakeholders with City resources.
- Serves as the City’s staff liaison – and food policy expert – to the Sustainable Food Policy Board.
- Works to raise awareness about food-related issues, motivate positive action to improve long-term health, and promote initiatives to strengthen community resilience.

10:30 - 10:45 **Break** (network)

10:45 – 12:00 **Moving Food Panel:**

- Patrick Dembach – West Central Texas Food Bank – Mobile food pantries
- Nick Martinez – SAISD Director of Transportation – Summer mobile meal sites
- Libby Feray – Baylor University Campus Kitchen
- Brenda Hardesty – Eldorado Service Center – Food pantry

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch and Video Updates on the Tom Green County Hunger Coalition Task Groups**

Leesa Stephens, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Ministries, Brownwood

1:00 – 1:15 **Project – Food Boxes for Low-Income Seniors and Break**

1:15 – 2:30 **Panel: Engaging Community Voices and Advocates**

Program graduates of Christian Job Corps and Public Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency program, plus Becky Ellison, Candis Hicks, and Matilda Hernandez

2:30 – 2:45 **Break (Network)**

2:45 – 3:45 **Keynote Speaker:**

Kevin Tutt - As co-founder of Tutt & Daggs, he has chosen to inspire and challenge audiences of all types to reevaluate their personal commitment toward work and life. It is Kevin's vision to maximize individual potential and, with focusing on the details, begin the big journey of making a difference.

3:45 – 4:00 **Closing and Evaluation**

To register: Use the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/HUNGER2HOPE

