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- Current Pantry Needs**
- Juice
 - Cereal
 - Canned Fruit
 - Bar soap
 - Toilet Paper
 - Toothpaste/Brushes
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Laundry Detergent



News From The Executive Director

As 2018 arrives I think it's appropriate to take some time to reflect. I've had the best time over the past few months. Starting a new chapter in my work life has been invigorating, challenging and rewarding. Thank you for the warm welcome and tremendous support you've provided to me.

The Emergency Aid/Food Bank is a special place. The staff is exceptionally committed and hard working. The dedicated crew of volunteers work together to ensure that each order is filled quickly and accurately. The fantastic team serves nearly 150 families each week.

Our Community Partners at Dillons, Sams, Walmart, Target and Aldi ensure that our shelves are filled with fresh produce, bread, frozen meat and other popular products. Each week truck loads of these products are donated so that those we serve may receive all of the things they need to prepare nutritious meals for their families.

Many churches, businesses, charitable foundations, social clubs, civic organizations and individuals generously donate their time, talents and money to ensure the successful fulfillment of Emergency Aid/Food Bank's mission. We are all in this together and I am so very grateful to be a part of the EAFB family.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

Michael

Staff Story



Hi, I'm Janie Morris. I am the Life Skills Coordinator for Emergency Aid Food Bank. I've worked here since March of 2007. I love working for the Food Bank. It is a wonderful feeling to know that the work I do helps other people. Over the years I've done many different things to serve the needs of clients at the food bank. Some of them include; serving as a social security payee, teaching cooking classes, and recently I learned how to drive a fork lift! I also serve as secretary to the board of Project Salina, which collects and distributes more 200,000 food items to local social service organizations.

I want everyone to know that there is help and hope available at the Food Bank. You don't have to do it alone. The Food Bank is a sign of hope to those in need. However, we are more than just a food bank. Right now we have grant funds available to help those who have received an eviction notice. Feel free to contact me at 827-7111 to find out if we may be able to help someone you know who is facing eviction.

**SALINA
SOUPER
BOWL OF HOPE**

Salina Souper Bowl of Hope is an annual event which was created to collect cans of soup to be distributed to the Emergency Aid Food Bank,

Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK. Each year more than 50,000 cans of soup are donated by local businesses, churches and individuals. The event takes place in the weeks preceding Super Bowl Sunday. For more information, contact Dean Atteberry at 785/452-5008.



Supplemental Food for Seniors-The Kansas Food Bank will start providing CSFP food boxes for low income seniors in Saline County. EAFB is proud to partner with the Kansas Food Bank on this program. For more information call 316-265-3663, ask for DEBI. Appointments will be scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th at EAFB. Food packages include a variety of foods, such as nonfat dry and ultra high temperature fluid milk, juice, farina, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry or fish, and canned fruits and vegetables.

Ways of Giving-There are many ways of giving to Emergency Aid Food Bank and we are very grateful for the many ways people support our mission. Recently we've added some partnerships which benefit EAFB. If you make purchases from Amazon, log onto **smile.amazon.com** and select Emergency Aid Food Bank as your charity. If you use a Dillons plus card, choose us as your charity. Log onto **dillons.com** and visit the community rewards page, choose organization code 52025.

Salina2go.com is a local business which donates a portion of their profits to EAFB each time you use their service.



Save The Date- March 15, 2018 is GSCF's Match Madness event. This year \$100,000 in matching funds is available to participating charities. Your gift helps build our endowment and will be matched by GSCF. This year's event will be hosted at the Salina Fieldhouse and include a Free Throw Shooting contest. We'll have staff on hand to visit with you about EAFB. You won't want to miss this exciting and entertaining event. Find out more information on our website, Facebook page or by visiting www.gscf.org.

