



EAFB NEWS

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By Michael Chambers

The Food Bank is very fortunate to experience generosity in its many forms all year long. However, the holidays are often described as the Season of Giving and our community really shares the love at this time of year. Over the past several weeks we've received thousands of pounds of food donations ranging from turkeys to sweet potatoes and hundreds of hours of volunteer's time. Groups from all over our community rolled up their sleeves and went to work sorting, counting and packing. Its a fun time of year and we're reminded of how important it is to be in the moment and take in all the goodness that comes our way. All of this kindness makes a deep and meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. We thank each of you and offer our wishes for a Happy New Year!



24/7 Travel Stores

During the last 10 days of October Salina-based 24/7 Travel Stores implemented the Gas For Good-Food Bank Fuel Up promotion. 5 cents for every gallon of gas purchased was donated to Food Bank's in every community which has a 24/7 Travel Store. Managers from Salina's two stores are shown above presenting a \$3,936 check to benefit EAFB.

2018 Volunteer Banquet

EAFB is fortunate to have more than 80 dedicated volunteers who help fulfill our mission by giving of their time and talents regularly. On a snowy evening in October we celebrated the many contributions of our volunteer troupe with a banquet at Salina High School South. The meal was prepared and served by South High's Culinary Arts students in the beautiful new high school. Michael Chambers, EAFB's executive director thanked the volunteers and shared with them some statistics about how their efforts positively impact our clients. Chambers stated that 408,000 food items were distributed by volunteers during the year. A highlight of the evening was hearing words of thanks from a client; and a description of how the Food Bank and it's volunteers have made a meaningful difference in her life!



**October 14th, 2018
EAFB Volunteer
Banquet at Salina
High School South.**

Current Needs:

*Dish Soap & Laundry Soap
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
Shampoo & Conditioner
Bars of Soap & Deodorant
Dried Beans & Rice
Oatmeal & Cold Cereal
Applesauce
Coffee & Tea*

SALINA SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE

January 19, 2019 is the kick off for the annual Souper Bowl of Hope food raiser here in Salina. Led by Clarke Sanders, this food drive endeavors to collect 53,000 cans of soup to help feed the hungry in Salina. Beginning Saturday, January 19th volunteers will be stationed at local Dillons and Save-A-Lot stores to collect donations of soup. Collection times are as follows:

Saturdays: 10AM-6PM (1/19, 1/26 and 2/2)

Sunday: 1PM-5PM (1/20 and 1/27)

Soup collected is utilized all year long by Salina Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, DVACK, Ashby House and Emergency Aid/Food Bank.

The Food Bank will be staffing the east door at the Sunset Plaza Dillons on 1/19. If you are willing to staff a two hour shift between the hours of 10AM-6PM that day, please contact Cheryl at the Food Bank by call 785/827-7111.



Match Madness

Mark your calendars to participate in GSCF's 2019 Match Madness event. This annual event helps local non-profits build their endowments by offering a match on gifts made during the 1 day event hosted at the Salina Fieldhouse. Stay tuned for more details.