



# Nourishing News

Winter, 2023

## FIND US AT

255 S. Chicago  
Salina, KS

785-827-7111

[www.salinafood.org](http://www.salinafood.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

### MON - THURS

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### FRIDAY

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## DISTRIBUTION TIMES

### MON - FRI

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

### MONDAY

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**PLEASE DROP OFF  
DONATIONS  
AT THE WEST SIDE  
ENTRANCE DURING  
OFFICE HOURS!**



*When weather is unfavorable, our warehouse doubles as a dry, warmer place to wait for groceries.*



When it is 30° with a chance of flurries, no one minds waiting in the warmth of the warehouse for their food order to be filled, especially if Salina Family Healthcare's outreach team is there handing out hot chocolate. Over the last year, clients have been blessed by the Food Bank's partnerships with businesses and agencies that bring added value to visits to our pantry. From Kansas Gas Service handing out 237 weatherization kits to Medicaid enrollment representatives helping folks get their questions answered, the Food Bank happily works to bring community resources within reach. For 2023, the Food Bank is exploring opportunities with both the Salina Public Library and K-State Extension to offer grocery participants even more access to services and programs of interest. Whatever the weather, we want to put more than just food on the table!

**Make a gift  
to the  
Food Bank's  
endowment  
that will be  
matched  
up to 50% from a  
matching pool of  
\$300,000!**



# **Save the Date:** **March 23rd**

greater salina community foundation

## **MATCH MADNE\$\$**



**GIVE IN PERSON 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Salina Fieldhouse**



**GIVE ONLINE**

**Midnight to 11:59 p.m.**

**MatchMadnessGSCF.org**

**Why is giving to our endowment important?**  
**Food insecurity is not a problem that will be  
solved tomorrow. Endowment dollars fuel  
passionate people to take up the cause of the  
hungry and helpless for years to come. *“It  
takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree  
that will someday give shade to people he  
may never meet.”* -D. Elton Trueblood**



## **Placemaking: a hands-on approach for improving or reinventing a space in the heart of a community.**

The email read: ***"Your Pathways Supplemental Grant Application to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. has been approved."*** You may be wondering what does this mean and why should I care? Well if you drive by the Food Bank during food distribution around 1:30pm, you likely won't find a parking stall open and you will see clients unloading groceries into cars parked up and down both Chicago & Spruce Streets. If you happen to drive by the Food Bank during the Monday evening distribution, at least during winter, you won't be able to see much of anything due to the poor lighting in the neighborhood. Hence, the term PLACEMAKING caught our attention several months ago. How could we improve or re-invent our existing space at 255 S. Chicago into a more accessible, more welcoming environment? Every solution brought to the table required one thing in common: money. With grant funds from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, we now can embark in illuminating around the garden with 4 Solar Lights and explore additional parking options on the East side of the garden. This Spring we will also conduct interviews with key stakeholders to gain further input on how the Food Bank can improve!





Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank  
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PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## **Saturday, May 13th**

**Over 200 volunteers are needed to collect, sort and process donated items on Saturday, May 13th.**

**Volunteers are also needed the following week !  
Call us at 785-827-7111 to sign up.**

