

## Leading the fight against hunger:

The Regional Food Bank is leading the fight against hunger in 53 counties in central and western Oklahoma and envisions a state where no one goes hungry. Founded in 1980, the Regional Food Bank is the state's largest domestic hunger-relief 501(c)(3) nonprofit that distributes food through a network of community-based partner agencies and schools. The Regional Food Bank distributes 50 million pounds of food on average each year.

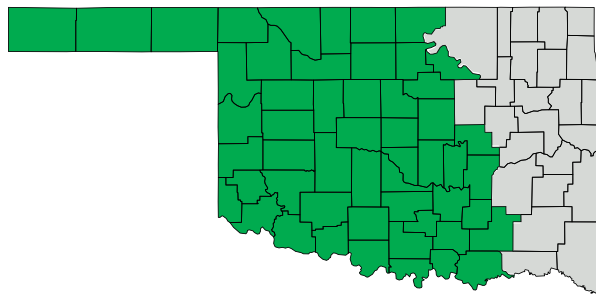
The organization's 199,000-square-foot facility includes a warehouse, dry storage, freezer and cooler space in addition to a fleet of refrigerated trucks and trailers. The Regional Food Bank is also home to one of the nation's first USDA-certified protein repack rooms located within a food bank. The Protein Packaging Center (PPC) allows the repackaging of bulk protein donations into consumer-friendly sizes. The recently expanded PPC has increased the Regional Food Bank's packaging potential by nearly 12 times or 30,000 to 35,000 pounds per day.



The Regional Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's network of food banks. The Regional Food Bank's administrative and fundraising costs of 4% means that 96 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to fighting hunger.

## The Regional Food Bank serves 53 counties in central and western Oklahoma.

The remaining 24 counties are served by the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.



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| Alfalfa   | Garvin     | McClain      |
| Atoka     | Grady      | Murray       |
| Beaver    | Grant      | Noble        |
| Beckham   | Greer      | Okfuskee     |
| Blaine    | Harmon     | Oklahoma     |
| Bryan     | Harper     | Pawnee       |
| Caddo     | Hughes     | Payne        |
| Canadian  | Jackson    | Pontotoc     |
| Carter    | Jefferson  | Pottawatomie |
| Cimarron  | Johnston   | Roger Mills  |
| Cleveland | Kay        | Seminole     |
| Coal      | Kingfisher | Stephens     |
| Comanche  | Kiowa      | Texas        |
| Cotton    | Lincoln    | Tillman      |
| Custer    | Logan      | Washita      |
| Dewey     | Love       | Woods        |
| Ellis     | Major      | Woodward     |
| Garfield  | Marshall   |              |

**For more information or to make a donation, please contact:**

**[fooddonations@rfbo.org](mailto:fooddonations@rfbo.org)  
or visit [rfbo.org/food-sourcing](http://rfbo.org/food-sourcing).**



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**Join the fight against hunger  
by donating product to the  
Regional Food Bank  
of Oklahoma**

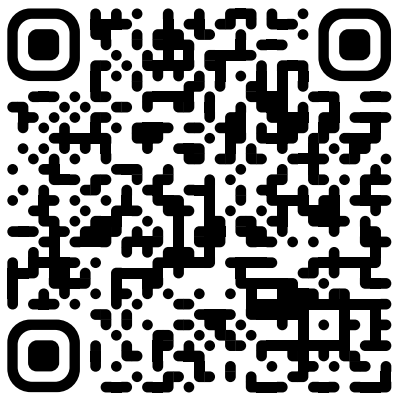
A supply-chain alternative that benefits you and stays right in your community.

## What are the benefits of partnering with the Regional Food Bank?

- Donations stay in your community.
- Enhanced tax deductions.
- Reduce disposal costs and waste.
- Reduce holding costs.
- Reduce transportation costs.
- Strengthen community relations where you do business and where your employees live.
- Contribute to social responsibility and sustainability.
- Protected by the Good Faith Donor Bill and the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

## More ways to fight hunger:

- Participate in cause marketing promotions.
- Provide in-kind donations.
- Sponsor Regional Food Bank events.
- Make financial donations at [rfbo.org/donate](http://rfbo.org/donate).
- Tour the Regional Food Bank and learn more about the fight to end hunger.
- Volunteer (scan the QR code below).



## How do I know the Regional Food Bank will handle my donation properly?

The Regional Food Bank was one of the first food banks in the nation to receive USDA certification allowing the repackaging and relabeling of donations under through the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). As a nonprofit distribution center, the Regional Food Bank has a Top AIB Sanitation Rating and strives to meet the highest standards in providing food assistance for the Oklahomans who experience food insecurity every day:

- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and food defense programs. Voluntary annual third party food safety audits.
- Monthly internal food safety inspections.
- Annual health department inspection.
- Annual mock recalls.
- Cold chain assurance programs.

## We accept the following types of donations:

- Brand-sensitive products that require repackaging or relabeling.
- Close to code items.
- Customer returns or refusals.
- Discontinued items.
- Food service size or bulk items.
- Misabeled items.
- Out of code with extended use-by dates.
- Overruns.
- Packaging changes.
- Partial cases.
- Prepared and perishable items.
- Promotional or seasonal items.
- Reclamation or salvage products.
- Test product inventory.
- Unlabeled items.

## Why donate to the Regional Food Bank?

The Regional Food Bank depends on national food wholesalers and local retailers, food drives and retail food recovery for much of our inventory. The majority of people served by the Regional Food Bank are chronically hungry children, seniors living on fixed incomes and hardworking families struggling to make ends meet. Your donations will help put meals on the table for Oklahomans experiencing food insecurity.

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