Begin with Compassion.

Dear (Donor Name),

We start off the new year at the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana just like everyone else, by eating our black-eyed peas and cabbage to bring good fortune and prosperity. **But we also know that the need to feed our neighbors doesn't end after the holidays.**

Susan, one of our dedicated volunteers and donors, says it best when helping stock shelves at Martha's Market food pantry.

"I have seen the worry and concern on neighbor's faces as they wait in line at the food pantry. You can see the weight of their situation and the decisions they have to make in their expression."

"Affording food is only one of the challenges our neighbors cope with on a daily basis."

"I come back every week to help lift some of that burden. I love chatting with neighbors about recipes and sharing memories about meals they've had."

"I see a shift in their mood. I think everyone should experience the smile on a neighbor's face when leaving a food pantry with a bag full of food to care for her family at home."

When making your intentions for the new year, take action that has lasting impact on someone in need. Please consider making your gift today.

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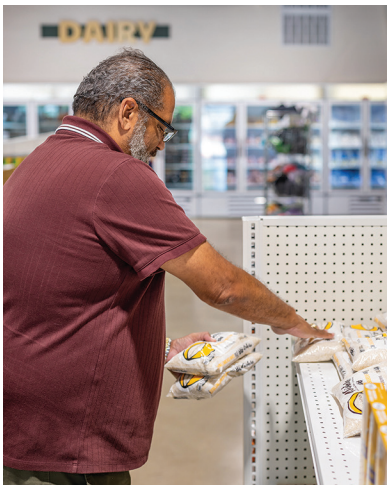

More and more we see neighbors that need a little help through a situation in their life.

A parent that was laid off, a retired grandparent helping raise their grandchildren, a government worker with overdue bills, a homeowner displaced after a large storm.

As Susan knows, taking part in lifting some of that burden from our neighbors in a time of need makes a huge impact on our communities and on our own lives.

The Food Bank helps amplify your donation into a lifeline that brings joy back to the tables of families facing hunger.

Please consider making your donation today. To donate, you can visit our secure website at www.foodbanknla.org/donate or use the enclosed envelope.

With gratitude and warm wishes for the New Year,

Martha Marak

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Executive Director
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