Food Bank of
Northwest Louisiana

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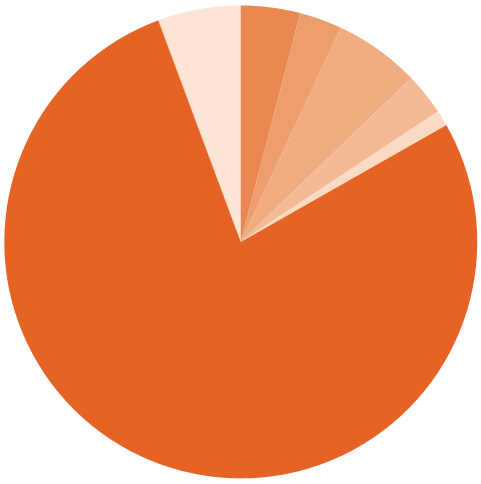
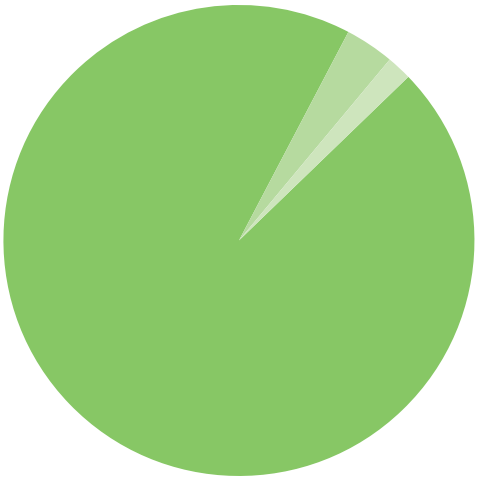
2019 Annual Report

Caddo • Bossier • Webster • Claiborne • Bienville • Red River • DeSoto



Revenue and Other Support

2%	Individuals	$449,439
3%	Business, Church, Corporation, Organization	$538,351
5%	Grants	$958,017
2%	Program Support	$423,174
3%	Future Project	$622,269
1%	Miscellaneous	$108,061
83%	Donated food supplies	$15,417,581
	Total	**$18,516,887**



Expenses

96%	Program Services	$18,629,001
3%	Supporting Services	$583,431
1%	Fundraising	$187,514
	Total	**$19,399,946**
	Change in Assets	($858,509)
	Net Assets, beginning of year	$9,263,046
	Net Assets, end of year	$9,910,618

OUR MISSION:

The Mission of the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is to be the primary resource for fighting hunger in Northwest Louisiana.

OUR PROGRAMS:

Food and Emergency Distribution:

In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, we distributed 12.5 million pounds of food with a value of $18,629,000 to more than 75,000 children, women, men, seniors, veterans, homeless, disabled, unemployed and underemployed individuals living below the federal poverty level in the seven parishes of northwest Louisiana.

Disaster Relief:

During the 2015 and 2016 spring flooding, we distributed over $250,000.00 of food, water and supplies to disaster victims. In 2017, we provided over $275,000 in food and water to the Food Bank in Beaumont Texas, $30,000 of water to the Puerto Rico Food Bank and $110,000 to South Carolina for Hurricane Florence victims. Most recently in 2018, we assisted food banks in South Carolina with $110,000 of food after hurricane Florence.

Senior Box Program:

Each month we deliver a box of pantry staple foods to over 1,000 low income seniors throughout our seven parishes.

Mobile Pantry:

Perishable and non-perishable food are distributed to rural clients on a monthly basis.

Kids Cafe® After School Meals:

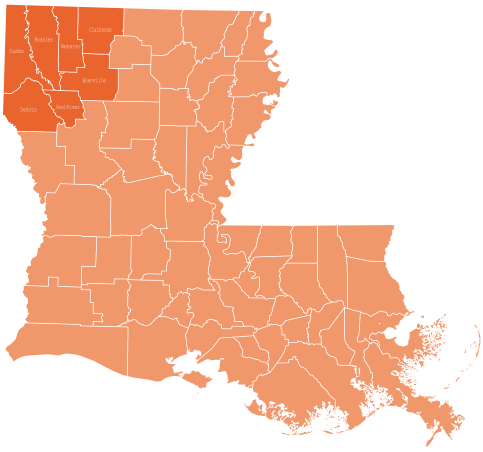
Through a partnership with the Volunteers of America's Lighthouse Program, Caddo Parish Libraries, FDDOC Winner's Circle, Youth Enrichment Program, and David Raines Health Center hot meals and nutritional education are provided to hungry children in after-school programs.

BackPack™ Program:

Chronically hungry children are provided with a weekly backpack of food to take home for the weekend and holidays. Each 7-10 pound bag includes items such as cereal, milk, fruit juice, and pop-top canned food.

Summer Food Service Program:

Nutritional breakfasts and lunches are provided for hungry children that have no access to free food during the summer months when school is not in session. Food is distributed through summer programs such as Boys and Girls Clubs and faith based summer programs.



Bienville
Population: 13,776
Poverty Level: 18.8%
Food Insecure Individuals: 2,590
Number of Partner Agencies: 8
Back Pack Number of Children: 154
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 18
Homebound Senior Boxes Distributed: 123
Pounds of Food Distributed: 1,312,345
Value of Food Distributed: $1,971,566

Bossier
Population: 125,488
Poverty Level: 13.3%
Food Insecure Individuals: 16,690
Number of Partner Organizations: 11
Back Pack Number of Children: 115
Summer Feeding Program Sites: 4
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 11
Pounds of Food Distributed: 1,339,743
Value of Food Distributed: $2,012,727

Caddo
Population: 251,218
Poverty Level: 19.7%
Food Insecure Individuals: 49,490
Number of Partner Organizations: 74
Back Pack Number of Children: 349
Summer Feeding Program Sites: 21
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 18
Homebound Senior Boxes Distributed: 307
Pounds of Food Distributed: 4,578,188
Value of Food Distributed: $6,877,919

Claiborne
Population: 16,308
Poverty Level: 21.4%
Food Insecure Individuals: 3,490
Number of Partner Organizations: 5
Back Pack Number of Children: 30
Summer Feeding Program Sites: 1
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 5
Homebound Senior Boxes Distributed: 58
Pounds of Food Distributed: 1,292,329
Value of Food Distributed: $1,370,930

DeSoto
Population: 27,182
Poverty Level: 16.3%
Food Insecure Individuals: 4,920
Number of Partner Organizations: 3
Back Pack Number of Children: 85
Summer Feeding Program Sites: 3
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 12
Homebound Senior Boxes: 54
Pounds of Food Distributed: 1,292,329
Value of Food Distributed: $1,941,496

Red River
Population: 8,773
Poverty Level: 16.3%
Food Insecure Individuals: 1,430
Number of Partner Organizations: 1
Back Pack Number of Children: 270
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 5
Homebound Senior Boxes Distributed: 363
Pounds of Food Distributed: 652,907
Value of Food Distributed: $980,877

Webster
Population: 39,946
Poverty Level: 18.6%
Food Insecure Individuals: 7,430
Number of Partner Organizations: 9
Back Pack Number of Children: 60
Summer Feeding Program Sites: 3
Mobile Food Pantries Sites: 18
Homebound Senior Boxes Distributed: 52
Pounds of Food Distributed: 2,311,464
Value of Food Distributed: $3,472,566

- 95¢ of every $1 donated to the Food Bank provides food for programs
- $10 = $100 of food
- 1 in 5 individuals in Northwest Louisiana are food insecure
- 38,268 = Back Pack's filled with food
- 75,000 unduplicated individuals receive food from the Food Bank
- 2,562,944 = Pounds of fresh produce distributed
- 12,500,000 = Pounds of Food Distributed
- $18,629,001 = Value of Food Distributed to 7 parishes in northwest Louisiana through a network of 150 partnering non-profit organizations, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, food pantries, churches and schools.
- 105,794 = After School meals provided to children
- 5,948 = Summer breakfast meals provided for free to children
- 15,465 = Summer lunch meals provided for free to children
- 11,484 = Number of Senior Boxes distributed
- 32,473 = Volunteer hours given by the community (equivalent to 15 full time employees)

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is the largest distributor of donated food for Bienville, Claiborne, Webster, Red River, DeSoto, Bossier and Caddo Parishes. We acquire, sort, warehouse and distribute food to over 150 collaborating non-profit organizations. These non-profit organizations consist of homeless shelters, church food pantry programs, soup kitchens, residential centers, and schools. People affected by hunger in our community are often hard-working adults, children and seniors who simply cannot make ends meet and are forced to go without food for several meals, or even days.

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana saves our community hundreds-of-thousands and even millions of dollars annually as it reclaims food that would otherwise be discarded, and used to help those in need.

Providing more service than almost any other non-profit organization in Northwest Louisiana, the Food bank distributes food to reach 75,000 clients each year. Each client receives food approximately 8 times per year from the Food Bank free of charge. The Food Bank provides these services and products to all eligible individuals, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, physical and or mental ability. We ensure that our partners comply with all applicable State, Federal and local legal requirements through inspection and a contractual agreement. Each distributing collaborating partner organization uses client tracking software to prevent duplication of service and is monitored to avoid program misuse.

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