The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana distributes food to reach 75,000 clients each year. Each client receives food approximately eight 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.

### Revenue and Other Support

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Change in Assets ......................................$11,707,814
Net Assets, beginning of year ......................$13,972,281
Net Assets, end of year ..............................$25,680,095

### Our Programs:

**Food and Emergency Distribution:**
In the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we distributed 15 million pounds of food with a value of $20,610,557 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:**
As a disaster responder, we provide immediate assistance to our partner organizations, sister food banks and individuals. We distributed $250,000 of water and food during the 2015 and 2016 spring flood disaster victims. In 2017 - 2020, we provided over $400,000 in food and water to the Food Banks in Beaumont Texas, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and South Louisiana for hurricane victims.

**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:**

**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 during the summer months. Food is provided at summer programs such as Boys and Girls Clubs and faith-based summer programs.
**FACTS**

**Bossier**
- Population: 126,667
- Poverty Level: 14.1%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 17,860
- Number of Partner Agencies: 12
- Summer Lunch Meals: 183
- Afterschool Meals: 143
- Senior Box Program: 23
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 1,296,095
- Value of Food Distributed: $1,684,924

**Caddo**
- Population: 245,370
- Poverty Level: 16.2%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 39,750
- Number of Partner Agencies: 66
- Back Pack Children in Program: 165
- Summer Breakfast Meals: 2,246
- Summer Lunch Meals: 2,659
- Afterschool Meals: 7,723
- Senior Box Program: 100
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 6,261,817
- Value of Food Distributed: $8,140,362

**Claiborne**
- Population: 15,990
- Poverty Level: 19.7%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 3,150
- Number of Partner Agencies: 7
- Back Pack Children in Program: 37
- Senior Box Program: 77
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 804,561
- Value of Food Distributed: $1,045,929

**DeSoto**
- Population: 27,246
- Poverty Level: 16.7%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 4,550
- Number of Partner Agencies: 3
- Back Pack Children in Program: 30
- Senior Box Program: 15
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 1,293,025
- Value of Food Distributed: $1,680,933

**Red River**
- Population: 8,545
- Poverty Level: 16.5%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 1,410
- Number of Partner Agencies: 2
- Back Pack Children in Program: 30
- Senior Box Program: 278
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 934,771
- Value of Food Distributed: $1,215,202

**Webster**
- Population: 39,167
- Poverty Level: 19.2%
- Food Insecure Individuals: 7,520
- Number of Partner Agencies: 17
- Back Pack Children in Program: 30
- Senior Box Program: 100
- Food Distributed - Pounds: 3,176,503
- Value of Food Distributed: $4,031,675

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**POUNDS DISTRIBUTED**

- Food Drives - 1%
- Purchased - 3%
- Farmers (Produce) - 9%
- National Manufacturers - 18%
- National/Local Grocery Store - 26%
- USDA - 43%
A Message from the Executive Director:

Our fiscal year 2020 - 2021 was a year unlike any other. Many of us faced challenges in our lives that we did not anticipate. The same has certainly been true for all of us at the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana. As difficult as this year has been, I am continually amazed by the performance of our team and the overwhelming support that we have received from the community. It is this dedication and willingness to help that allowed us to continue to support our neighbors during the pandemic.

Even during a difficult year, through the ongoing dedication of our team, Board of Directors and community support, together we had a huge accomplishment. In 2021, we moved to a new facility. After being in the same warehouse for 24 years, we moved to a 62,000 square foot building at 285 Mt. Zion Road in Shreveport. The new facility increases our storage and distribution of refrigerated and frozen foods, increases dry storage space, provides a larger volunteer work space, and additional parking.

Because of our great partners and supporters like you, the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is stronger and more prepared for the months and years ahead. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Martha Marak

Mission:

Our mission is to serve as the primary resource for fighting hunger in Northwest Louisiana.

Vision:

Our vision is to ultimately end hunger in Northwest Louisiana by ensuring a consolidated network of effective food collection and distribution which will provide universal access to food for the needy in our communities.

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code EIN 72-1328890