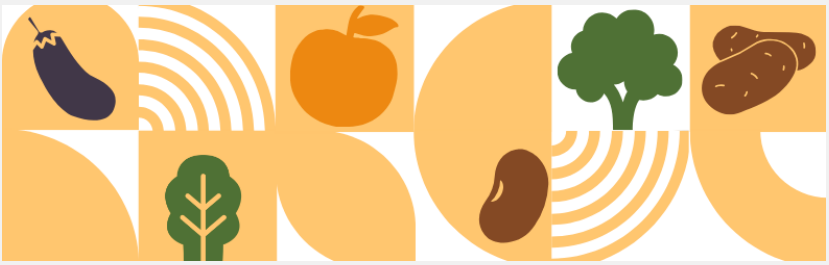
Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is proud of the work we have done to help fight hunger with the support of the community in the past year. Take a look at our year in review as we continue to serve food insecure neighbors in our 7 parish region.

Food Bank Team – Christmas 2025

2024- 2025

ANNUAL REPORT



13,153,866	**65,000**
Total Pounds of Food Distributed	Neighbors that Received Food

$20,024,998	**17,657**	**4,879,753**
Value of Food Distributed	Volunteer Hours Contributed	Pounds of Produce Distributed

6%	**130**	**7**
Administrative Cost	Agency Partnerships	Parishes Served

22,672	**17,680**	**16,470**
Senior Boxes Packed	Back Pack Food Bags	Free Summer Meals

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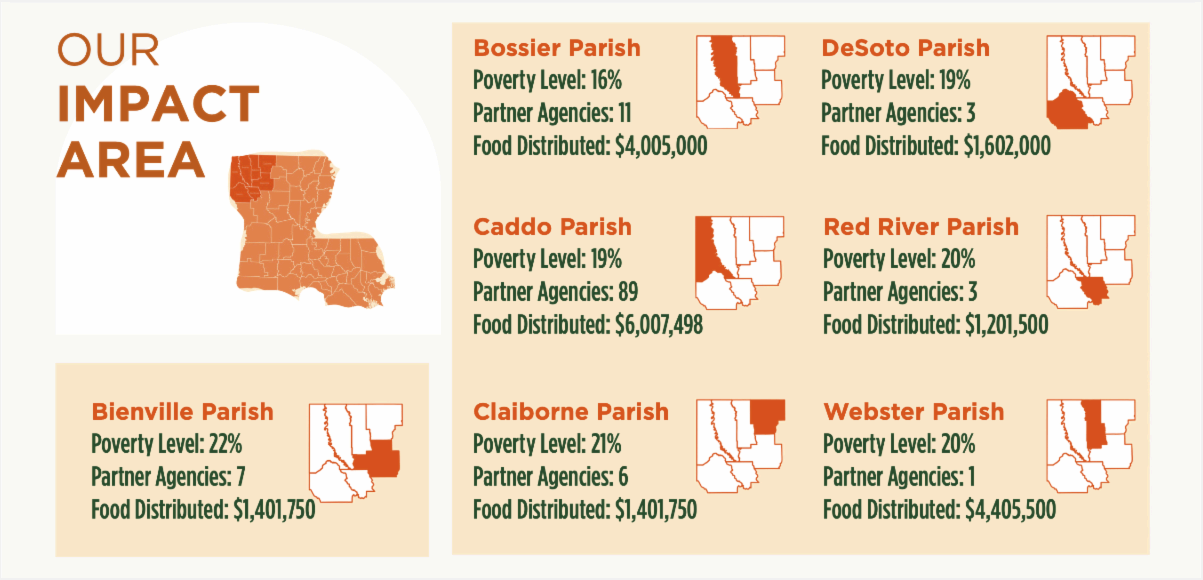

See the full report HERE.

Help support another year of doing good for NWLA.

Holy Angels volunteers painting bowls.

Nutrition Education Classes at the Learning Studio.

Food Pantry Volunteer at Martha's Market

OUR **PROGRAMS**

Food and Emergency Distribution: The Food Bank provides nutritious food and essential items to thousands of individuals and families in need, fostering improved well-being and stability across the community. Participants experience better health outcomes and reduced food insecurity, empowering them to focus on other life goals.

Disaster Relief: During disasters or hurricanes, the Food Bank ensures quick access to food and essential supplies for impacted families and individuals. This program supports immediate recovery efforts and helps communities regain stability during challenging times.

Senior Box Program: Monthly food boxes filled with pantry staples are provided to low-income seniors, ensuring they have consistent access to nutritious meals. This program promotes

improved health, reduced stress, and greater independence among senior participants.

Mobile Pantry: Neighbors in rural communities receive perishable and non-perishable food through mobile distributions, addressing barriers to access. This outreach strengthens community health and ensures food security for underserved populations.

Kids Cafe® After-School Meals: Free meals are provided to children in after-school programs, supporting their growth, academic performance, and overall well-being. This program helps alleviate hunger and creates a nurturing environment for learning and development.

BackPack™ Program: Chronically hungry children receive weekend and holiday food supplies, improving their concentration, academic performance, and physical health. This program ensures children return to school ready to learn and thrive.

Summer Food Service Program: Nutritional breakfasts and lunches are provided to children during summer programs, helping them stay healthy and nourished when school meals are unavailable. This initiative reduces summer hunger and fosters better developmental outcomes.

Martha's Market: This client-choice food pantry and education center offers families and seniors the dignity of selecting their own fresh produce, pantry staples, and bakery items. Participants enjoy improved nutrition, greater self-sufficiency, and access to resources that support long-term food security and wellness.

OUR **BOARD**

Empty Bowls Hunger Awareness Event September 2025

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OUR **VOLUNTEERS**

Orange Week Volunteers Summer 2025

Volunteer with us!

Food Bank Volunteer Days and Times:
Monday – Friday: 9am – 11am
or 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteer Days and Times:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10:30am to 2pm

Sign-up at **www.foodbanknla.org**

Donate **Join** **Volunteer**

Donate **online** or Mail Contributions To:
Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana
P.O. Box 65150
Shreveport, LA 71136
Fax: 318-675-2440

Questions? Call us at 318-675-2400 ext. 100.

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