



Feeding America Update

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Southwest Arkansas

They made the local news station! Channel 4 KARK News announced that, "Volunteers from KeyImpact are standing by to take your donation for the Arkansas Food Bank." Excellent way to contribute to a cause, gain exposure for KeyImpact *and* confirm our point of difference! (Back L to R: **Krista Geran, Janice Starkey** and **Melinda Stafford**; Front L to R: **Robert Stafford, Chuck Higgins** and **Brooke George**)

[Click here to check out the video!](#)



← Brooke George announces that KeyImpact was "given the privilege of winterizing the community garden at the Arkansas Food Bank." (L to R: **Brooke George, Krista Geran** and **Janice Starkey**)

→ This team boxed up over 8,000 lbs. of red potatoes at the Arkansas Food Bank! (L to R: **Robert Stafford, Ty George, Sybil Taylor, Krista Geran** and **Edith Rhodes**)



Arkansas' participation is great! Brooke George tells us, "this group reorganized the dry goods room and helped prepare a Mexican buffet for the Board of Directors."

Sybil Taylor (L) and Chuck Higgins



Ty George



Sybil Taylor and Brooke George



Sybil Taylor and Ty George



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Texas

The Houston team was assigned “produce duty” at the Houston Food Bank and “made over 30 pallets of produce items that included potatoes, onions, oranges and cabbage,” says Elizabeth Layton. She continues, “We worked as a team, building these pallets and we knocked them out pretty quickly.” Look at the group holding up proof of their volunteering success! (L to R Back: **Jim Ogletree, Kyle Pogue, Steve Wachuck, Ted Yoak and Scott Floyd**; L to R Front: **Art Gonzales, Elizabeth Layton, Lynn Beasley, Bill Horn and Joyce Smith**)



The Dallas office took a team trip to the North Texas Food Bank. The gang’s all here! (L to R Back: **Christopher Paradowski, Colton Paradowski, Joe Pugh and Scott Adams**; L to R Second from Back: **Kristin Woodward, Jeff Boydston, Cheryl Steele, Brian Mix, D’Ann Fontenot, Cheryl Mix, Diane Paradowski, Chuck Paradowski, Steve Sogga and Bob Greenleaf**; L to R Third from Back: **Jason DuBose, Carole Osbahr, Sue Schaefer, Carolyn Wyatt, Kathy Heidenheimer and Steve Davis**; L to R Front: **Greg Rose and Elizabeth McLean**). ➡



➡ **Steve Appel** volunteered solo at the East Texas Food Bank.

The KeyImpact West Texas Team: “It certainly was a cold day, but a great day for KeyImpact to lend a hand!” (L to R: **Robbie Sterling, Shannon Pettit, Gary Autry, Marci Thomas, Nancy Nix, John Bigelow and John Slyker**) ➡



Southwest

Texas

Ross Wallace shared some photos from the Austin/San Antonio office’s trips to the Capital Area Food Bank to help with its Holiday Campaign. In the upper photo, the team is helping out at a mobile food pantry for direct distribution to clients. (L to R: **Bonnie Didion, Ross Wallace, Billie Wojtowicz and Tammy Tatom**) The lower photo was taken after the team worked in Resource Recovery at the Food Bank warehouse. (L to R: **Annette Ballew, Sue McArdle, Liz Norton, Mary Harris, Anne Dutton, Nathan Guy, Linda Danz, Jeff Glawson, Amanda Hermann and Morgan Grimm**)



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Southeast

Tennessee

Kenny Ingram met with Estella Mahue-Greer, the President and CEO of Mid-South Food Bank and offered a warm welcome to Memphis. Kenny gave Estella a letter from Dan Cassidy, explaining KeyImpact's role and support with Feeding America and set up a time to volunteer with his family to pack children's backpacks!



Midwest

Michigan

Cyril Mayne (L) notes that he and **Lorie Grant** "finished 2013 strong at Feeding America!" Tom Windsor: "Lorie and Cyril, thank you both for your commitment, especially during Christmas time."



Illinois

Brad Vonck sends us the whole story: "Six employees from Illinois were able to volunteer at the Northern Illinois Foodbank in Geneva. The team helped properly label cans of lima beans for distribution and sort different bread products to check for expired/unusable product. The team packed 2,655 lbs. of food, providing 2,212 meals for hungry individuals around the Northern Illinois area. It was a great experience volunteering at the Food Bank—the organization is constantly working to service as many families in need as possible." (L to R: **Jerry Burke, Laura Misek, Heather Allen, Anne Hiller, Pat McCabe** and **Brad Vonck**)

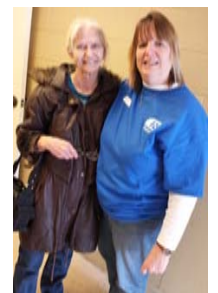


Kentucky

Take a look at **Samera Darling** (L) and **Shannon Walls** volunteering at Gleaners Food Bank in Indianapolis! Shannon Walls shouts, "It was a great experience!"

Ohio

Broad Street Food Pantry, an affiliate of the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, serves 40 families each day. **Marcia Tucker** (R) helped this woman and her family walk through the pantry, which offers "chicken, turkey, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, soup, veggies, fruit, fresh fruit (that was a favorite), fresh veggies, bread and toiletries...the woman was so appreciative that she wanted to give Marcia a hug...It was a very rewarding day...It puts a face on the poverty that is out there and makes it more personal and rewarding." Well-said, Marcia!



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Upper Midwest

Missouri

Lisa Wattler tells us that team St. Louis gave back “in the month of December to our wonderful community...We had a great time volunteering our services and can’t wait to donate more of our time next year...what a great time we all had together working as a team and helping our community in need. Thank you for getting us involved!”

(L to R Back: **Terri Hundelt, Jeff Buegler, Patty Buegler, Tom Buegler and Ken Wattler**; L to R Front: **John Laytham, Don Rebman, Faraby Reis, James Hill, Gail Rickelman, Lisa Wattler and Sal DiCarlo**)



Mid-Atlantic

← Philadelphia

John Prann and his wife helped The Greater Berks Food Bank assemble over 1,300 boxes for the senior citizens of Berks County.



Northeast New England →

Take a look—what a team of volunteers!
(L to R: **Jimmy Hendricks, Mark Austin, Jeremy Bell and Nate Bell**)



West

Northern CA

Jessica Jordan coordinated a volunteer session at the Alameda County Food Bank in Oakland, CA. She says, “we had a blast and look forward to doing it again in the future.” (L to R: **David Smith, Jessica Jordan, Brenda Zuccolotto, Jennifer O’Nan, Larry Schwartz and Gina Newbold**)



Volunteer opportunities vary by city, so please visit feedingamerica.org to learn more about the volunteer needs and hunger statistics in your area.

If you have any questions regarding submission of PTO, please contact [Jen Dorian](mailto:Jen.Dorian@feedingamerica.org).

Thank you for all you do every day!

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