

When you give to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, you make a powerful impact on hunger in Eastern Oklahoma. Although we do not directly feed the hungry, we “feed” the agencies who, in turn, feed the hungry, an average of 50,000 Oklahomans every week. This is how we work:



### **Financial Contributions and Donated Food**

98% of all of our total resources goes directly to hunger-relief programs. The majority of the food we receive is donated by local and national food manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, growers, restaurants and through food drives. It is transported to our warehouse using our own trucks or major trucking companies who generously donate their services or provide a significant discount.



### **Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma**

The food is put into inventory and the inventory is put online where it is accessed by our Partner Programs. Programs within 35 miles of our warehouse come to the Food Bank on a regular basis to pick up food they have ordered. The other orders are delivered to 13 drop-off sites using our own refrigerated trucks as part of our Rural Delivery Service.



### **460 Partner Programs**

The Food Bank works with 460 Partner Programs in 24 counties of Eastern Oklahoma. These Programs work directly with the hungry. They may provide a week’s worth of groceries at an emergency food pantry, a hot meal at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter or senior citizens center, or a nutritious snack at an after-school program. Last year we distributed almost 13 million pounds of food.

## ***Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope***

***Our mission is to feed the hungry of Eastern Oklahoma through a network of Partner Programs and engage our communities in ending hunger.***