

MISSION

The mission of the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is to serve as the primary resource for fighting hunger in Northwest Louisiana.

FEEDING
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A United Way
Agency

Our Partner Agencies

Bienville Parish:

First United Pentecostal Church
Mt Calvary Baptist Church
Pine-Belt (Bienville Parish)
We Care Mission

Bossier Parish :

Carolina Bluff C.M.E.
Cavanaugh Family Treatment Center
Christ the King/St Jude Pantry
Inspired Revelation Word of Faith
Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter
Operation Blessing
United Christian Rescue Association
ACTION of Haughton
Airline Drive Christ of Christ
Anointed Elegance Family Ministry
Sacred Inspirational Source Ministry

Caddo Parish:

Abundant Life Assembly of God
Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center
Because He Cares Mission Center
Bernstein Development, Inc.
Biedenham Center (COA)
Buckhalter Hotel
Centerpoint/Cottages of Hope
Centerpoint/Emergency Pantry
Centerpoint/Hope House
Children of Faith Learning Center
Christ Center Church
Christlove International Ministries
Christ Temple Church (Daycare)
Christian Services/Direct Care
Christian Services/Herbert House
Christian Services/Hospitality House
Christian Services/Mother Stewart
Community Support Program-Bridges
Community Support Program Project Reach
CORE
Crossroads Assembly of God

Fairfield United Methodist Church
Faith Lutheran
Faith Outreach Center/Food Pantry
Feed and Seed
First Antioch Missionary Baptist
Friendship Intl Network
Girl Scouts-Pelican Council
God's Way Apostolic Church
Greater Love C.O.G.I.C.
Helping Hands
H.G.M. Community Development Corp.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Hosanna Family Worship Center (Pantry)
Hope for the Homeless
Joy Home for Boys
KIND, Inc.
Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church
Light Hill Baptist Church
Looking to Jesus
Mary Springhill AME Church
McMillion COGIC
Melodyland Child Care Center
Mercy Center
Merri Land Daycare
Midway Missionary Baptist #2
Mooringsport COGIC
New Christ Apostolic Temple
New Creation Family Church
Noel Neighborhood Ministries
Oakwood Home for Women
Philadelphia Center
Project Seek (Morning Star MBC)
Providence House
Radiant Life Assembly of God
Renzi Center
Rutherford House
Sacred Heart SVDP
Salvation Army of Shreveport
Showers of Blessing

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission
St Catherine's SVDP
St. Luke CME
St Matthew AME
Summer Grove United Methodist Church
Sunrise Baptist Church
Temple of Vision Ministry
The Church in the Name of Jesus Christ
The Right Way Foundation
Turning Point Services, Inc.
Union Springs MBC
Unity in Prayer Ministries
Winner's Circle
Word In Action Community Services
YWCA Family Violence
Claiborne Parish:
Homer Christian Coalition
Mt Olive M.B.C.
Salem S.M.E. Church
Young's Chapel AME
DeSoto Parish:
Cool Springs Boys Home
Feed and Seed
God's Food Pantry
Higher Ground
Temple of Knowledge Church
Red River Parish:
House of Refuge
Pine-Belt
Red River Council on Aging
Sabine Parish:
House of Hope
St Joseph Catholic Church
Webster Parish:
Kirks Chapel C.M.E. Church
Love Thy Neighbor
Macedonia Baptist Church
St Mary CME
World Vision International of Minden

Disclosure Statement: Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. Any person alleging discrimination on the basis of race color, national origin, age sex, or handicap has the right to file a complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory action with the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana or the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 3481, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-3481, phone (225) 922-1319.



*Food Bank of
Northwest Louisiana*

2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT

A Message from...

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is a pleasure to share with you the annual report for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana. It was a rewarding year with growth and change.

Our Board of Directors and staff have provided the leadership and hard work necessary to achieve our goals and move the organization to a new level of success. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we have provided food for the hungry citizens of northwest Louisiana.

Our challenge in the coming year is larger than before. We will meet the challenge head on and believe we will accomplish great things by all working together.

Martha Marak

STAFF

Martha Marak, Executive Director
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 Jacqueline Clement', Receptionist
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 Robert Hart, Volunteer Driver

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009-2010

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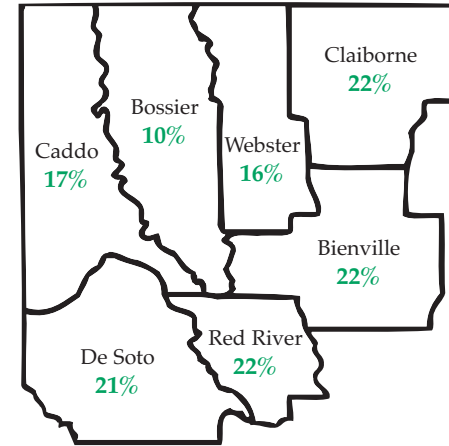
BOARD MEMBERS

Helen Black
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 Madeline Henderson
 Judy Holland

EMERITUS

John Carpenter
 Robert Hart
 Milton Simmons

NWLA Percentage of Households Living Below Poverty Level



STATISTICS FOR 2008

Pounds of Food received: 4,177,733
 Pounds of food distributed:..... 3,805,877
 Number of volunteers: 1659
 Number of volunteer hours: 11,832
 Number of partner agencies: 116
 Number of food drives: 107
 Pounds from food drives: 104,466
 Number of individuals receiving food437,183
 Number of households receiving food87,255
 Number of children meals provided through program.....94,953

Pounds Distributed by Parish:

Bienville:..... 63,003
 Bossier:..... 386,651
 Caddo: 2,483,674
 Claiborne: 23,137
 DeSoto:..... 178,523
 Red River:..... 151,322
 Sabine*: 247,352
 Webster: 118,374

Pantry of Sabine Parish is serviced through an agreement with the Food Bank of Central Louisiana.

PROGRAMS

Food Distribution: The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana distributed over 3.8 million pounds of food to more than 65,000 low income and below poverty level households in the seven parishes in Northwest Louisiana.

Emergency Food Boxes: The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana provided approximately 1,250 pounds of food each week for emergency assistance to individuals. The annual estimate of the food distributed was 62,500 pounds with a value of \$105,625. The food was distributed through a partnership agreement with Centerpoint211.

Disaster Relief: As a disaster responder we provided immediate assistance to our member agencies, pop-up and faith based shelters and other individuals. During the 2008 hurricane season we distributed over 800,000 pounds of food, water and supplies to disaster victims.

Summer Food Service Program: Provided hundreds of nutritional breakfasts and lunches for hungry children that had no access to free food during the summer months when school was not in session.

Kids Cafe®: Provided hot meals and nutritional education to 400 hungry children in after-school programs.

BackPack™ Program: 100 chronically hungry children were provided with a weekly backpack of food to take home for the weekend and holidays. The 7-10 pound bag included items such as granola bars, fruit juice, pop top canned food.

Senior Lagniappe Program: Provided a monthly box of pantry staple foods to over 2,000 low income seniors throughout our 7 parishes.

Mobile Pantry: Provided food to rural pantry clients on a monthly basis.

K.I.D.S. (Kids in Distressed Situations): A national program which distributed new clothing and toys to children in need.



...because hunger hurts...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR END JUNE 30, 2008

Revenue and Other Support

Donations	\$606,953
Grants	\$309,093
United Way	\$33,219
Shared Maintenance	\$461,486
Donated Food Supplies	\$3,716,085
Other Income	\$156,506
Investment Return	\$18,548
Total Revenue and Other Support	\$5,301,890

Expenses

Program Services	\$4,905,805
Support Services	
Management and General	\$484,743
Fundraising	\$257,931
Total Expenses	\$5,648,479
Changes in Assets	-\$346,589
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$2,604,052
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,257,463

FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

About the Food Bank

The Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana is the largest distributor of donated food for our 7 parish area. We sort, warehouse and distribute food to over 100 partner agencies which then give it to people in need. 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.

Some partner agencies operate pantries, bagging up sacks of groceries for parents to take home to hungry families such as Noel Neighborhood Ministries and Operation Blessing. Some agencies prepare and serve meals to the hungry like Christian Services and Airline Church of Christ. Many others are shelters such as Providence House, Salvation Army, and the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission, providing refuge for people who require short or long term assistance. Still other groups distribute food to the elderly, many of whom are home-bound or chronically ill. It is a privilege to serve all of these caring, effective organizations.