

AT A GLANCE....



There's a thin line between hunger and a week of meals for a local family.

How do families and individuals benefit from my cash donation to the Food Bank of East Alabama? The Food Bank is able to procure food and products at a significantly lower cost through the national food bank network. A cash donation of \$1 to the Food Bank provides 7 meals for those in need.

How do those in need receive the food donation I make to the Food Bank? Your food donation is either picked up by one of our trucks or you deliver it to our location at 375 Industry Drive in Auburn. It is then sorted, weighed, inspected, and distributed to the Food Bank's partner hunger relief agencies across our service area.



Bins of food lined up in local post office waiting to be picked up by the Food Bank.

LETTER CARRIERS' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE ONCE AGAIN A SUCCESS FOR THE HUNGRY


In another successful nationwide food drive, the National Association of Letter Carriers collected 70.6 million pounds of food on May 14th. With hunger rising and school food programs ending, this effort helps feed needy families in all 50 states. Local donations totaled 40,000 pounds.

"Six days a week, letter carriers see firsthand the needs in the communities they work in, and we're privileged to be able to help the needy," said NALC President Fredric Orlando.

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
OR WISH TO JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER IN EAST CENTRAL ALABAMA.
IT IS A JOURNEY WORTH UNDERTAKING.

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FEEDING *the* HUNGRY



THE NEWLETTER OF THE FOOD BANK OF EAST ALABAMA

SUMMER 2011

About the **Problem:** People are hungry

FACT:

1 OUT OF EVERY 6
Alabama residents
faces hunger each year.



Who are they?

- Families
- Children
- Hardworking single parents
- The disabled
- The recently unemployed
- The elderly living on fixed incomes

They are your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers, your fellow Americans.



How does it happen?

For the average family, or single adult, it only takes two missed paychecks for desperation to set in. It doesn't take much to drain a bank account - an unexpected layoff or lost job, a long-term illness or severe injury.

Thank you

for joining the fight against hunger

Your gift to the Food Bank of East Alabama has an **AMAZING IMPACT**

That's because every dollar you give provides seven meals for families facing hunger. Dollar-for-dollar, this is one of the most effective ways you can fight hunger in our community.

How your gift goes to work



1

Your gift is the critical first step in feeding hundreds of our neighbors at risk of hunger.



2

We build partnerships with:

- National food bank network
- Processors
- Retailers
- Food Industry
- Growers

...and encourage them to donate, not dump.



3

Our Food Bank moves the food, making sure donated food and groceries go where they are needed most.



4

Food reaches people facing hunger at:

- Food pantries
- Soup kitchens
- Senior centers
- Shelters
- Youth programs
- Rehabilitation centers



“HUNTERS HELPING THE HUNGRY”

Helps Fight Hunger

Did you know that one deer provides approximately 160 servings of highly nutritious ground venison to help feed hungry neighbors?

Hunters Helping the Hungry provides the local hunting community the opportunity to help the growing number of neighbors in need. Legally tagged and properly field-dressed deer can be taken to participating processors at no cost to the hunter. The venison is processed and packaged and given to the Food Bank for distribution. This season, the Food Bank has received nearly 3,000 pounds of processed venison for distribution. For a list of processors, visit www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/HelpingHungry/

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRY

Important Partners in the Fight Against Hunger



Publix Super Market in Auburn continues its strong support for the Food Bank. Its holiday “Food for All” campaign brought in an impressive \$817.57. Publix also makes daily food donations through their retail donation program. Pictured is store manager Ed Hutton presenting a check to Martha Henk and Donna Demous of the Food Bank.

The Kroger Company has an impeccable reputation as being a good corporate citizen with an emphasis on hunger relief. Their annual hunger relief drive—“Can Hunger”—provides an opportunity for customers to support local food banks. The Auburn, Opelika, and Valley Kroger stores teamed up to raise \$6,667.92 for the Food Bank of East Alabama.



Opelika Wal-Mart Store Supports Good Works With \$1,500 Gift. From environmental grants to hunger relief, associates make an impact in their neighborhoods by supporting issues and causes that are important to their local customers through the “Good Works” program. To ensure that charitable giving most accurately meets community needs, Walmart’s

unique funding approach is to channel requests through local stores. Pictured is Cathy McCullars, Good Works Coordinator for the Opelika Walmart Supercenter, who facilitated this gift to the Food Bank.

You don't have to be BIG to have a BIG impact!

Petite Miss and Tiny Miss Heart of America show their big hearts



A very big thanks to Natalie, Lee County’s Petite Miss Heart of America, and Addy, Lee County’s Tiny Miss Heart of America 2011 for collecting an amazing 507

lbs. of food for the Food Bank. The food collected by these young ladies provided more than 350 meals to people in our community struggling with hunger.

Panera Bread Manager Mark Jinnette presents a large check of \$1,827.89 to Martha Henk. Panera Bread truly has a heart for the community. In addition to daily



donations of bakery product, Panera also supports local food banks through the Community Breadboxes located near the registers where customers can donate change which is matched by the store.

Thank You for Joining The Fight

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 Pack 15
 Troop 7
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 Troop 356
 Troop 371
 Pack 800
 Pack 811
 Pack 13
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**EVERY POUND OF FOOD DONATED, EACH DOLLAR GIVEN,
 AND EVERY HOUR VOLUNTEERED LEADS US A STEP CLOSER
 TO ENDING HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY.
 WE EXTEND OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO YOU
 FOR HELPING TO EASE HUNGER'S PAIN.**