

TARRANT
— AREA — FOOD BANK

READY
TO LEARN



*Youth programs
for brighter futures*



SCHOOL SUPPLIES INCLUDE FOOD: CHILD HUNGER IN OUR AREA

Hungry kids are more likely to

- Struggle to stay awake and focus in class
- Repeat a grade in school
- Exhibit behavioral problems
- Develop health conditions such as anemia & asthma

Poor performance in school leads to unstable, low paying jobs, guaranteeing a continuation of the cycle of poverty.

In Texas,
1 in 4
Children
face food
insecurity.



BUILDING ON SUCCESS: THE READY TO LEARN CENTER

- Our new facility will amplify our impact in the lives of hungry kids
- Demonstration kitchen for kid-focused cooking classes
- Market for families to "shop" for kid-friendly, healthy meals
- Program space for summer camps and workshops



FUELING OUR STUDENTS FOR GROWTH: IN-SCHOOL PANTRIES



- In 2022, 52 pantries operate in FW and Arlington ISD schools
- In-school pantries serve families in a familiar, accessible location on campus
- Parents and students "shop" the shelves, reducing food waste and ensuring dignity

Every month 1,600
families are served -
equaling 380,000
pounds of groceries
provided!



ENSURE OUR KIDS ARE READY TO LEARN: CAMPAIGN GOALS

- Double the number of in-school pantry partners
- Establish the new Ready to Learn headquarters
- Build up a fund to maintain the programming for years to come





Did you know?

TAFB supplies 1 million healthy, nutritious meals every week.

Thank you for your support



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