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IN FY23, TAFB PROVIDED 21 MILLION NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO VULNERABLE



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EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND IMPROVE HEALTH.

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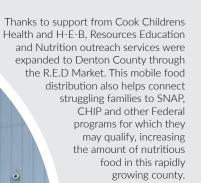
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In FY2023, Tarrant Area Food Bank made significant changes to our Ending Hunger strategies as the end of the COVID-19 pandemic came to light. The correlation between food insecurity and the impact on social determinants of health was a priority program that precipitated TAFB to expand local healthcare partnerships from 3 to 17 medical clinics. Our team of Registered Dietitians and Nutrition Educators resumed teaching culinary nutrition class series in the community with a focused effort on Food Is Medicine curriculums. TAFB added a second workforce development program, F.O.R.K. Forklift Operations and Receiving Knowledge warehouse logistics job training program, which expanded our assistance to neighbors experiencing barriers to employment. Our Garden and Farm Programs team expanded the Community Garden Network to 64 gardens supported in our service area.

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JOB READINESS

GRADUATES

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PROGRAMS

15,000

MEALS DELIVERED

312

ENDINGHUNGER

EMPTY BOWLS



More than 600 TAFB supporters gathered at Will Rogers for Empty Bowls, the

benefiting TARRANT

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annual celebration of cuisine and

art. Attendees enjoyed samples from more than 25 restaurants while selecting the perfect artisan bowl. Proceeds

from this year's event

funded more than one million meals for hungry families.



Distributed 62 mm pounds of food, or the equivalent of 52 million nutritious meals



Distributed 18 million pounds of produce



Taylor Swift and Metallica chose TAFB as the beneficiary of their concerts in Arlington.



Started construction of the Sid W. Richardson Agricultural Hub, a means to bring more fresh fruit and vegetables to our clients



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

THANKS TO OUR DONORS



As families struggled with food inflation, donors stepped up to ensure TAFB could distribute one million meals a month. Generous philanthropic support came from:

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19 MILLION TOTAL DONATIONS

Corporations: \$3,652,204 Foundations: \$3,150,124 Individuals: \$9,631,101

Together, we ensured TAFB could respond when neighbors needed us most. 15,000 VOLUNTEERS helped fight hunger last year



VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$2.6 MILLION

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volunteers donated 78,300 HOURS

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

READY TO LEARN









Ready to Learn lends support to teachers and struggling parents through the doubling of school pantries, on-campus sources of fresh, nutritious food for students and their entire family. Parents can drop a child at school and pick up groceries- all at the same time. Notebooks, pencils, and pens are all required for classbut healthy food is the most critical school supply of all.

This school READY s a proud TO EAR Including 13 North Texas counties, TAFB's service area consists of 10,000 sq. mi. The year saw TAFB building capacity in outlying regions, but especially in the fast-growing counties of Parker and Denton. Between the two, TAFB distributed 7 million pounds of food, including a 43% increase over the previous year in Denton.



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ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

STEWARDING RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



TAFB's Government Relations team works to ensure no Texan goes hungry by advocating at every level of government for legislation that bolsters federal and state nutrition, health, and economic opportunity programs. In FY2023, TAFB was recognized by Feeding America as a 2023 Advocacy Hall of Fame awardee for its outstanding advocacy efforts - scoring a perfect 3.0 on its advocacy index and organizing 300 advocacy actions for the year.

At the federal level, TAFB advocated for legislation that addressed hunger and root causes of insecurity including the Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill, Child Tax Credit Expansion, Debt Limit Deal, Farm Bill, FY2023 Appropriations, and additional advocacy around pandemic-era nutrition benefits. TAFB also hosted several listening sessions to elevate local neighbors' voices for the White House's Conference on Hunger. Nutrition, and Health, which was organized to create a national strategy to end hunger and increase healthy eating and physical activity by 2030.

At the state level, TAFB successfully advocated for legislation in the 88th Texas regular legislative session including:

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 Updated the vehicle asset test to determine SNAP eligibility from \$15k to \$22.5k for the first car & from \$4.65k to \$8.75k for additional vehicles.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

 Streamlined SNAP preenrollment for Texans leaving the criminal justice system that will allow them to apply for SNAP before their release.

- Increased food bank's access to Texas' surplus agricultural products grants to help Food Banks rescue surplus produce from Texas Farmers.
 - Secured transport reinvestment exempting Food Banks from fuel taxes and registrations for their fleets to reinvest these costs into more food distribution

Locally, TAFB established several publicprivate partnerships with local governing entities to address hunger across our service area, such as for TAFB's Sid W. Richardson Agricultural Hub.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022		2023	
SUPPORT & REVENUES		SUPPORT & REVENUES	
PUBLIC SUPPORT	18,811,376	PUBLIC SUPPORT	16,433,287
DONATED FOOD & COMMODITIES	98,448,255	DONATED FOOD & COMMODOTIES	96,562,867
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	17,906,329	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	11,780,047
OTHER REVENUE	-669,780	OTHER REVENUE	3,794,560
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	134,496,180	TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	128,570,761
EXPENSES		EXPENSES	
PROGRAMS	119,019,568	PROGRAMS	113,542,229
FUNDRAISING	2,413,939	FUNDRAISING	2,433,204
ADMINISTRATION	4,151,534	ADMINISTRATION	4,046,199
TOTAL EXPENSE	125,585,041	TOTAL EXPENSE	120,021,632
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	8,911,139	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	8,549,129

51% DONATED

32% GOVERNMENT HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS

17% PURCHASED

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES

TAFB ORG

FOSTERING MISSION BRIVEN TEAMS

MISSION MOMENTS

Our Mission: Empowering our communities to alleviate hunger by providing food, education and resources. We value and embrace diversity, fairness, and inclusion as fundamental to our vision of empowering communities where no one has to go hungry.

TAFB staff are proud to be mission-driven. Beyond their work duties, staff completed 460 mission moment volunteer experiences in support of TAFB.

Through the hard work of Team TAFB, and the generous support of our donors, we ensured our 13 county community had access to nutritious food.

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