



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S (USDA) FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) AGENCY TO VISIT THE NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK**

**WHAT:** [The Food and Nutrition Service \(FNS\)](#), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, will visit and tour the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) on **Friday, October 25, 2013**. During the visit, regional FNS representatives and NTFB staff will be available to speak with media about various topics such as the recent federal government shutdown and upcoming Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) cuts.

**WHEN:** **Friday, October 25, 2013 from 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**  
North Texas Food Bank  
4500 S. Cockrell Hill  
Dallas, TX 75236 (Click [here](#) for map)

**VIDEO/PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:** Video, interview and photo opportunities include:

- Audrey Rowe, Administrator for the Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
- Jan Pruitt, President and CEO, North Texas Food Bank
- NTFB staff working in the distribution center

**NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK BACKGROUND:** The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a top-ranked nonprofit relief organization. Leading the fight against hunger in our community, we distribute donated, purchased, and prepared foods through a network of more than 1,000 feeding programs and 262 Partner Agencies in 13 counties. Since 1982, NTFB has distributed more than half a billion pounds of food. NTFB supports the nutritional needs of North Texans through research, education, advocacy and strategic partnerships. In fiscal year 2013, NTFB provided access to 62 million nutritious meals. NTFB is a member of Feeding America, a national hunger relief organization ([feedingamerica.org](http://feedingamerica.org)).

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