While International Revenue Service (IRS) regulations prohibit the re-selling of donated food, they specifically permit food banks (and only food banks) to charge a small fee to help offset the costs associated with handling donated food. This is what the North Texas Food Bank calls the handling fee. As a Partner Agency you are not "purchasing" food from NTFB, but being assessed this handling fee. This fee represents less than half of all costs associated with making donated food available to Partner Agencies by the North Texas Food Bank.

When discussing your partnership with the North Texas Food Bank to the public through your newsletters, appeal letters, grants, websites or media interviews please do not make any reference to “buying” food from the Food Bank. It generates an inaccurate impression and could jeopardize the ability of individuals and businesses to receive tax deductions for their product donations.

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