



## NTFB VOICE Advocacy Update

ADVOCATING FOR A HUNGER-FREE, HEALTHY NORTH TEXAS

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### In Brief

- **Vote for Healthy Food Access Ideas by Thursday!**

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The Dallas Food Idea Innovation Challenge is ending soon!

Please review the submissions and if you like NTFB's ideas, please vote! The deadline to vote is **THURSDAY November 21**.

Simply go to <https://dallasinnovationchallenge.ideascale.com/> and log on to vote. You can use your Facebook or LinkedIn account or your email!

Once you are registered, please review all the projects including our projects below: (Use the Search Bar)

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION:** The North Texas Food Bank wants to build upon existing or establish new partnerships in our service area using a mobile distribution model. We look to leverage organizations on the ground, who are already embedded into communities like our friends at CitySquare, among others. Grant funds will be used to purchase a new refrigerated mobile pantry truck and healthy food, including nutritious fruits and vegetables, some of which is locally grown, to our partners for distribution to the community, through pre-established mobile routes.

**FEEDING CHILDREN TOGETHER:** The North Texas Food Bank seeks to feed more hungry families by putting programs and services in place for students at local schools. Building school pantries and using refrigerated mobile distribution trucks puts us in place to promote successful futures year-round.

In addition, there are MANY other great ideas you can vote for as well. Support all the great ideas that align with your thoughts on healthy food access! Again, the deadline to vote is **THURSDAY November 21** so please vote ASAP. Thanks!

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Questions or Comments? Tell me if you voted!

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