



### **What is the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB)**

Ambassador Kathryn Hall, Liz Minyard, Lorraine Griffin Kircher, and Jo Curtis established NTFB in 1982 in a warehouse owned by the Perot family to address the critical issue of hunger in our community. That first year, NTFB distributed 400,000 pounds of food – equivalent to 333,000 meals.

Today, NTFB provides access to nearly 137 million nutritious meals annually through our network of more than 400 feeding partners in our 13-county service area. NTFB has a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

### **Childhood Hunger in North Texas**

Today 1 in 8 people in North Texas face hunger. This includes 1 in 5 children who don't know where their next meal will come from. Because of this, many families rely on the public school lunch program during the school year to help place nutritious food into the hands of these young Texans facing hunger.

However, while students are on summer vacation, they turn to their kitchen pantries for daily lunches and afternoon snacks, placing an increase burden on households already struggling with food insecurity.

You can find more information on childhood hunger at [map.feedingamerica.org](http://map.feedingamerica.org), and NTFB Child Programs at [ntfb.org/childprograms](http://ntfb.org/childprograms).

## What is Partners 4 Hope

To address the challenge of summer childhood hunger in North Texas, the legal community comes together in a friendly competition, called Partners 4 Hope. This annual campaign aims to raise food and funds for families and children facing hunger.

After 3 successful years of Partners 4 Hope being in March, we are moving the campaign to May, to feed children during summer months and prepare them to return to school refreshed and ready for a new year.

Last year, with the support from law firms across North Texas, we raised a total of \$132,300, equal to 396,900 nutritious meals to neighbors facing hunger. This year, our goal is **\$175,000**, in addition to pounds of food collected and volunteers donating their time at NTFB.

## How You Can Help

To meet the goal mentioned above, we are asking your law firm to participate in this year's Partners 4 Hope by hosting a canned food drive, either physical or virtual, and volunteering at the North Texas Food Bank.

This means your firm can collect canned goods during May and deliver them to our location in Plano, and/or host a virtual canned food drive by registering your organization at [ntfb.org/partners4hope](https://ntfb.org/partners4hope).

We can't do this without YOU! Thank you for your participation.

To learn more about how to participate this year, please visit [ntfb.org/partners4hope](https://ntfb.org/partners4hope), where additional details will remain up-to-date. If you have further questions, please contact us at [P4H@ntfb.org](mailto:P4H@ntfb.org).

