



## December Edition

Since Congress passed another continuing resolution to fund the government and the Farm Bill has been delayed until next year, it has been quiet in terms of legislative action. However, it has been very busy at the North Texas Food Bank!



On November 20<sup>th</sup>, the North Texas Food Bank in partnership with the University of North Texas – Dallas and Alberstons/Tom Thumb hosted a food drive. Cars began lining up at 1:00 AM for the 9:00 AM distribution to begin. In total, around 1,000 cars and more than 5,000 individuals were served, and each family received roughly 60 pounds of fresh groceries, including a turkey for the first 200 families and a \$50 gift card to purchase food for the remaining families thanks to Tom Thumb/Albertsons.

Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett (CD 30) stopped by to visit with her constituents to give out food and gift cards. [Learn more about the distribution here.](#)



Welcome to all the staff from Congressional and State Offices! Thank you for helping!



Food insecurity and providing our neighbors access to the nutritious food they need is a bipartisan issue. In that spirit, on December 20, North Texas Congressional, State, and Local elected officials' staff from both sides of the aisle came together to help sort donated food items. Special thanks to Congressman Keith Self for stopping by to kick the volunteer shift off! Another big shout out to Collin



McLochlin, North Texas Regional Director for U.S. Senator John Cornyn, and Brian Flores, North Texas Deputy Regional Director for Cornyn for organizing the invitations.

Multiple staff members from the congressional offices of Senator Ted Cruz, Congressman Keith Self, Congressman Pat Fallon, Congressman Ronny Jackson, Congresswoman Beth Van Duyne, Congressman Michael Burgess, Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett, and Congressman Colin Allred attended—some in festive hats and clothing and from as far as Sherman and Texarkana!

The State staff represented were from the offices of State Representative Ben Bumgarner, State Representative Kronda Thimesch, State Representative Terry Meza, State Representative Carl Sherman, and State Representative Angie Chen Button. Staff from the City of Dallas City Council were from the offices of Jesse Moreno, District 2, and Cara Mendelsohn, District 12.

We at the North Texas Food Bank appreciate all of them for donating their time!









*Hope you and your family have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!!*

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