

Who We are...

The Community Food Bank of Victoria began operating on May 16, 1986 with financial support from the H.E.B. Grocery Chain. Second Harvest, now known as Feeding America, the nation's largest network of food banks provided additional assistance to guide the fledgling organization into maturity and as a certified member working within a partnership of 205 food banks across the United States.



The first year of operation the Food Bank distributed a modest 6,800 pounds of food to 25 social service agencies in seven counties. In 2007 the name of the organization was changed to the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent to better reflect its service to more than 100 agencies in eleven counties.

- Since its inception, FBGC has distributed nearly 50 million pounds of food valued at \$70M.
- In 2010 FBGC distributed 3,903,487 pounds of food, equal to 108 eighteen wheeler semi-truck loads.
- According to a Feeding America food study, food banks are by far the single most important source of food for most agencies, accounting for 74% of the food used by pantries, 49% for kitchens, and 42% for shelters.

Who we serve...



One out of every 5 children in Texas under the age of 18 is food insecure.

More than 20,000 individuals receive food assistance through FBGC's member agencies.

- 8% of these individuals are infants up to 5 years of age.
- 36.4% are children under the age of 18.
- 10% are elderly (65 years of age or older).
- 5% receive Temporary Assistance for needy families and 7% receive general assistance.
- 68% have incomes below the federal poverty level.

Senior Citizen's are faced with difficult choices.

Many of our clients (46.7%) report having to choose between food and other necessities, such as paying for utilities or heating fuel, rent or mortgage, medicine or medical care.



How you can help...

Throughout the year FBGC conducts special events and food drives such as the Toast of the Coast Barbershop Chorus Valentine's Dinner, Postal Worker's Food Drive and numerous community sponsored food drives.



Your participation in a food drive, fundraising event or as a volunteer helping to rescue and sort food will make a difference in the life of a hungry person.



In addition, a \$10 gift can help FBGC access up to \$170 worth of food while a gift of

\$50 will provide food valued at more than \$850. A contribution of \$700 will pay for shipping to bring in fruit and vegetables on a semi-trailer loaded with nearly 40,000 pounds of fresh produce!



Please clip and mail your tax-deductible donation to:
The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
P.O. Box 5085, Victoria, Texas 77903

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Amount: \$ _____

For every \$1.00 donated to the Food Bank, we can distribute \$17.00 worth of food!



Serving Families in the Golden Crescent Region



Our Mission

Helping Heal the Hurt of Hunger!



Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
3809 East Rio Grande Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
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www.FBGCfoodbank.org

Opportunities to Help:

Contributions:

- Cash / Check / Credit Card
- In-Kind Donations
- Special Events

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed in all areas of operation.

Membership:

Any nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization may apply for membership with FBGC.

Call us today at 361-578-0591

to find out how we can partner together in the fight against hunger



*People Helping People...
One Meal at a Time!*

Our Vision

To work in partnership with the community to feed the hungry, increase awareness of the effects of hunger and to lead programs to alleviate hunger.

