



Northeast Iowa FOOD BANK

Fighting Hunger in Northeast Iowa

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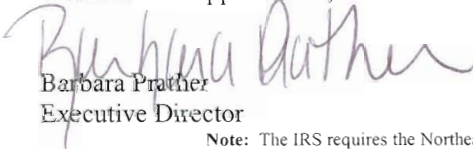
Dear Friends of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank,

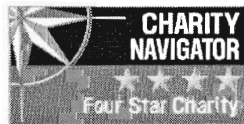
On behalf of the board, staff, and volunteers of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, we would like to thank you for your recent food drive contribution of 20.00 pounds of food. Our mission is to provide nutritious food and grocery products to non-profit organizations and individuals in Northeast Iowa, while offering hunger education to the community and those in need. Your donation goes directly to provide services through the following programs:


- The Northeast Iowa Food Bank provides food & grocery products to over 200 non-profit organizations throughout 16 counties in Northeast Iowa, such as The Salvation Army, The Greater Area Food Pantry (Calmar), Grundy County Food Pantry, and the Boys and Girls Club. Last year we distributed over 4.5 million pounds of product through our network of agencies.
- Kids Cafe is an after-school program that has provided over 85,000 meals and snacks to children through four year-round sites and three summer programs in Black Hawk County. Kids Cafe is a collaboration with the Boys & Girls Club, The Salvation Army, Hoover Middle School (through the ECHOES Program), and Payne Memorial AME Church.
- Operation Family Pack provides back packs of food to children and families in need. Operation Family Pack is a collaboration with the Waterloo Community School District, North Fayette Community School District, Tri-County Head Start, Fredericksburg Elementary School and Food Pantry, and the Cedar Falls School District.
- The Elderly Nutrition Box program currently provides over 700 boxes to residents in Northeast Iowa each month. Over 490 food boxes are delivered throughout ten counties to the home bound elderly, identified through the Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging's Meals on Wheels program. In the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Evansdale area over 200 food boxes are delivered to elderly residents through local senior housing complexes and senior centers.
- Meal-To-Go sacks are provided to seniors attending congregate meal programs at local Senior Centers throughout Black Hawk County. Each month the Northeast Iowa Food Bank distributes 250 Meal-To-Go sacks to seniors.
- The Cedar Valley Food Pantry provides food & grocery products to an average of 1,000 families per month in Black Hawk County.

Each of these programs are vital to our mission, we could not accomplish all we do without your donation, whether it be time, money, or food. We sincerely appreciate what you have given us as we strive to feed hungry people in Northeast Iowa. If you would like a tour or more information on the Food Bank, please let us know. You may also visit our web site at www.northeastiowafoodbank.org for more information.


With Sincere Appreciation,

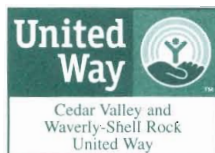

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Note: The IRS requires the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to provide a donation receipt for your contribution.

Thank you for
your efforts!




PROGRAMS
Cedar Valley Food Pantry
Member Agency Food Distribution
Kids Cafe
Operation Family Pack
Elderly Nutrition Boxes

