



# Agency Update

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River Bend Foodbank

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## Food Stamp Outreach

River Bend Foodbank is excited to announce that we will be traveling to our various food pantries with laptop in hand to help the pantry recipients sign up for food stamps. Many of the people who qualify for food stamps do not receive them because of obstacles such as misinformation or being intimidated by the initial form. With this program, River Bend will work onsite at the pantries to get the initial application sent in to DHS and clients will be able to follow up on their request if necessary at Project NOW Community Action Agency.

## Food Update

### Tyson Donates Truckload of Food

- 30-meal packages of frozen chicken donated by Tyson Foods for only \$3.60!

### Just in: Shipment of Canned Corn

- Perfect to go with the Chicken

### Community Food Drives Yield High Quality Food

Thanks to Sprint and John Deere, we collected some great food items! Be on the lookout, boxes of assorted items will be available soon. Also, we'll be treated to some of the best food through the Student Food Drive!

### Warehouse will be closed for Student Food Drive!



November 4  
November 5  
November 6

## Here's how you can help us

How valuable is the service that the foodbank provides to you? We are asking for just a paragraph, a brief quote from you that could speak to the importance of the food bank to your operations and how difficult it would be to obtain adequate food without River Bend Foodbank as a resource. Just email your thoughts to [tcbloughlin@mchsi.com](mailto:tcbloughlin@mchsi.com). The shared maintenance does not cover the entire cost of getting our food out to you, so we must appeal to other funders for make up the difference. Any quotes emailed to us from you or letters of support would be invaluable to us in this process. Thank you in advance!

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