



Parishes We Serve



- Ascension
- Assumption
- East Baton Rouge
- East Feliciana
- Iberville
- Livingston
- Pointe Coupee
- St. Helena
- St. James
- West Baton Rouge
- West Feliciana

*Tangipahoa is outside our contractual service area.



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Hours of Operation
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon



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Together, We're Fighting Hunger



Our mission is to feed the hungry in Baton Rouge and the surrounding parishes by providing food and educational outreach through faith based and other community partners.



In 2013, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank...

Served those most in need in our community.

Distributed more than 9.6 million meals to the hungry in its 11-parish service area.

Provided food equivalent to 5 meals for every \$1 donated.

Provided food to more than 130 charitable agencies.

Had more than 2,616 volunteers donate time, the equivalent of more than 13 full-time employees.

Operated in an 11-parish service area where more than 17% of the population is at or below the poverty line, compared to 16% of the U.S.

How Can You Help?

Learn More: Tour our facility, visit our website or connect with us on social media to learn about our programs and services.

Financial Donations: Financial donations are a great way to assist in ongoing hunger relief efforts. Here are a few ways to help: General Operating Funds, Honorariums and Memorials, Planned Giving, Bucks for Trucks, and “Thibodeaux Turkey and Pierre Pig,” among others. Contact Charlene Guarisco Montelaro at (225) 359-9940, ext. 203 or charlene@brfoodbank.org.

Volunteer: Contribute time to help at our facility or at off-site events. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our Food Bank. Contact Bonnie Bordelon at (225) 359-9940, ext. 207 or bonnie@brfoodbank.org.

Marketing Partnerships: Sponsoring and attending special events bring attention to the fight against hunger in our community. Contact Emily Zering at (225) 359-9940, ext. 205 or emily@brfoodbank.org to partner with us.

Food Drive or Virtual Food Drive: You or your office, school, club or organization can host a food drive or donate money for our food purchasing program.

Food Rescue Donations: We can pick up unused, perishable food, which would otherwise be wasted, from retailers and restaurants. Contact Amy Sellers at (225) 359-9940, ext. 204 or amy@brfoodbank.org for information on either of these programs.



Open your hand to the needy - Deut. 15:1

from HUNGER
to HOPE

The “*from Hunger to Hope*” capital campaign funds the acquisition and renovation of a new, larger warehouse facility. The new facility will serve to dramatically alter and improve the Food Bank’s physical assets so as to transform its efforts and capability to provide hunger relief in our area. The Food Bank will be able to significantly increase its capacity to accept, process and distribute food to our 11-parish service area and to additional areas during times of natural disasters.

Please join us in our fight against hunger and “feed the hope” that one day no child, senior or family in greater Baton Rouge will be hungry. We seek your help in making the “*from Hunger to Hope*” campaign a success. Your generosity will help thousands of our neighbors in need.