

## Spotlight : Who's Feeding Manor?

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### **Providing food access for all**

by Allison Sandza and Blair Waltman-Alexin, KLRU

"The Bannockburn Baptist Church in Manor opened a food pantry a few years ago. In the last year and a half, they have seen demand spike. Once a week they offer free vegetables, meats, cereal – you name it – free of charge to anyone.

Clients get to stroll the aisles and pick out what they like. "All it takes is to have a hungry belly and come in and fill out a couple forms, and you're good," Pastor Luis Holguin says."

Read more...

<http://austineasternfrontier.org/manor/whos-feeding-manor>

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### **New TEFAP Agreement:**

Every partner agency is required to sign the new TEFAP agreement and return it to the Agency Relations team by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. This agreement is available **HERE**, in the [Resource Center](#), in the CAFB warehouse, and will be emailed to you shortly.

You may submit this form either in person, through fax, or by email. The AR team email addresses are listed at the bottom of the newsletter, and the CAFB fax number is (512)282-6606.

### **Voter Registration Outreach:**

As part of our advocacy outreach, we are encouraging our clients, volunteers, partners, and employees to register to vote. This is a nonpartisan effort, and does not involve endorsement of any candidate or proposal.

If you would like to have voter registration cards at your agency, we'd be happy to send you a packet. These cards are self-addressed, postage-paid applications that a person can fill out and drop in the mail. They will go directly to the Secretary of State's office. A voter registration card will then be mailed back to the applicant.

Please contact Kathy Green, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, at [kgreen@austinfoodbank.org](mailto:kgreen@austinfoodbank.org) if you would like a packet sent to you.

### **CAFB Closure:**

The Capital Area Food Bank will be closed on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no pick-ups, deliveries, or shop-for's on these days.

If you normally pick up or receive deliveries on this day, either order extra food the week prior to the holiday or contact Michelle ASAP at (512) 684-2150 or [mwhite@austinfoodbank.org](mailto:mwhite@austinfoodbank.org) to schedule an alternate pick up day at CAFB.

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### **CAFB Closures Cont.**

Pick up dates and times are subject to availability. Regional deliveries will not be rescheduled, but agencies who usually receive deliveries may schedule a pick up at CAFB as our schedule permits.

This closure will affect the ordering deadlines for agencies who wish to pick up or receive delivery on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

<b>If you are ordering for pick up or delivery on:</b>	<b>Your order is due on:</b>	<b>By:</b>
Monday, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday, Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.

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### **Policy Review: Update Contact Information**

We want to make sure we have the correct contact information for our Partner Agencies, so please let us know if a representative leaves or joins your Agency.

You can update contact information online here:

<https://www.austinfoodbank.org/Partner-Agency-Update>.

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### **November Monthly Reports, due December 1 - 15.**

**November's** monthly reports are due **December 1<sup>st</sup>** but will be accepted until **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Submit your reports at: <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/agencies/reporting>.

## Regional Food Safety and Civil Rights Trainings Schedule

If you are due for training, you may register online here:

<https://www.austinfoodbank.org/food-safety-and-civil-rights-training>

### REGIONAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

**January** – Temple/Bell County

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Place: Harker Heights Food Center 100 E. Ruby Harker Heights TX 76548

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**February** – Killeen/Bell County

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2016

Place: Abundant Life, 1210 Florence Road, Killeen, TX 76541

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**March** – Waco/ McLennan County

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Place: Carver Park Baptist Church, 1020 E. Herring Avenue, Waco, TX 76702

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**May** – Burnet/ Burnet County

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Place: La Care, 507 Buchanan Drive, Burnet, TX 78611

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

## Contact the Team

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