



Partner Agency Newsletter

June 2017

Community Grant Opportunities

This is a friendly reminder to take advantage of grant opportunities like these that are available in your communities!

[Home Depot Community Impact Grant](#)

[H-E-B Community Investment Grant](#)

[Walmart Community Grant Program](#)



Partner Agency Conference: *Keynote Speaker Introduction*



For Alan Graham, it is all about his relationships — with God, his family, staff members and certainly the homeless men and women he regularly engages on the streets of our community.

Alan is the founder and CEO of Mobile Loaves & Fishes in Austin, Texas. MLF is a social outreach ministry committed to providing permanent, sustainable solutions for the chronically homeless while surrounding them with compassion, love and dignity. Those who know Alan best know that he is a man on a mission — to relieve the struggles homeless individuals face in obtaining their basic needs of food, community and a place to call home.

Since its founding in 1998, Mobile Loaves & Fishes volunteers have served more than 5 million meals with a side of hope to homeless men and women living on the streets of Austin. The organization has also spawned similar food truck ministries in other cities across the U.S. With the support of more than 19,000 volunteers, Mobile Loaves & Fishes is the largest prepared feeding program to the homeless and working poor in Austin, Texas. Graham is also the visionary behind

MLF’s Community First! Village — a 27-acre master planned development that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supporting community to the chronically homeless in Central Texas.

More information about the Partner Agency Conference in the “Upcoming Events” section below

TEFAP Forecast

Here is a list of items we are expecting to receive from USDA/TEFAP in June:

Apple Sauce Cups	Fig Pieces	Canned Peaches	Canned Applesauce	Canned Green Beans
Canned Refried Beans	Corn Flakes Cereal	Spaghetti	Dry Pinto Beans	Canned Corn
Shelf-stable Milk	Oats	Orange Juice	Rice	

Reminders and Resources: May monthly reports are due June 1-15

Updated Suspension Policy

Excessive Monthly Report Holds

Once an agency has accrued 4 report holds in a calendar year, the account will automatically be suspended until the 1st of the following month. The suspension will not be removed until the 1st of the following month, even after the late report is received.

Closures

The Food Bank will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** for the holiday. There will be no pick-ups, deliveries, or shop-for on this day.

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@centraltexasfoodbank.org to schedule an alternate pick up day.

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 the food bank as our schedule permits.

This closure will affect the ordering deadlines for agencies who wish to pick up or receive delivery on **Wednesday, July 5th** or **Thursday, July 6th**.

Ordering for pick up or delivery on:	Order is due on:	By:
Wednesday, July 5 th	Friday, June 30th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 6 th	Monday, July 3rd	9:00 am.

Upcoming Events

Partner Agency Conference – Monday June 26

Registration is open until **June 14th**! Visit the [Agency Conference page](#) to register and learn about the breakout sessions and other benefits of this free event for partner agencies.

2017 Keep Austin Weird Fest 5K – Saturday June 24

As the heart of Texas, Austin is a unique and special place. Known for many things, we pride ourselves in keeping Austin weird. Every year we celebrate and toast Austin’s weirdness with Keep Austin Weird Fest & 5K where attendees, young and old, dress in colorful eccentric costumes as they enjoy a full day of walking, live music, playing, food and weird attractions. The festival will be held across the street from the Long Center on Saturday, June 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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