

Partner Agency Newsletter

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Annual Agency Conferences



It's that time of the year! We are gearing up for our first agency conference of 2017 on May 19. Please note, these conferences include mandatory training on civil rights and food safety that is required per our contracts with Texas Department of Agriculture and Feeding America. We offer three opportunities per year to accommodate your schedules. RSVP TODAY TO HOLD YOUR SPOT!

<u>Friday, May 19, 2017</u> <u>Tuesday, July18, 2017</u> Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Food Safety Training

We also offer food safety training for food pantries. This class covers how to transport food, how to store it and more information about expiration dates! RSVP TODAY! (\$10 per person covers lunch & quiz).

Thursday, May 11

August 9

November 10

Upcoming Agency Events: (Click here to RSVP for classes!)

- May 5 Orientation Class, 9am-12
- May 29 CLOSED for Memorial Day
- June 8 & 9 Deliveries ONLY. No pickups.
- ◆ End of June Fiscal Year End INVENTORY

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9th Annual Golden Apples





"It was excellent and the added features this year made it even better!" - Guest Survey

Each year we take one evening to celebrate all your work and let you know the San Antonio Food Bank appreciates your partnership. On April 5, 2017, the San Antonio Food Bank welcomed over 300 guests for the 2017 Golden Apple Awards. There was delicious food, sangria, a guitarist from Don't Forget the Music, memorials to those that left the hunger fighting ranks, and of course the awards!

Congrats to all awardees, and to our entire network of over 500 partner agencies that distribute food across

16 counties. We look forward to what the rest of 2017 will bring!

Whether you attended or not, help us make next year even better by submitting a survey:

SUBMIT SURVEY

Fun at the Photo Booth!

Thanks to Mad Mad Photo Booths

Did you take a picture with your group in the fun photo booth? Check their online gallery to download your copy today!







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New "Find An Agency" Feature at www.safoodbank.org

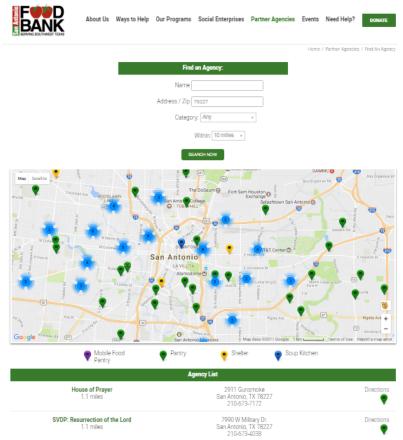
SAME ADDRESS, NEW DESIGN!

We recently refreshed our web site and are very excited about the new features!! This includes an interactive food pantry search. This is a great tool if you need to refer a client to another food pantry for emergency food assistance.

www.safoodbank.org

Confirm your name, address, and phone numbers by using this tool (only applies to open food pantries).

Respond to agency@safoodbank.org for any corrections.



Hunger in the News

Sonny Perdue confirmed as Agriculture secretary. Politico, April 24, 2017. http://politi.co/2pvmMFk

What Americans Get Wrong about Food Stamps. Washington Post, April 4, 2017 http://wapo.st/2po1UP6

Deportation Fears Prompt Immigrants To Cancel Food Stamps. NPR, March 28, 2017 http://n.pr/2nJzT3V

Viral Post Shows The 'Invisible' Ways Teachers Help Hungry Students. Huffington Post, March 27, 2017. http:// huff.to/2nokgE7

Free Summer Meals

If you have programming for kids during the summer and in an area with high rates of free- and reduced-lunch eligibility, you may be eligible to receive FREE meals from the San Antonio Food Bank to serve kids (ages 1-18).

SIGN UP NOW! http://bit.ly/2nQwm1P

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Monthly Reports DUE Friday	4 BIG GIVE!!	5 Orientation Class 9-12pm	6
7	8	9	10	11 Food Safety for Food Pan- tries 9-12pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Networking Conference #1 9am-3pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SAFB Farmers Mar- ket 10-1pm
28	29 CLOSED - Memorial Day	30	31			

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Monthly	6	7	8	9	10
	Reports DUE			Deliveries ONLY		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 - OPEN	24 SAFB
					HOUSE 3pm- 4:30pm	Farmers Mar- ket 10-1pm
25	26	27 Orientation	28	29	30	
Class 9-12pm			End of Year Inventory			

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