

FeedAFamily

Feed-A-Family.org

2016 Volunteer Guide

Volunteering with FeedAFamily

Thank you for choosing to volunteer and support our mission of assisting families in need. We have built many tools within our program to ensure flexibility and ease of use for both our donors and our volunteers.

If you haven't done so already, please download our i-Act

Our organization continues to grow through people such as yourself looking to make a difference. With each volunteer, together we grow our mission throughout the Nation. Upon your volunteering notice we will register your local area through the *2-11* registry as available for FeedAFamily assistance.

Providing an efficient bridge between charitable donors and families in need during a time when Timeliness matters.

application. It provides easy access to our families in need through any device.

<http://feed-a-family.org/i-act.php>

It is through the i-Act application that you can geographically see who is need of support in your local area.

The *2-11* registry is a state operated charitable services database for people in need to easily find assistance.

Once people in need begin registering for assistance in your area, you can use i-Act, to assist them directly, or spread the word throughout your community to help find a donor to help put healthy food on their table.

i-Act

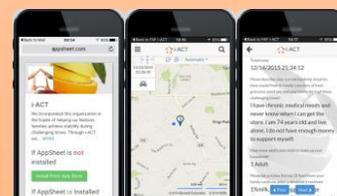


i-Act bridges the gap where grocery delivery chains are unable to deliver.

Grocery delivery services such as Safeway, PeaPod, Giant Grocery Stores and others alike are how FeedAFamily reaches families in need; providing fresh groceries.

There are however many locations where delivery chains do not operate. These families still need assistance.

i-Act is an interactive data-base allowing any community member to assist a family who currently cannot be reached via Grocery Delivery.



WHO WE ARE

For year's traditional food banks have successfully supplied food to families in need. In some impoverished areas, large populations of people are 100% dependent on these banks to provide food for their family. However, in 2016 traditional food banks are meeting increasing challenges, some never experienced before that has greatly affected their solvency.

A traditional food bank has operational costs such as: rental facilities, food storage/refrigeration, volunteer management, facility expenses (electric, water, trash, insurance etc.). On average 20% of what is donated has to be discarded due to food expiration date or damaged goods.

Even though the economy is recovering and donations are increasing, the employment rates are on the rise forcing a decrease in federal and state subsidies. Even though more people have job's, they are not enough to cover all the bills.

The need for food remains at an all-time high. With so many family's depending upon food banks, streamlining and becoming more efficient is the only solution.

The solution lies within the recent revolution in grocery shopping. Amazon.com, Walmart and most local grocery store chains are now offering to deliver fresh groceries for a minimal charge. The delivery was originally designed for families on the go, however, with this new convenience comes a great opportunity. Grocery stores already stock and store food and by eliminating physical food bank locations, the money used to run and manage those facilities can be used to deliver food to families in need.

FeedAFamily is a non-traditional food bank with no brick and motor location. All the money donated goes towards the order, purchase and home delivery of food to the family in need. When a family signs up for assistance,

they are entered into our database where they have the ability to customize the foods they receive for their family (i.e. a family with young children will get first request for baby food/formula), and for the specific dietary needs. Donors will have the ability to help families in their own communities, or others all over the United States with the click of a button. Yes, there's an app for that!

It should be noted that FeedAFamily hopes to supplement traditional food banks; we recognize that in many communities, a traditional food bank remains the only option. We are sincerely devoted to helping struggling families get on their feet again, we hope you will join us in this exciting new venture to feed America.



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