



FOOD BANK OF NORTH ALABAMA

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Together we can solve hunger™



SAVING MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF FOOD

Nobody likes to see food wasted, especially when it could feed our community's most vulnerable—the children, elderly and homeless.

The Food Bank of North Alabama is helping save nutritious food from needlessly filling local landfills by partnering with almost 60 grocery stores across north Alabama on a very special Store Donation Program that provides food to families in need.

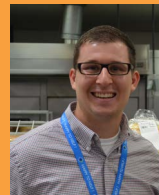


Five days a week the Food Bank's trucks pick up food donations from partners including Walmart, Sam's Club, Target, Publix, Kroger, Big Lots and more. The stores participating in the program are able to give back to their neighbors and have a positive impact directly in their community.

The amount of food the Food Bank saves from going to waste is impressive: **3 million pounds** last year alone. This food nourished and fed more than **80,000 people in North Alabama**, many of whom are children.

The Food Bank of North Alabama is changing the trend happening in the rest of the United States, where 133 billion pounds of food is thrown in the trash each year from stores, restaurants and homes. This means our country is wasting \$161 billion in food, tossed into landfills. Together, we're changing this for Alabama: your support increases our food savings and feeds our residents!

***Your support is making a difference.
Thank You!***



"Local is what makes it special for us," said Ray Helton, store manager of Sam's Club Store on Holmes Road. "What we donate is for the community right here".

"Getting food into the hands of those who need it is a win-win for us all," said Brenda Reid, media and community relations manager for Publix Super Markets.



**To find out more about hunger and the Store Donation Program please visit
www.foodbanknorthal.org**



If the U.S. wasted 5 percent less food it would be enough to feed 4 million more people.*

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