Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for considering volunteering at the St. Louis Area Foodbank!

The Foodbank receives a variety of products from community food drives, local and national food manufacturers, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). This food gets distributed by our 500+ partner agencies including soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, serving families in need throughout 14 counties in Missouri and 12 counties in Illinois.

The majority of this product needs to be repackaged for distribution. Volunteer projects are listed below but will vary as needed:

1) Inspecting, sorting, and repackaging of donated food and non-food items.
2) Labeling and repackaging bulk food donations/or unlabeled food donations.
3) Building “assembly-line” style food boxes for low-income elderly individuals.

So, if you are in need of community service hours for school (not court appointed), you are an employer wanting to give your employees a chance to spend a day giving back to the community, maybe you are seeking awards or merits for Scouts, or you are an individual or group just desiring to help out, please consider helping us here, it really is a worthy cause!

It’s very important that volunteers are prompt in arriving so that others are not waiting around and we can all begin the orientation and training at the same time.

Group Size: The average size is about 20 people per group. However, we can easily accommodate larger groups. Remember, smaller groups are welcomed as are individuals – there’s plenty to do and everyone is needed!

We usually need at least a couple months advance notice, sometimes more. Weekday shifts are the hardest fill but very necessary. No walk-ins, please. All visits must be scheduled.

Ages: Two years and up. Preferably 1 adult per every 5 to 10 kids.

Dress Code: Clothes may get dirty. For safety purposes, please no shorts, no headphones, footwear must cover your toes, and no cell phone use while in work area.

Get Social: Tell the world about the good that you’re doing. While you’re at the Foodbank, “check-in” using Foursquare or Facebook Places. Post pictures of you or your group volunteering on Facebook or Twitter. Or, simply tweet or post about your time at the Foodbank.

Volunteer Hours:	Sunday and Monday	Volunteer Center Closed
	Tuesday and Wednesday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Thursday and Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Scheduling a Volunteer Shift

With our online Volunteer Hub, you can now see what volunteer shifts we have available and schedule yourself or your group into a shift. No phone calls or emails needed! To view available shifts and schedule a time to volunteer, please visit - http://stlfoodbank.volunteerhub.com/.

Directions to St. Louis Area Foodbank

Please park and enter at the front of the building by the windowed area, not in the circular drive area.

If you have a BUS, please park in the rear of our building after dropping off volunteers.

From the intersection of Hwy 270 and 70, go west on 70 and then North on Earth City Expressway. Corporate Woods is your first left after you cross over St. Charles Rock Road. Follow the curve around to the right and we are on the right.

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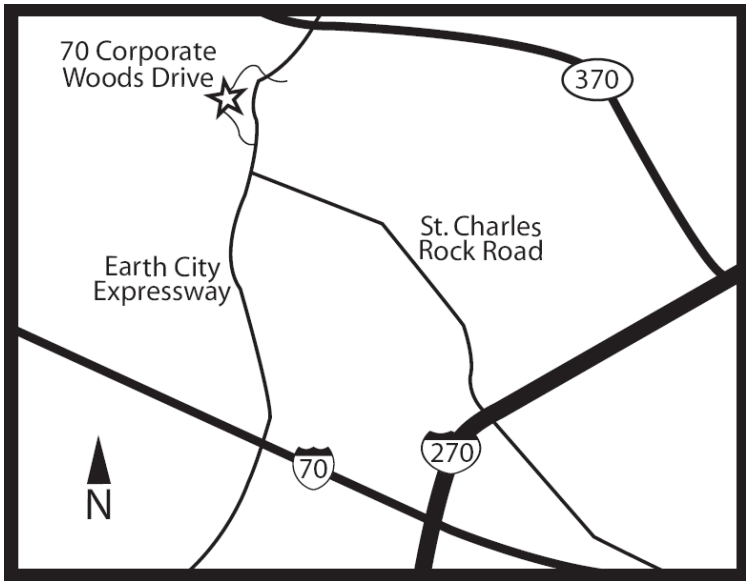

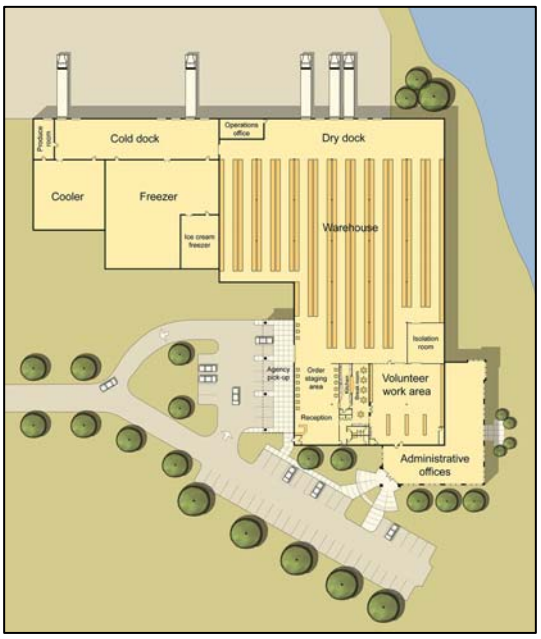

Thanks in advance for any help you can give! For more information, please contact:

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Foodbank will feed hungry people by acquiring and distributing food through our member agencies, and will educate the public about the nature of and the solutions to the problems of hunger.