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Midwest Food Bank Expresses Gratitude After a Year of Growing Need and Response

Bloomington, IL. – In 2025, Midwest Food Bank was supported by more than 37,000 volunteers to distribute approximately \$545 million in food and relief resources to nonprofit partners across the United States. With a continued commitment to stewardship and efficiency, the organization operated with less than 1% in administrative costs, allowing donations to reach people in need.

As food insecurity and natural disasters affected families in every region, Midwest Food Bank aimed to respond consistently, and effectively providing essential support through partnerships with local nonprofits, churches, schools, and community organizations.

“We're grateful for every volunteer who gave their time and every donor who trusted us with their support,” said Eric Hodel, CEO of Midwest Food Bank. “These results are not ours alone, they reflect the collective effort of many people working toward one mission: to serve those in need.”

Impact on the Community

In 2025, Midwest Food Bank:

- Distributed over \$540 million in food and disaster relief
- Was supported by 37,000+ volunteers at U.S. and international locations
- Maintained under 1% administrative overhead
- Supplied over 2,400 nonprofits and partner agencies
- Responded to multiple disasters, including fires, floods and severe storms

Midwest Food Bank's impact is not defined by scale alone, but by the trust placed in the organization by donors, the dedication of volunteers, and the needs of those served.

Midwest Food Bank was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner non-profit agencies receive food from MFB at no cost. MFB, the largest food bank in the U.S., has 10 domestic locations serving 29 states. There are also two international locations, East Africa

and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (your Location), please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.

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