



AGENCY NEWSLETTER

January 2024

Monthly Reporting Link

It is important that you report your numbers to us monthly. These numbers keep us USDA compliant as well as help us to secure grants! Reports should be submitted following the link which can be found on our website's Agency Zone or



[CLICK HERE!](#)

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SO IT BEGINS...

Welcome to our first Agency Newsletter! This will be your end of the month source of information for what we did and what we will be doing! We are so excited to have the opportunity to work alongside you to fight against hunger in our Community!

For those of you who we haven't gotten to meet this past month, Agency Relations has gotten a makeover. New Staff, New Goals, a whole new energized outlook!



Who is new? First up is **Amanda Carter**, although not new to the Food Bank, she is new to her role of Agency Relations Manager. Amanda was previously the assistant to our CEO and the friendly face you would see when you walked in the front door. In her previous position, she got to understand our CEO's vision for the food bank and is excited to use her experience and new role to bring this to fruition.

Joining her is Food Bank Rookie, **Kelly Nicholas**. Kelly joins us with a background in Food Service Management, a Culinary Degree, and a drive to break the stigma surrounding hunger and food insecurity.

Together these two hope to do **BIG** things within the community, and they know it would not be possible without the work that **YOU** are doing! Look for more fun tidbits about these two in future editions.



AGENCIES HELPING AGENCIES

The Food Bank of North Alabama currently has **215 agencies!** That's a lot of wonderful people with amazing hearts and a passion for helping out others. You know that **WE** are here to support you, but we would like to offer a way **YOU** can support each other!

Whether it's through sharing solutions to problems you have faced, swapping recipes, or sharing resources that you may not need any longer, we are going to give you that space within this newsletter!

CURRENT NEED:

One of our Pantry's is moving to a large warehouse and is in need of hand carts and pallet jacks!

Please Contact Amanda at communityrelations@fbofna.org to coordinate if you have any that you are ready to part with!

40 YEAR FACTS:

April - December 1985, our first year of operation, The Food Bank of North Alabama distributed **284,776 lbs** of food. **12,160,570 lbs** of food was distributed in 2023!