

## Our Mission Statement:

To alleviate hunger in all the eight counties the Food Bank serves by collecting and distributing food through partner agencies and programs while creating awareness and educating the community on the realities of hunger.

To fulfill this mission, the South Texas Food Bank will:

- Solicit adequate funding, services, and surplus/donated goods from donors;
- Judiciously warehouse and distribute these goods through its member agencies;
- Create and administer programs that alleviate hunger in our service area;
- Promote public education on the nature of, and solutions to, the problems of domestic hunger;
- Develop strong partnerships with community leaders and organizations, both within and outside our service area;
- Foster relationships with any other agency or individual with a similar mission.

### Proud member of:



## Did you know?

The South Texas Food Bank can convert **\$1 into:** 11 meals, 14 lbs. of food, or \$23 worth of groceries?

The food bank serves an average of 28,000 families and 9,500 elderly per month, plus 1,500 children per week throughout its service area!

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[www.southtexasfoodbank.org](http://www.southtexasfoodbank.org)

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# Kids Café Program

### Funded by:

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and



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Kids Cafe is an after-school program that offers nutritious, well-balanced hot meals to children at risk of hunger. Initiated by Feeding America, Kids Cafe provides a safe and positive environment for children and teenagers to get a hot meal after school.

The Cafes provide our local children a grassroots approach to alleviating childhood hunger and to promote self-esteem and individual development.

Each Kids Cafe site is operated in partnership with a respected community agency in order to provide the attention and accountability needed to ensure quality programs for children. Although the details and schedules vary by site, most sites feature tutoring, nutrition education, general enrichment activities, mentoring, and of course nutritious meals.



The South Texas Bank's Kids Cafe program currently supports 18 Kids Cafe sites: 15 in Webb county, 1 in Maverick county & 2 in Zapata County (Zapata & San Ygnacio).

## Our Services:

Children and teenagers 17 years of age or younger are welcome.

The meals are prepared fresh on a daily basis by Cafe Site volunteers and other community and non-profit kitchenettes. Special thanks to Laredo Job Corps. And Bethany House of Laredo.

There are no economic/income guidelines or restrictions and no applications are needed.

## NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY!

**Hot meals: Monday – Friday  
between 3:30 – 5:00 P.M. \***  
*(\*Times may vary by site)*



If you would like more information on this program, please call our Kids Cafe Program Coordinator at The South Texas Food Bank Office at (956) 726-3120 or visit our website: [southtexasfoodbank.org](http://southtexasfoodbank.org)

## KIDS CAFE SITES:

1. Boys and Girls Club - (500 Moctezuma, Laredo, TX)
2. Boys and Girls Club - Los Presidentes (3900 Los Presidentes, Laredo, TX)
3. Boys and Girls Club - Northwest (4500 Santa Maria Ave., Laredo, TX)
4. LHA Ana M. Lozano Community Center - (6500 Springfield, (Laredo, TX)
5. LHA Carlos Richter Community Center Kids Café (1600 Circle Dr., Laredo, TX)
6. LHA Meadow Acres Housing Community Center - (1641 Elm, Laredo, TX)
7. LHA Russell Terrace Housing Community Center - (500 Richter, Laredo, TX)
8. LHA Guadalupe Housing Community Center - (2000 San Francisco, Laredo, TX)
9. LHA South Laredo Community Center - (3501 S. Arkansas, Laredo, TX)
10. El Cenizo Community Center - (3519 Cecilia, El Cenizo, TX)
11. Larga Vista Community Center - (5401 Larga Vista Dr., Laredo, TX)
12. Rio Bravo Community Center - (1600 Orquidia, Laredo, TX)
13. Bruni Community Center—(303 E. 12th St., Bruni, TX)
14. Seco Mines Community Center - (2989 Sanchez Ave, Eagle Pass, TX)
15. Boys & Girls Club of Zapata County - (302 W. 6th St., Zapata, TX)
16. San Ygnacio Elementary School - (San Ygnacio, TX)
17. Ernesto J. Salinas Quad City Community - Center (Main St., Mirando, TX)
18. Rosemont at Laredo Vista—(5606 St. David Ln, Laredo, TX)

*\* As of 3/2018, sites are located in Laredo, TX unless noted otherwise.*