The Weinberg Food Bank is a Regional Food Bank servicing charitable organizations by providing food to alleviate hunger and promote proper nutrition.

The Regional Food Bank provides food assistance to Faith-based and 501(c)3 non-profit community organizations to distribute to needy families, in particular children and elderly. By collecting donations of wholesome but unmarketable food from the food industry and distributing it to these organizations the Food Bank works to reduce hunger and promote proper nutrition in addition to preventing food waste. The Food Bank serves four counties in Northeast Pennsylvania: Luzerne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Wyoming.

If your organization is interested in becoming a member agency contact Heather at hfeist@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org or call 570-908-2222 ext. 506.

Who receives these donations?

The regional food bank distributes these products to charitable organizations feeding the needy throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. These include food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, group homes for the disabled, day care centers, children's camps and senior citizens programs. In 2013, the Weinberg Food Bank distributed over 5 million pounds of food to more than 135 agencies.

Who donates to the Food Bank?

All segments of the food industry can donate products: Growers, Retailers, Canners, Packers, Wholesalers, Processors, Food Brokers, Grocery Stores and Manufacturers.

Businesses, service organizations, churches and schools can also assist in providing food through food drives. Along with providing food and monetary support to offset equipment and operating costs, many of these organizations assist with volunteer hours.

If your business or organization would like to donate food contact Amanda: abrueckler@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org.

Other activities of the Regional Food Bank:

* Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
* PA State Food Purchase Program
* The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
* Nutritional Education and Training
* Summer and After School Meal Program
* Thanksgiving Project
* National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive

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How the Food Bank Works

Donated food is stored at the Weinberg Food Bank, and is sent to member agencies which then helps people in need.