



Hunger is Curable.

- The Food Bank of Manatee distributed almost 4 million pounds of food in 2012.
- The Food Bank is the primary distribution point of food for the entire county, working with 100 food pantries, soup kitchens, and social service agencies to alleviate hunger.
- In 2012, The Food Bank assembled 3,234 Emergency Family & Baby Baskets for families in crisis, serving 5,310 individuals, of whom 2,582 were babies under the age of two.
- Specifically for school children and their families, The Food Bank works with Project Heart (a program for homeless students), providing Emergency Food Baskets to help prevent hunger while families work to find a solution to their crisis.
- The Food Bank provides agencies with snacks for children who otherwise would not have anything in after-school programs.
- More than 300 volunteers are involved in distributing food throughout the community.

You can help prevent hunger!