The North Side Pantry Project, a new direct services program of the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank located in the Caldwell Community Center, is an initiative to combat hunger in the Toledo area food desert by providing a new source of healthy foods for the residents of north Toledo. This area maintains a poverty rate of more than 50% and has been underserved by regional food distribution for many years, further impacting the health of this community. The community sits well within the urban core of Toledo, an area where diabetes prevalence remains at 14.9%, significantly higher than the national average of 9.3%. Children are affected greatly by food insecurity as well.

Studies have shown that children in food insecure households are 30% more likely to have a history of hospitalization and 1.4 times more likely to repeat a grade. These facts are imperative when considering that 23% of parents utilize SNAP benefits, and 15.8% of all citizens of NW Ohio are considered food insecure. With limited options for healthy food access in north Toledo, the health of the neighborhood has suffered significantly, making the need for a service such as the North Side Pantry Project vital for residents of north Toledo.
YOUR IMPACT:
97 cents of every dollar that you give to the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank is spent directly on programs and services, helping to provide more than 8.5 million meals per year to hungry people throughout the region. Since our creation in 1984, we have distributed more than 100 million pounds of food.

$1 = ⚫️⚫️⚫️⚫️⚫️ meals!

Weekend and To-Go Food Boxes Help Reduce Senior Hunger
Seniors are one of the age groups most vulnerable to facing hunger, often required to choose between food and lifesaving medical care. In collaboration with the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, we are working to combat senior hunger and improve the health of those age 60 and over with limited incomes by supplementing their diets with healthy and nutritious foods packed into Weekend Boxes and Food Boxes To Go.

- Weekend Boxes and Food Boxes To Go are filled with food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, rice, beans, cereal, and more. Special care is made to include items high in protein, and items that are easy to prepare such as premade meals in microwavable pouches.
- On our highest distribution weeks, we see about 280 boxes given to older adults in our community.

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GOLF CLASSIC –
Monday, June 24, 2019
We’re taking a swing against hunger! The Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank is excited to be hosting our Second Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 24, at the Sylvania Country Club in Sylvania, Ohio.

All proceeds from the Golf Classic will benefit our Harvest Market program. The Harvest Market is essentially a mobile grocery store on wheels that brings fresh fruits and vegetables, lean protein, dairy and other essentials to communities that would otherwise lack access to healthy foods.

The Golf Classic will be executed as a scramble, making it fun for golfers of all skill levels. In addition to the tournament, golfers will be able to enjoy a meal and have the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction and raffle items. The event will begin at 11am and a closing ceremony will be held afterward at 5:30pm.

HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY FOOD DRIVE – Check Our Website For Updated Donation Drop-Off Locations, Dates, and Hours
The Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank is thankful for friends like 13ABC, Dave White Chevrolet and Cumulus Broadcasting, who are partnering up with us yet again for another Hope for the Hungry Food Drive.

More than 15% of people in Northwest Ohio are at risk of hunger...that's why partnerships like these are so important to us. When you make a donation towards the Hope for the Hungry Food Drive, you are helping hungry people get the food they deserve.

The items collected in the past and best for donating again this year include non-perishable canned fruits and vegetables, dry rice and beans, and hygiene products like toothpaste and deodorant. These items are in high demand from the more than 250 agencies our warehouse serves, which include food pantries, soup kitchens, rehabilitation centers and non-profit daycares.

To sign up your foursome for the Golf Classic or for more information about the Hope for the Hungry Food Drive, please visit our website at www.toledofoodbank.org/special-events or call 419-242-5000 ext 214.
Over 35 Years of Serving Our Community!

Mission
Our Mission is to enable other community organizations to end hunger. We strive to maximize community resources by effectively obtaining and distributing food through a collection and distribution system.

Over the past 35 years, the Food Bank has distributed over 100 million pounds of food and grocery products to our member agencies. Currently, the Food Bank serves over 250 nonprofit agencies.

Thank You for making our event a success!