

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

The Food Bank is a totally independent organization. Its website describes its purpose and function in some detail: <http://www.foodbanknega.org/>. What follows is an excerpt from that site.

Our Mission

We are a network of friends working to feed the ill, needy, seniors, and minor children in our communities. There are over 125,000 individuals in need of food in our 14-county service area. Our goal is to distribute 100 pounds per person per year, which is nearly 77 meals per month, annually. This is 10 to 15 million lbs. distributed annually. There are several ways in which the Food Bank works to meet this need. Primarily we partner with approximately 210 nonprofit agencies to distribute this much needed food. Through these soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, churches, and other hunger relief organizations, individuals and families have access to food that might otherwise be wasted.

Emmanuel has provided financial support in the past, and keeps collection baskets handy for families to make donations of canned goods. Volunteers from Emmanuel have offered help at the Food Bank facility. There is a page on their site that describes volunteer opportunities. If you are interested, please get in touch with the person at Emmanuel whose name, phone number and email address are listed on the contacts page.