

# Partner Agency Network Values

Our Partner Agency Network is centered around six guiding values: Neighbor-Focus; Food Bank Engagement; Distribution; Compliance; Capacity; and Partnerships. To gain a deeper understanding of the types of organizations that align best with our agency network, please read through summaries of our Six Values below. If you feel like your organization's values align with our Partner Agency Network Values, we encourage you to complete a Partnership Interest Form on our website.

## SIX VALUES OF OUR PARTNER AGENCY NETWORK

**Neighbor-Focus** – providing food, non-food essentials, hope and support are why we are here! Keeping your neighbors' wants, needs, challenges, and opportunities in mind for your mission and goals will help make sure you are serving them as best as possible.

**Food Bank Engagement** – we want to know you, see you, and share resources with you. Being an engaged partner with the Food Bank will allow us the opportunity to walk alongside you by offering food and knowledge resources to help you succeed in your mission of providing food to members of your community.

**Distribution** – how much food you distribute, how often you distribute, who you are serving, and how accessible your agency site is are all key aspects of addressing food insecurity.

**Compliance** – the vision of no one goes hungry is so important. In order to help achieve that vision, it is important your agency maintain a good standing with the Food Bank so you can continue to receive food and non-food essentials. Record keeping, timely reporting, trainings, and site visits are all elements that will maintain a strong partnership and aid you and your neighbors.

**Capacity** – food insecurity continues to change. To help make sure your organization is part of your community for the long haul, having a strong foundation is vital as is your ability to adapt and/or grow.

**Partnerships** – when we work together, we will go farther. By building meaningful partnerships in your local community, county and regions across the state, you can learn best practices from other organizations doing similar work and share your knowledge and resources to help support others.

