Mission / Vision Statement

The Eastern Illinois Foodbank exists to alleviate hunger in Eastern Illinois.

Internships

Foodmobile Captains

We are looking for volunteers that are interested in leading food distributions a part of our Foodmobile Program. The primary responsibility of this position is to efficiently manage the on-site Foodmobile distribution process from set up to tear down. Captains will mobilize and manage teams of volunteers assembled by the Eastern Illinois Foodbank and will serve as the primary resource for volunteers, clients, and partner organizations on the day of the distribution. Foodmobile distributions generally occur on Saturdays and last approximately 4-6 hours. Foodmobiles Captains must provide their own transportation.

Contact Teresa Brown at <u>tbrown@eifoodbank.org</u> for more information on becoming a Foodmobile Captain and to apply.

Volunteer Projects

Foodmobiles

A Foodmobile is a mobile food pantry distribution focused on alleviating hunger in rural areas. Volunteers are needed to hand out product to recipients, help recipients carry product to their car and clean up after the distribution is over. Every foodmobile has at least one Foodmobile Captain, a volunteer who has been trained on foodmobile distributions and will be the main contact and volunteer coordinator on the day of the distribution. All volunteers should meet at the Foodmobile when directed by the Foodmobile Captain in order to attend a short orientation.

Repack

When the Foodbank receives food in bulk we need volunteers to repackage that product into smaller forms for our agencies to give out to individuals and families in need.

Family Repack

We will host a repack specifically for children 5-13 years old and their parents or guardians. Kids must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. No family repacks are currently scheduled.

For an up-to-date list of food distribution and repack times check out this website.

Contact Us

To contact Eastern Illinois Food Bank, visit or call their office. Address – 1405 North Shore Drive, Urbana IL, 61802 Phone - (217)-328-3663 Check out our affiliate's pages by following <u>this link</u>.