



## **Food Care Center**

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Killeen, Texas 76540-1656

*"standing in the gap created by hunger"*

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Dear Friends,

Every day, one in six people in our community struggle with food insecurity; many of them are children, seniors, and military families. The Food Care Center (FCC) Board is hosting their 18<sup>th</sup> annual "unBanquet", and we invite you to take part by giving a gift that "fills the gap" for families who are hungry in our community.

The Food Care Center will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 17, 2022!! Since opening our doors in 1987, we have distributed over 50,000,000 pounds of groceries to 1,800,000 people in Central Texas. Our goal for this year's "unBanquet" is to raise \$35,000 for 35 years of service. We are so thankful for your longstanding support that has allowed for us to "stand in the gap created by hunger" in our community for these past 35 years.

Now, more than ever, your participation in this fund raising effort is critical to providing assistance to the "least of our brothers and sisters" within our community. We are continuing to see record numbers of families and individuals experiencing food insecurity come through our doors. The Food Care Center has already distributed over 2,000,000 pounds of groceries to over 73,000 individuals this year.

Last year, the Food Care Center was blessed to be recognized by the Killeen Chamber of Commerce as the 2021 Non-Profit of the year. Additionally, we were honored in Washington DC by the Military Family Advisory Network this past March 2022 for our support and contribution in providing 1 million meals to military families. The Food Care Center also received a certificate of "gratitude and appreciation" from the U.S. House of Representatives for our "unwavering support and selfless service to the Fort Hood community". We share all of the recognition we've received with YOU, our valuable partners that have helped make it possible to keep our shelves full during these trying times.

We are going to make it easy on you and not make you get dressed up for a fancy event. Yes, from the comfort of your home and favorite arm chair, we ask that you choose to make a difference and "let your light shine" on the many clients who come through our doors each and every day. Please "pay it forward" and make a donation to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual "unBanquet" today.

The FCC Board members are committed to being faithful stewards of your contributions. Our "overhead rate" on our most recent United Way application was only 2.56% of our total budget. We can still provide 6 meals for each \$1 donation. Together, we've been "standing in the gap created by hunger" in our community for 35 years. Please join us by making a donation today.

You may now donate by e-check or credit card on our website at: [www.foodcare.org](http://www.foodcare.org) Please put "unBanquet" in the notes section if you make a donation online.

Sincerely,

Amy Millsap  
"unBanquet" Chairperson

*"funded by the community, fueled by volunteers"*



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**The Food Care Center will be turning 35 years old on August 17<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Please join us at our facility for appetizers  
from 5:30-6:30PM on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, to help us celebrate.**

**We are located at 210 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Killeen, TX 76541.**

**There will be tours of our facility and a Killeen Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at 6PM.**

**Please RSVP to [foodcare@embarqmail.com](mailto:foodcare@embarqmail.com) and put Happy Birthday in the subject line.**