



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Food Finders Food Bank

Volunteer News

September 2011

Did you know?

Food Finders Food Bank distributed over 5 million pounds of food in 2010. We distribute items to over 170 non-profit organizations throughout mid-north Indiana. With your help, we can increase that amount in 2011!

Sorting:

How your time helps

Without our volunteers we could not do all that we do. The items that our volunteers sort and re-label directly help to keep our shop-floor full, Mobile Pantry serving, and bare shelves packed for those going hungry. Thank you for your time and hard work!

We have moved over 218,000 lbs. of fresh produce so far this year!

Upcoming Events

September is Hunger Action Month!



September 3: Mosey Down Main Street Festival and Food drive for Food Finders @ 6pm. Stop by and see us!

September 9: Kraft Foods Mobile Pantry Roll Out, Riehle Plaza @ 10am

September 12-17: Lafayette United Way Week of Caring

September 18: Hunger Hike, Riehle Plaza @ 12:30pm

Learn More!

To learn more about Food Finders Food Bank and our programs, please visit our website:
www.Food-Finders.org

Volunteer Needs

- **Sort Red Gold Products:** Label cans, sort items, label bottles
- **Package Meat Crumbles:** Portion and repackage frozen meat crumbles for Mobile Pantry
- **Sort Donations:** Sort, repackage, and re-label salvagable items
- **Make Laundry Soap:** Two-day (or two-group) project, make and bottle laundry soap
- **Delivery/Pick-up:** Pick up or deliver bread items and pastries from grocery stores, produce from gardens and farmers markets for redistribution
- **Office:** Administrative work, large mailings, general up-keep
- **Whistle Stop Mobiles:** Are you free at the spur of the moment? We need you!
- **Facebook/Twitter:** Become a Friend or "Like" our page. Start to Follow us!
- **Host a Food/Fund Drive:** Visit our website for ideas and helpful tips for how to host your own food or fund drive

Why do you volunteer?

Tell us why you like to volunteer so that we can share your ideas and learn new ways to make your volunteer experience better. Thank you for volunteering your time with us. We appreciate your hard work.

Check our website often as volunteer needs are always changing!

Contact Amy Gaulke for information about ongoing projects: agaulke@food-finders.org