Did you know?

The Meridian Food Bank is a non-profit, 501 C 3 status organization, operated entirely by volunteers. There are no salaries paid to the staff of MFB. Virtually all of your donations go to supporting our mission of supplying food to our patrons.

While we share a similar mission to the Idaho Food Bank, we are not an extension, or satellite, of the Idaho Food Bank. The Meridian Food Bank is a separate organization, much like many of the food banks in communities throughout Idaho.

Thank You!

On behalf of our patrons and volunteers, we thank you in advance for caring so much about the people in our community.

For more information about volunteering or coordinating a party or product drive for the Meridian Food Bank, please start by visiting our website.

There you'll find guidelines for organizing a food drive and a shopping list to print and distribute.

Connect with us

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MFB Volunteering

The success of the Meridian Food Bank depends on our volunteers. We need people to help make food baskets, pick up and organize donations, help clients with paperwork, and more! You can be part of our team and volunteer to assist at the Meridian Food Bank.

Whether it is after school, during vacations and/or summer, we appreciate the help our volunteers provide.

Students aged 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult. Age 16+ can sign up independently.

You can help stock shelves, check dates, work the front counters, pack backpacks, sort food, clean and other projects.

Visit the MFB website to download a volunteer application.

Call the MFB Volunteer Coordinator at 888-5102 to meet with you and discuss your prepared application.

www.meridianfoodbank.org/volunteer

We Love Our Volunteers!

Donation Drop Off Locations

Fire Stations

Meridian Fire Station #1
540 E. Franklin #210, 888-1234

Meridian Fire Station #2
2401 N. Ten Mile Rd., 888-1234

Meridian Fire Station #3
3545 N. Locust Grove Rd., 888-4433

Meridian Fire Station #4
2515 S. Eagle Rd., 888-1234

Meridian Fire Station #5
6001 N. Linder Rd., 888-4433

Meridian Libraries

Meridian Library/Cherry Lane Branch
1326 Cherry Lane, 888-4451

Meridian Library/Silverstone Branch
3531 E. Overland Rd., 884-2616

And of course you can drop off at the Food Bank itself during business hours:

Monday 12 - 6 pm
Wednesday 12 - 6 pm
Thursday 12 - 4 pm

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133 W. Broadway
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The Meridian Food Bank

The Meridian Food Bank was founded in response to the growing number of people having difficulty keeping food on their tables. In 2016, we distributed over one million pounds of food to help more than 50,120 of our neighbors in need.

The Food Bank specifically addresses the issue of food insecurity by supplying food pantry and school backpack food services. We are committed to reducing hunger and creating healthy families by distributing food to unemployed, underemployed, seniors, children, homeless, and struggling individuals and families. We value each person who comes through our door, and we want to help everyone achieve the best possible quality of life in our community.

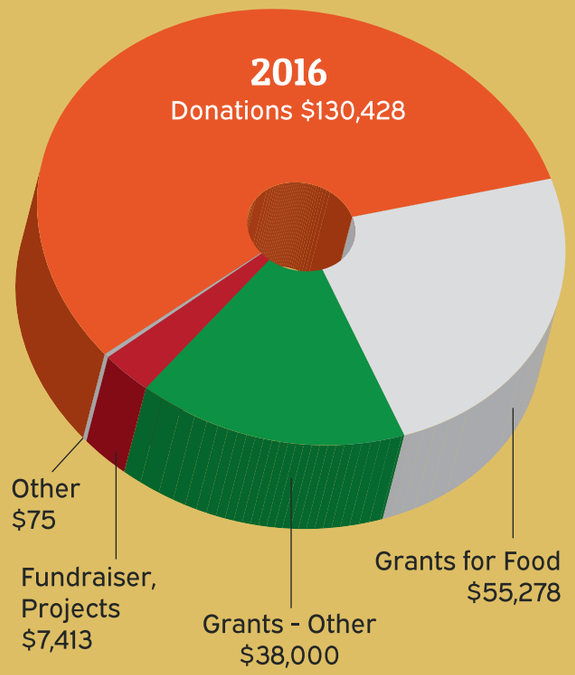
Our Mission

To provide goods and services that contribute to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families dealing with food insecurity.

Food Donation List

- Beans (dry and canned)
- Boxed instant mashed potatoes and other boxed potato mixes
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Chili
- Fruit
- Mac n Cheese
- Pasta Noodles (spaghetti or any other type of noodle)
- Peanut Butter
- Ravioli
- Rice (bag or box mixes)
- Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Stew
- Tuna Helper
- Tuna or Other Canned Meats

Where the Money Came From



Backpack Food Program

The Meridian Food Bank sponsors a backpack food program for the West Ada School District. Many students who receive reduced-price or free lunches come from situations where food is scarce, and they need extra food assistance. Our program gives qualifying students a backpack each Friday filled with enough food for six meals and two snacks to ensure that they have food to eat over the weekend. If you would like to donate to the backpack program, please call us at 208.888.5102.

Backpack Donation List

- Beef Ravioli Individual Servings or Beefaroni Individual Servings
- Cereal, Individual Servings
- Cup of Noodles
- EasyMac or Mac & Cheese Cups
- Fruit Cups
- Fruit Snacks
- Granola Bars
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Milk (Shelf Stable 8 oz.)

Backpacks For The Homeless

MFB provides backpacks to its homeless patrons. The backpacks contain a variety of personal care products and other necessities with some items gender-specific.

Patrons can bring backpacks in for refills as needed. The backpacks are sorted into Male and Female packs.

All items must be new and in packages. Please visit the MFB website for a Homeless Backpack specific shopping list.

How Can You Help?

If you share our vision of supporting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families, we welcome your contibution of time or monetary support.

You can make a tax-deductible, one-time gift or make scheduled gifts throughout the year. Your gift of any dollar amount will be appreciated greatly by our patrons.

I would like to support the Meridian Food Bank.

_____
Name

_____
Address

_____
City/State/Zip

Enclosed is a check for $_____
(made payable to Meridian Food Bank)
Or charge my: ☐Visa ☐MasterCard ☐Amex

_____one-time donation, or _____per month

Card#_____

Expiration Date_____

Signature_____

☐ Yes, I would like to receive updates and news regarding the Meridian Food Bank.

Email:_____

Please mail this form and donations to:
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For more information or to donate online, visit our website at:
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