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## **Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas Receives Grant from Greene County Community Foundation**

**Jonesboro, May 21, 2019:** The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas announced today that a \$980 grant it received from the Greene County Community Foundation will be used to benefit agency capacity building in Greene County.

The grant made possible through the Greene County 21<sup>st</sup> Century Women’s Charitable Endowment will enable the Food Bank to purchase an upright freezer for Mission Outreach. Mission Outreach, a partner agency of the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas, is located in Paragould and operates a homeless shelter and soup kitchen. This granted equipment will allow Mission Outreach to receive and store more frozen food to distribute to individuals at risk of hunger.

According to Christie Jordan, CEO for the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas, the partner agencies of the Food Bank are key elements in hunger relief efforts in Northeast Arkansas.

“The Food Bank is only able to carry out our mission through collaboration with our partner agencies throughout the twelve counties we serve in Northeast Arkansas,” Jordan said. “We are very grateful to the Greene County Community Foundation for their support of our mission.”

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides hunger relief to people in need by raising awareness, securing resources, and distributing food through a network of non-profit agencies and programs. The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides the equivalent of 113,000 meals each week to individuals at risk of hunger in twelve counties. The Food Bank is a member of Feeding America and the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, and because we work in collaboration, we can help provide 4 meals for every \$1 donated. For additional information on the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas, please visit [www.foodbankofnea.org](http://www.foodbankofnea.org). You can also find the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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