

Food Bank of Lincoln History

The Food Bank was founded by a concerned, innovative group of Lincoln's citizens that recognized the need for such an organization, and that had a vision of a dynamic potential that could benefit southeast Nebraska's non-profit community, and low-income families.

Our first building was at 36th and Adams. The Food Bank's first General Manager was Bob Troyer. Bob served in that capacity for two years, and was succeeded by Wende Baker, who was Executive Director for 17 years until the summer of 2001.

In 1987 the Food Bank moved to its second location, and 8,300 square feet structure at 57th and Russell Drive. In 1997 the Food Bank moved into its third and current location at 4840 Doris Bair Circle. The current facility has 21,500 square feet, and houses 17 Food Bankers, and thousands of dedicated volunteers each year.

In 1983, the Food Bank's first full year of operation, we gathered and distributed 405,988 pounds of food. Since the Food Bank opened its doors, we have distributed over 45,000,000 pounds of food in our sixteen county service area.

In 2009 the Food Bank distributed 6,394,020 pounds of food at an estimated wholesale value of \$10,102,552. This year's goal is to distributed 7 million pounds of food to our 65 agencies in our 16 county service area in southeast Nebraska.

The Food Bank of Lincoln, Setting our Community's Tables.

Agenda for 2010 Campaign Against Hunger

Coordinator's Kick-Off Breakfast

6/24/10

8:00am-9:00am

- I. Introductions by Scott Young, Food Bank of Lincoln
- II. Julie Noffsinger, President of the Lincoln Women's Chamber of Commerce
- III. The Results, Phil Tegeler, Executive Director, Cornhusker Place
- IV. A word from the Food Bank and Promotional Materials-Scott Young
- V. Brainstorming, idea-sharing, questions and answers
- VI. Please remember to pick up your supplies. Posters are inside and barrel and box pick up will be in the parking lot. You can drive your car to the vehicle and we will load your barrels and boxes.

9am Adjourn

Thanks.