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Community Food Bank of Central Alabama to Host Volunteer Appreciation Week April 18-22

Nonprofit organization hosted over 8,000 volunteers in 2021

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – April 11, 2022 — [The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama](http://www.feedingal.org) (CFB) is celebrating Volunteer Appreciation Week April 18-22, taking the opportunity to show gratitude to volunteers who dedicate time and energy towards its mission.

“At the Community Food Bank, we’re fortunate to have so many selfless volunteers serving in our warehouse each weekday,” said Nicole Williams, Interim Executive Director at the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. “Volunteer Appreciation Week is just a small way for us to demonstrate how grateful we are for them and the impact they make in the lives of our neighbors facing hunger.”

Volunteers are invited to stop by the Food Bank any time during operating hours (8 a.m.– 4 p.m.) April 18-22 to receive treats, be recognized for their service and participate in a photo booth opportunity.

Volunteer shifts take place in the Food Bank warehouse Monday- Friday 9-11:30 a.m. and Monday- Thursday 1-3 p.m. Volunteer opportunities include helping sort and inspect donated food items, preparing the sorted product for partner agencies and assembling food boxes for distribution.

The Food Bank also seeks volunteers for its Mobile Pantry distributions, which take place at varied dates, times and locations throughout its 12-county footprint. Whether working in the warehouse or serving at a distribution, Food Bank volunteers make a direct impact in the communities right here in central Alabama. School age-children, college students, corporate team-building groups, and weekly recurring individuals make a direct impact on neighbors facing food insecurity.

In 2021, The Food Bank hosted 8,324 volunteers for a total of 21,351 volunteer hours. For more information on volunteer opportunities at the CFB, visit www.feedingal.org/volunteer.

About the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama’s mission is to feed people in need today and foster collaborative solutions to end hunger tomorrow. Its mission is accomplished by supplying over 16.2 million meals a year to over 260 food pantries, shelters, and children’s programs in 12 counties across central Alabama (Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, and Winston County). More information is available at www.feedingAL.org.

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