

## How to get involved

Call, email or come by to visit with the Community Wellness Coordinator.

Ask us about opportunities like:

- Educational forums on the current state of hunger and ways to respond
- Ways to support local hunger relief organizations
- How to start, expand, evaluate or measure outcomes of a hunger ministry
- Apply for mini-grants to support hunger ministry costs
- How to host cooking, healthy eating on a budget, what to cook with pantry food demonstrations
- Resources to engage your church in discussions about hunger

## Support Our Work

This ministry to churches and those who are hungry is made possible in part by the Missions and Ministry Fund at the WRBA. If you would like an opportunity to contribute to the growth of hunger ministries in our region please make a donation to the Waco Regional Baptist Association.



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## Hunger Ministry

In McLennan County, over 20% of households are considered food insecure. These are families who are unsure if they will have enough resources to pay for food and other necessities like housing, gasoline, and medication. Hunger Ministry at the Waco Regional Baptist Association supports churches in finding strategic ways to engage their community and respond to hunger.

## Impact

Since its inception, Hunger Ministry at the WRBA has made a unique mark in the community by not only supporting local church-based hunger ministry, but by connecting churches to one another and with other organizations in order to have a greater impact on hunger within the community. WRBA hunger ministries include:

- Community Gardens
- Food Pantries
- Summer Meals for Children
- Senior Hunger Ministries
- Support of Local Organizations
- School Backpack Programs

## What We Do

Hunger Ministry supports churches in developing and sustaining healthy hunger alleviation ministries. We help churches build on their capacity, encourage regular planning and evaluation, and provide resources, training and opportunities for collaboration.

## Purpose

To support churches in caring for the needs of people who are hungry by providing education, resources, and opportunities for collaboration.

*“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” Isaiah 58:10*