

Tarrant Area Food Bank Hunger Action Month 2023

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in North Texas where one in six people face hunger and one in every four children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in our county need; and

WHEREAS, approximately half a million individuals living across the Tarrant Area face food insecurity and rely on food resources and services provided by the Tarrant Area Food Bank annually, including more than 270,000 residents living in Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the work of ending hunger by taking simple actions to ensure nobody has to make an impossible choice between food and other necessities like housing, medicine, utilities, or childcare; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the Tarrant Area Food Bank, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness to hunger-related issues and increase public action to end hunger in our local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim the month of September as Hunger Action Month in Tarrant County and urge all citizens to actively participate in innovative programs to solve the issue of hunger in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 19th day of September 2023.