Your church can become a Community Distribution Partner!

Overview
Sharing Life in Mesquite serves as a Hub for the North Texas Food Bank. That means that churches can provide food for their hungry neighbors by acquiring it from Sharing Life at significant cost-savings*, and then distribute it to clients the same day at their own church building. Now churches without the resources to provide a full-scale food pantry can serve their neighbors in an efficient way.

Impact on Hunger
• **Churches typically serve families more often.** That means that families receive a regular supply of food to supplement their diets and don’t have to travel among several pantries each week to acquire the food they need.
• **Because churches are serving the same families each week, personal relationships develop.** Churches can help families with other issues, that might be contributing to their food insecurity, as they get to know their clients.
• **Churches do not have to organize food drives** or otherwise spend time trying to acquire the appropriate foods for their families in need. The hub provides the churches with fresh meat, vegetables, dairy, grains, and canned goods.

How to Help
Churches can complete the required application forms to become a community distribution partner with Sharing Life Outreach. If approved, your church will purchase food from Sharing Life at a discounted rate. Then, you will distribute the food the same day you purchase it to families you have pre-registered. Sharing Life provides the training and support that you need.

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*Compared to purchasing it from a retail source.