

Community Distribution Partnership

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Overview



Community Distribution Partners (CDPs) with Crossroads Community Services provide healthy food, nutrition and life-skills education to low-income families in their neighborhoods. Our two primary goals are to help ensure that all people in Dallas County have ready access to nourishing food, and to provide life-skills education that can help reduce obesity in impoverished areas.

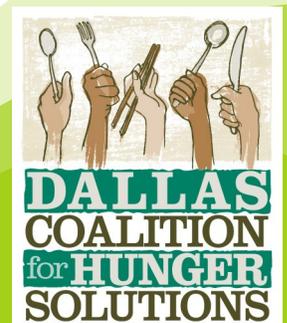
Our CDP network is comprised of approximately 80 local non-profit organizations and agencies including congregations, community centers, and low-income housing communities. Crossroads is a mini-food bank for organizations too small or not suited to be a North Texas Food Bank agency.

Impact on Hunger

- ◆ Crossroads developed the CCS System that aligns the kinds and amounts of food people receive with the recommendations of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA), based on each person's age, gender, and activity level.
- ◆ Churches and non-profit organizations share Crossroads' client database and use their available resources of building spaces, vehicles, volunteers, and love to offer not just more food, but a variety of foods that have high nutritional value.
- ◆ Churches and non-profit organizations work together in communities with high rates of food insecurity to help families stay within their monthly budgets, thus alleviating financial crises.
- ◆ The combination of the CCS System and Community Distribution Partnerships allows us to address the nutritional needs of neighborhoods in which residents lack access to affordable, healthy foods while adding strategically placed sites in food deserts.

How to Help

The partnership with Crossroads allows you to obtain large quantities of nutritious groceries and distribute to pre-registered families every month. On the day of your food pick up from Crossroads, your congregation designates volunteers or staff to pick up groceries to take back to your facility. The food is distributed to your pre-registered families on the same day. Congregations pay a Shared Maintenance Fee for food they receive.



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Testimonials



"We are able to help families large and small that are going through financial problems, several of whom have major medical problems, too many medical bills, and cannot afford to buy food. It's really fun to meet new friends from our neighborhood and to many it's a blessing to be able to receive food!" *Galloway Ave Baptist Church*

"Crossroads has helped us serve families that were not able to get food and has been a blessing to us to help serve our community." *Dallas Community Fellowship Inc.*

"We are able to give food to 49 families in our community every month and most of the people who receive food are very happy!" *Dallas Oak Cliff Spanish SDA*



Contact

Your congregation can become a Community Distribution Partner by visiting our website www.ccsdallas.org. Click on 'How To Help'. There is a 3-step enrollment process and a list of prerequisites that should be met prior to becoming a Community Distribution Partner. After completing the first step — the interest form, your organization will be contacted by someone in the CDP department.

