



News Release

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SEMO Food Bank receives \$5,000 from Enbridge for Holiday Mobile Food Distributions in Campbell and Van Buren

Sikeston, MO (Nov. 9, 2021) – Thanks to a grant through the Enbridge Fueling Futures program, Southeast Missouri Food Bank will hold special holiday mobile food distributions in Carter and Dunklin counties this week.

A holiday mobile food distribution will be held at 4:30 on Thursday at First Assembly of God, 505 Allen Road in Campbell, MO. Another holiday mobile will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at Van Buren School, 2019 Broadway in Van Buren.

Families participating in the mobile must reside in that specific county and should be prepared to provide a photo ID or other proof of residence. Each family will receive a box containing about 30 pounds of food for a holiday meal.

The mobiles were made possible with a \$5,000 from Enbridge, a gas pipeline and renewable energy company operating in the United States and Canada.

“We are connected to the communities in which we operate in so many ways,” Pete Sheffield, Enbridge’s Chief Sustainability Officer, said of the Fueling Futures program. “We live in these communities, raise our families in these communities, and as a good neighbor, Enbridge is committed to fueling quality of life.”

For more information about Southeast Missouri Food Bank and its programs, visit semofoodbank.org.

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About Enbridge

Enbridge’s vision is to be the leading energy delivery company in North America. Enbridge moves about 25 percent of the crude oil produced in North America and transports nearly 20 percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States. It operates North America’s third largest natural gas utility in terms of consumer count. Enbridge was an early investor in renewable energy and has a growing offshore wind portfolio. The company works collaboratively to provide safe, reliable energy and connects energy supply with growing markets through liquids pipelines, natural gas pipelines, gas distribution and storage, and renewable energy. The company is headquartered in Calgary, Canada, and has a workforce of 12,000 people.

About Southeast Missouri Food Bank

The mission of Southeast Missouri Food Bank is to end hunger and leverage the power of food to build healthy communities. The food bank provides food to 143 charitable and disaster relief programs in Southeast Missouri. These member agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, domestic violence and homeless shelters. Southeast Missouri Food Bank also holds regular mobile food distributions and provides monthly boxes of food to 5,350 senior citizens and weekend backpacks of food during the school year to nearly 1,200 students in 32 school districts. The food bank's 16-county coverage area includes Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, and Wayne counties. Those interested in helping can do so by making a tax-deductible contribution, donating food, or scheduling a time to volunteer. Visit semofoodbank.org for more information.