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2018 CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS AWARDED TO HUNGER RELIEF AGENCIES ACROSS ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, AR (March 13, 2018)– The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance has just completed awarding more than \$188,000 in capacity building grants to hunger relief agencies around the state. The grants will help food banks, pantries, shelter, soup kitchens and other agencies increase their ability to serve the food insecure in their communities. Funds for the grants are provided through the State Food Purchase Program of the Arkansas Legislature.

Hunger agencies are under increasing pressure to provide food for low-income Arkansans who struggle to make ends meet. For many, their monthly food assistance benefits (SNAP) are inadequate to put nutritious food on the table for an entire month; for others who do not qualify for food assistance, pantries are a bridge to help support low-wage workers and their families.

Capacity building grants may be used to purchase appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, and stoves as well shelving, trailers, computers other equipment that will help feed more food insecure people. Grant dollars may not be used for salaries or personnel.

Agency	Counties Served	Award Amount
Yellville Area Closet	Marion, Boone & Baxter	\$1,200.00
Women & Children First	Statewide	\$1,450.00
Winslow Community Meals	Washington	\$850.00
We Care of Pulaski County	Pulaski	\$1,000.00
Vine & Village	Pulaski	\$2,000.00
Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services	Statewide	\$850.00
Unitarian Universalist	Pulaski	\$414.00
UALR Campus Garden Alliance	Pulaski	\$1,500.00
Trinity Church	Garland, Saline, Montgomery, Pike & Hot Springs	\$2,500.00
TOPPS, Inc.	Jefferson	\$2,000.00
Threshold Ministries	Baxter & Marion	\$950.00
The Salvation Army Texarkana	Miller, Sevier & Little River	\$900.00
The Salvation Army LR	Pulaski, Saline, Lonoke & White	\$2,000.00
Stewpot, First Presbyterian	Pulaski	\$2,200.00
St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	Pulaski	\$1,500.00
St. Francis County Food Pantry	St. Francis	\$2,000.00

ST. Edward Catholic Church	Miller	\$750.00
Sheridan Ministerial Alliance	Grant	\$1,500.00
Serenity, Inc.	Baxter & Marion	\$850.00
Second Street Pantry Mission	Benton & Washington	\$1,739.00
Searcy County Senior & Wellness Center	Searcy	\$1,022.00
Samaritan Community Center	Benton, Washington, Carroll & Madison	\$2,500.00
Rural Counties Health & Fitness	Lee, Phillips & St. Francis	\$850.00
River Valley Food Bank	Pope	\$1,200.00
River Valley Food 4 Kids	Pope	\$3,000.00
River of Life Food Pantry	Sebastian & Crawford	\$849.00
River City Ministry of PC	Pulaski	\$2,000.00
Renew Community Development Corp	Lonoke	\$440.00
Redeemer Lutheran Church	Baxter & Marion	\$750.00
Promise 4 Promise	Miller	\$1,000.00
Precious Hearts	Jefferson	\$500.00
Potluck Food Rescue	Pulaski, Saline & Faulkner	\$1,500.00
Park Hill Christian Church Food Pantry	Pulaski	\$2,000.00
Paris UMC	Logan	\$850.00
Ozark Christian Ministries	Searcy	\$1,500.00
Our Lady of Good Hope	Hempstead	\$540.00
Our House	54 Counties	\$2,000.00
Oak Forest UMC Matthew 25	Pulaski	\$1,285.00
North Point Fellowship	Sebastian	\$1,500.00
North Central AR Development Council	Fulton, Independence, Izard, Sharp & Stone	\$2,400.00
Norfolk Community Care Program	Baxter	\$1,000.00
Next Step Day Room	Sebastian	\$1,850.00
Newton County Senior Center	Newton	\$2,854.00
Newton County Christian Food Room	Newton	\$1,900.00
New Hope Baptist Church	Miller & Lafayette	\$2,100.00
Mt. Olive UMC	Crawford & Sebastian	\$1,250.00
Mississippi County Union Mission	Mississippi	\$4,100.00
Mines of Abundance	Sebastian	\$850.00
Mineral Springs Community Table	Howard & Hempstead	\$822.00
Midland Heights UMC	Sebastian	\$1,250.00
Mercy Mall of Mountain Home	Baxter, Marion & Fulton	\$780.00
Manna Center	Benton	\$1,550.00
Lincoln Senior Activity Center	Washington	\$726.00
Life skills for Youth	Pulaski	\$1,500.00
Lake Pointe - Hope Movement	Garland	\$500.00
In Your Hands Ministries	Pulaski	\$425.00
Hope Outreach Food Pantry	Hot Springs, Garland, Montgomery & Pike	\$4,797.00

Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Baxter	\$938.00
Hermitage Hands Food Pantry	Bradley	\$2,000.00
Heritage UMC	Crawford	\$2,100.00
Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock	Pulaski	\$1,900.00
Heart of Worship Church	Sebastian & Crawford	\$945.00
Harbor House	Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk & Sebastian	\$908.00
Greenwood UMC	Sebastian & Logan	\$2,000.00
Greenwood Church of the Nazarene	Sebastian, Logan, Scott & Franklin	\$2,000.00
Greater Second Baptist Church	Pulaski & Saline	\$1,800.00
Grace UMC Food Pantry	Benton & Washington	\$670.00
Good Neighbor Love Center	Crittenden	\$1,240.00
Good Neighbor Community Food Cupboard	Boone & Marion	\$5,000.00
God's Pantry	Benton	\$2,475.00
God's House a Safe Place to Come Home	Phillips	\$450.00
Genesis House	Benton	\$634.00
Forefront Church	Sebastian & Crawford	\$2,500.00
Foodshare & Opportunity	Nevada & Clark	\$1,300.00
Fishnet Missions of Jacksonville	Statewide	\$2,500.00
First United MC - Little Rock	Pulaski & Saline	\$1,843.00
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry	Benton	\$360.00
First Church of Christ Holiness USA	Crittenden	\$1,780.00
First Baptist Church Compassion in Action	Crawford	\$2,268.00
First Assembly of God Greenwood	Sebastian, Logan, Scott, Pope, Crawford	\$1,300.00
First Assembly of God Acts of Love	Polk	\$2,600.00
Feed Communities	Washington	\$1,260.00
Feed Arkansas Kids	Pulaski & Saline	\$2,400.00
Fayetteville Senior Center	Washington	\$1,008.00
Family Resources Services, Inc	Lonoke	\$4,500.00
FaithRoots Community Garden	Crittenden	\$2,000.00
Faith Fellowship Food Pantry	Garland & Saline	\$1,250.00
Every Child is Ours	Jackson	\$2,000.00
Evergreen Community Pantry	Clark	\$800.00
El Zocolo	Pulaski, Saline & Lonoke	\$475.00
David E. Boone Sr. Ministries	Miller	\$1,859.00
Crisis Corner	Pulaski	\$1,561.00
Compassion NWA	Benton, Washington, Carroll & Madison	\$2,000.00
Community Service Clearinghouse	Crawford, Sebastian, Logan, Scott & Franklin	\$2,500.00
Community Family Enrichment Center	Clark, Dallas & Pike	\$1,650.00
Community Empowerment Council	Arkansas, Pulaski, Desha & Jefferson	\$1,300.00

Community Action Program for Central AR	Cleburne, Faulkner & White	\$1,500.00
Columbia County Senior Meals	Columbia	\$3,025.00
Cobblestone Farms	Benton, Washington, Carroll & Madison	\$1,500.00
Christian Community Effort	Chicot	\$899.00
Christ UMC Texarkana	Miller	\$848.00
Christ the Corner	Lonoke	\$1,000.00
Charleston Ministerial Alliance	Franklin & Sebastian	\$2,262.00
Central Baptist Church Food Pantry	Pulaski	\$1,700.00
Centers for Youth & Families	Statewide	\$1,000.00
CareLink	Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski & Saline	\$1,625.00
CARE Center	Saline, Pulaski & Garland	\$700.00
Bread of Life Heart of Compassion	Dallas	\$1,148.00
Bread of Life Food Pantry	Poinsett	\$450.00
Boys & Girls Club El Dorado	Union	\$1,500.00
Blytheville -Gosnell Area Food Pantry	Mississippi	\$1,000.00
Blytheville Community Samaritan Ministries	Mississippi	\$1,037.00
Benton Seventh Day Adventist	Saline	\$1,600.00
ARVAC	Conway, Faulkner, Johnson, Logan, Perry, Polk, Pope, Scott & Yell	\$625.00
Area Agency on Aging Southeast AR	Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Grant, Jefferson & Lincoln	\$2,841.00
Apple Seeds	Washington & Benton	\$2,000.00
Antioch Consolidated	Sebastian & Crawford	\$2,500.00
Amboy	Pulaski	\$900.00
Alma Community Outreach Center	Crawford	\$2,500.00
Agape Mission Outreach	Clay, Randolph & Greene	\$2,500.00

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About The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 550 hunger relief and advocacy organizations across Arkansas. Our founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit www.ARhungeralliance.org for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.