



Thank You Report

Thank you for your generous support over the past year! Because of your contributions, we were able to provide food and assistance to our neighbors in need, providing thousands of meals to those facing food insecurity. Many of these individuals received consistent weekly support, ensuring they had reliable access to resources, especially during the critical holiday season.

Thanks to the kindness of people like you, we are able to do more than just meet immediate food and emergency needs. Your generosity allows us to ask ourselves, "How can we make a deeper impact?"

Our Growing Impact

We are proud to continue our coaching program, which provides essential one-on-one guidance to help families navigate crises when they turn to us for emergency assistance. This mentorship is a vital part of our mission to support the whole person—from our youngest children to our cherished seniors.

Vision for 2026: More than a Food Pantry

For 2026 and beyond, our goal remains clear: we aim to be more than just a food pantry. In the coming year, we will focus on:

- Continuing to develop our coaching program to provide mentorship and support for families in transition.
- Continuing to develop Senior Citizen support programming with transportation to SASS and other community resources.
- Continuing to develop educational programming with tutoring for students, and employment guidance for adults.

We are incredibly excited about what this year will bring and the positive, lasting changes we can achieve together. Thank you for being an invaluable part of the Saline Area Social Service community.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamail Aikens".

Jamail Aikens

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"Thank you! You do a wonderful job. This is more than appreciated, more than you will ever know.

Thank you so much!"

-SASS Client

"Our family cannot thank you enough for this last year of helping and supporting us. To each and every one who volunteers to make this possible, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God Bless You for your spirits of giving."

-SASS Client

"Thank you so much from my family. You really made our Thanksgiving day. Thank you so much for making our Thanksgiving great!"

-SASS Client

Our 2025 Impact

40%
Children



166,091
Meals Provided

655
Neighbors Served



\$392,640
Groceries and Household
Essentials Distributed

25%
Seniors



551
Rx Copays



5 Families
Avoided Homelessness



5 Families
Avoided Utility Shutoff



9 Students
In 12 Enrichment
Activities



717
Holiday Meals



97 Kids
Received
School Supplies

163,437
Pounds of Donated
Food Received

9,288
Volunteer Hours
Received

44
Kids Received
New School Shoes



60 Kids
New Winter Boots
& Snow Pants

We're More Than Just a Food Pantry...



Coaching with
Mentorship &
Support



Senior
Programs



Education &
Employment Skills
Training