



RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL FOOD BANK

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NEWS COVERAGE

[River Valley Regional Food Bank awarded \\$37,900 in Walmart Foundation Campaign](#)

The River Valley Regional Food Bank recently received a \$37,900 contribution from Walmart Foundation's "Fight Hunger. Spark Change" spring campaign. The money will be used for a commercial freezer.

[Downtown Fort Smith Farmers Market accepts SNAP benefits](#)

Farmers markets around the nation, including the one in downtown Fort Smith are expanding their clientele by accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits

[Arvest Bank Reveals Final Numbers for 1 Million Meals Campaign](#)

Arvest Bank revealed the total numbers for its annual 1 Million Meals Campaign on Wednesday (June 8). The campaign goal was exceeded by raising a total of 1,712,601 meals in the fight against hunger.

[Local Nonprofits To Benefit As Arkansas Gives Campaign Kicks Off](#)

It's a day of giving back to hundreds of local nonprofits across The Natural State as the Arkansas Gives campaign kicks off Thursday (April 7). More than 300 nonprofit organizations throughout Arkansas are hoping to raise thousands of dollars

[Harps Foods offers free fruit to children to encourage health eating](#)

A little fruit could go a long way in helping kids develop healthier eating habits

[Running: Marathon runner visits Fort Smith region as part of crusade to fight hunger](#)

Jess Kurti has run marathons in all 50 states

[Local Girl Asks For Donations Instead Of Presents For Birthday](#)

A 3rd grader in Fort Smith celebrated her 9th birthday on March 29th, but she told her parents she didn't want presents. Instead she said she wanted to help people living in the River Valley.

[River Valley Food Bank Partners With Companies To Serve Spring Break Meals](#)

It's Spring Break and the River Valley Food Bank is assuring that out of school children will have lunch.

[Guest Commentary: Children Need Good Nutrition Today, Every Day](#)

While the kids play, oblivious to the hazards, I have to remind myself: to know of the hazard and to do nothing puts me at fault. Allowing kids to go hungry is much the same.

[River Valley Food Bank Announces 2015 Results](#)

The River Valley Regional Food Bank released its distribution 2015 numbers on Friday (Feb. 5).

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Look for stories as September approaches!

MEMBER AGENCIES IN THE NEWS

[Fort Smith woman nominated as finalist for state honor](#)

A Fort Smith woman received the Arkansas Community Service Award at the Governor's Mansion on June 10, 2016

[Fort Smith students growing, sharing food](#)

More than 600 small hands dug in the dirt near Howard Elementary School, and they're doing so in the name of education and nutrition

[21,000 Pounds of Potatoes, Onions Given To Needy Families](#)

City of Refuge Church in Fort Smith is giving away 21,000 pounds of food to families in need across the area on Thursday (Feb.18). A family can stop by the church located on Ferguson Street and pick up food such as produce, meat, and dairy.