2025 IMPACT REPORT

LAWTON FOOD BANK

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

As I look back on 2025, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and pride. This year challenged us, stretched us, and reminded us why our mission matters so deeply. Over the past twelve months, and especially in the last few, we've learned powerful lessons: that dignity matters, that community is incredibly powerful, and that growth requires courage.

We saw more neighbors walk through our doors than ever before. With that increase came the responsibility to listen, adapt, and improve how we serve. Together, we embraced change, explored new ways to offer choice and dignity, and took brave steps forward even when the path wasn't easy.

Through it all, one truth remained constant: hunger doesn't take a holiday and neither did our community!

To our donors, volunteers, partners, and supporters, thank you. Thank you for believing in our team, for standing with us during times of transition, and for continuing to show up for our neighbors in need. Your generosity and trust make this work possible.

As we step into a new year, we do so with hope, determination, and a renewed commitment to serve with compassion and dignity. We are learning, growing, and moving forward—together.

With Gratitude,

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Lawton Food Bank, Executive Director

OUR STORY SO FAR

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to serve our neighbors in need by ensuring access to nutritious, reliable food in ways that honor dignity and support long-term health.

We carry out this mission through five core programs:

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Produce Pop-In
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP Senior Box)
- Mobile Market
- Community Collaborations

Together, these programs provide families and individuals with fresh produce, pantry staples, and heart-healthy options that promote better health outcomes and food security. By increasing access to fruits, vegetables, and balanced nutrition, especially for seniors and households facing food insecurity, we help reduce diet-related health challenges and strengthen the overall well-being of our community.

OUR PURPOSE

The Lawton Food Bank exists to fight hunger by providing reliable access to nutritious food while honoring the dignity of every neighbor we serve and strengthening our community through partnership and compassion.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

OUR 2026 GOALS

As we move into 2026, the Lawton Food Bank has bold goals that will shape the future of how we serve our community—strengthening access to food while being centered in dignity, care, and compassion.

1

Transition to Indoor Shopping

January 5, we opened our doors for indoor shopping! This allows our clients to select the food that works best for their family taking dietary preferences and allergies into consideration.

2

Expand Mobile Market Program

Currently, we serve over 300 individuals per month in Sterling and Anadarko through our mobile market partnerships. In 2026, we aim to increase the availability and consistency of the items offered through this program.

3

Build a Parking Lot

Building a parking lot will allow the Lawton Food Bank to serve a higher number of clients at one time increasing our ability to need people's needs at a time that fits their schedule. This will also provide increased accessibility to our building.

4

Increase Community Partnerships

Increasing community partnerships will allow our clients to learn about resources they may qualify for but not yet know about. From Double Up Food Bucks and SNAP to childcare subsidies and more, we're excited to bring new partners directly to our clients and help connect them to the support they need.

2 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD!

2025 WAS AN INCREDIBLE YEAR!



52,480

TEFAP CLIENTS

3,208

Produce Pop In Attendees

2,592

CSFP Senior Boxes Distributed

In 2025, we saw a massive increase in the number of clients we served in October and November due to the government shutdown and delay in snap benefits. During this time, we were able to meet the increased need thanks to the generous support of our community!

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