

\$10,000 to River Bend Foodbank for Beef and Pork Products

The Quad City Regional Advertising Group partnered with Illinois Farm Bureau in August to donate \$10,000 to River Bend Foodbank for beef and pork products. The Quad City Regional Advertising Group consists of Rock Island, Henry, Bureau, Mercer, Warren-Henderson, Stark and Knox County Farm Bureaus.

According to River Bend Foodbank, the \$10,000 donation will purchase approximately 3,000 pounds of ground beef and ground pork, providing 50,000 meals to those in need. Every dollar donated helps provide five meals. River Bend Foodbank supports local food banks within the eight counties in the Quad City Regional Advertising Group.

Founded in 1982, River Bend Foodbank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. RBFB has a network of more than 300 partner agencies including food pantries, shelters, meal sites, residential treatment facilities, day care centers, and senior centers. Collectively, these programs are the food safety net for tens of thousands of struggling individuals and families in the 23 counties served by River Bend Foodbank in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. In 2014, River Bend Foodbank moved from Moline, IL to their current 60,000 square foot warehouse in Davenport, IA. That year, 7.3 million meals were distributed.

During these times of uncertainty, Farm Bureau is proud to support our beef and pork producers and give back to our local communities. To learn more about River Bend Foodbank, visit <https://riverbendfoodbank.org/>



Pictured L to R: Leslie Corlett, Corporate Gifts & Funds Director of River Bend Foodbank; Mike Miller, President & CEO of River Bend Food Bank; Emily Smith, Stark CFB; Tara Mayhew, Rock Island CFB; Jenna Preston, Mercer CFB; Katie Laleman, Henry CFB; Gina Long, Warren-Henderson FB; Jill Frueh, Bureau CFB