

Agency Scoop

February 2023



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

February 1: **Rugby**

February 15: **Carrington, Linton & Steele**

February 17: **Ulen, Hawley, Barnesville,
Glyndon, Dilworth &
Moorhead**

SAVE THE DATE

Partner Lunch & Learn
February 16th @ 12PM CST
Topic: Delivery Logistics
Speaker: GPFB Logistics
Manager, Kramer Stuth
Email invite coming soon!



BE A GIVING HEART!

Giving Hearts Day is February 9th! This 24-hour campaign highlights the work of many charities across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Remember to support your favorite charities and spread the love on social media too.



AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Exemplify our core values of **PASSION, SERVICE & INNOVATION**

The Great Plains Food Bank (GPFB) nomination process for 2022 Agency of the Year is open now!



This is the highest award we offer our hunger relief partners, and we need your help to identify them!



The Great Plains Food Bank lives by the values of Passion, Service, & Innovation and we honor our partners adopting these values through our collaborative community partnerships. We love to celebrate your commitment to living out these values!

Share the nomination form with your community, volunteers, board members, and circle of family and friends to submit nominations.



This year we will be awarding 3 Agency of the Year Awards. Nominations will be accepted February 1st-March 1st, 2023.

[Nominate Rockstar Agency Partners HERE!](#)



Product HIGHLIGHTS

#25714 Purchased Long Grain Rice
42#/case; 10 4# bags; \$19.60/case

#15552 Purchased Cream of Chicken Soup
24 cans/case; \$21.14/case

#38910 ND USDA Ground Beef

#06294 ND USDA Walnuts

#51962 ND USDA Almonds

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture has recently launched a new program known as the Local Food Purchasing Agreement (LFPA) enabling food banks like ours to purchase locally grown/ raised/ produced food!

As part of this exciting opportunity, the Great Plains Food Bank will not only get local foods into the hands of food insecure North Dakotans, but will also help boost our states agricultural economy by purchasing fresh, nutritional food from our local farmers & ranchers.

All food purchased with this program will be available to North Dakota agency partners and will be listed on the order sheets under LFPA.

Be on the lookout for:

- Pinto Beans from Bollingberg Seeds Co.
- Beef from Butcher's Edge
- Noodles from Guardian Grains
- & much more!



Bismarck volunteers repacking pinto beans from Bollingberg Seeds Co.



Announcements

PRIMARIUS WEB WINDOW

Each week PWW online ordering will be disabled at **6pm Wednesday** and reopen again at **6am Friday** to avoid any orders being placed outside the designated order timeframe.



Partners can place 2 orders during their monthly order timeframe via PWW. Only one second order will be accepted and maybe adjusted based on product limits & shortages.



Make sure your agency partner annual agreements & retail rescue agreements are signed for 2023! Contact your RSM with any questions.

Be on the lookout for the annual membership fee invoiced to your agency partner account starting in February.

Welcome our new Class A Driver Adan Arshe!

Adan is eager to start delivering to our agency partners across the state. Be sure to say hello when you see him!



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