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PRAY for those in need.

PARTICIPATE as a church or ministry.

VOLUNTEER in local hunger ministries.

GIVE directly to the Tennessee Hunger Fund and know that 100% of donations go specifically to hunger relief in Tennessee.

Scan here to give directly to **Hunger Relief.**

Scan here to learn more about the fund or ways you can invest, contact **John Swafford**, Mission Stewardship Director, at **jswafford@tnbaptist.org.**

Feeding the hungry while compassionately pointing them to Christ.

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TENNESSEE HUNGER RELIEF FUND

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TBMB Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD

OVERVIEW

One in five children are hungry every day in Tennessee.

This fund provides allocations to more than 40 local churches and ministries to combat rising food insecurity across our state by providing immediate relief and the hope of the gospel to families in need.

Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (TBMB) invites you to join in this mission, knowing that 100% of your gift stays local to ensure no neighbor is forgotten and every act of compassion points to Christ.



THE VISION

Through TBMB Compassion Ministries, Tennessee Baptists are:

- Equipping churches to meet hunger needs
- Providing resources, training, and connections
- Mobilizing churches to serve their communities

THE OPPORTUNITY

Tennessee ranks among states with high food insecurity **1**

One in five children in Tennessee go hungry every day **2**

Rising food costs are increasing demand **3**

Families, children, and seniors are struggling to access consistent meals **4**

THE IMPACT

- **SUPPORT** hunger relief efforts across Tennessee through food pantries, community meal programs, and emergency food assistance
- **STRENGTHEN** churches to reach their communities and develop meaningful relationships
- **SHARE** the gospel and transform lives for eternity
- **SUPPORT** TBMB's Christmas Backpack program for children and teens

"Without this assistance, we would struggle to purchase food from Second Harvest, provide essential items such as food, cleaning supplies, and toiletries for those in need, and maintain our facility. We are deeply grateful for the Tennessee Hunger Fund's partnership and support, which enables us to continue serving our neighbors with compassion, dignity, and hope by being the hands and feet of Christ, sharing His love while helping meet the daily needs of those we serve."

– Chilhowee Baptist Center

"We serve a rural Appalachian population plagued by addiction, poverty, poor health, and lack of hope. We hold a food pantry and provide mobile pantries in the more rural areas of our county when we can. We offer Bibles, gospel books, prayer, and space for churches to hold community events. We are also opening a clothing closet to better serve our community. We can only do this through the generous donations of churches and individuals. A big portion of our funding is provided by TBMB through their Hunger Fund. Thank you and God bless."

– Briceville Friendship Center