



DIY: OUTREACH

Organization: St. Louis Area Food Bank

Project: Repackaging and Sorting Food

IMPACT

Did you know that 1 in 6 people in the St. Louis bi-state region is food insecure? [In St. Louis County, approximately 109,000 people struggle with food insecurity.](#)

[St. Louis Area Foodbank](#) serves people across Missouri and Illinois experiencing food insecurity by partnering with 500 local agencies to empower people with food and hope. Repackaging and sorting food for their partners would take 21 full-time employees, but with your help, they can use those funds to better serve our neighbors.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: In order to make an impact, we must first understand the need. Spend a few minutes using the links above to explore food insecurity in the Greater St. Louis Area as well as how the St. Louis Area Foodbank works to empower families.

Step 2: Now that we've looked at the need, [let's see what the Bible says.](#)

Step 3: [Sign up for a shift with the food bank.](#)

Step 4: Register your participation [HERE](#) so we can measure the collective impact on our city.

Step 5: Before, during, and after you serve, pray for the families in our community who experience food insecurity. Pray not just that their need will be met, but that they will experience stability and security. Pray for the community agencies as they work to love and empower our neighbors.

FUN IDEAS

- Make a day of it and explore [Main Street St. Charles](#) after dropping off your donations. Make sure to stop by [Picasso's](#) for a delicious treat or [Salt N' Smoke](#) for BBQ.
- Take pictures and post to social media using #forthelou.