



Northeast Iowa Food Bank Announces Planned Giving Initiative, Table for Tomorrow

WATERLOO, Iowa (June 23, 2026) – The Northeast Iowa Food Bank (NEIFB) is proud to announce the launch of **Table for Tomorrow: Nourishing Hope for Generations to Come**, a planned giving initiative that allows supporters to make a lasting investment in the future of hunger relief across northeast Iowa.

Rooted in the belief that food is a basic human right, Table for Tomorrow recognizes individuals and families who choose to include the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in their estate plans through a planned gift. These gifts help ensure the Food Bank can continue serving those facing hunger for generations to come.

Planned gifts provide long-term support for food distribution, program growth, facility improvements, and organizational sustainability, helping ensure the Food Bank remains prepared to meet the evolving needs of the communities it serves.

"We work to ensure children, families, and seniors have access to nutritious food," said Barbara Prather, Executive Director of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. "Table for Tomorrow allows supporters to extend that commitment beyond their lifetime, helping sustain our mission for future generations."

Supporters who participate in Table for Tomorrow become members of a special community of donors who are planning ahead with purpose, ensuring their values continue to make a difference for generations to come.

"We are always looking for meaningful ways for people to connect with our mission," said Abby Turpin, Director of Development, Marketing, and Communications. "Table for Tomorrow gives supporters the opportunity to make an investment that will help sustain our mission for generations to come. Together, we can help ensure the Northeast Iowa Food Bank is prepared to serve our communities for generations to come."

Individuals who have already included the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in their estate plans, or those interested in learning more about planned giving opportunities, are encouraged to contact the Food Bank. For more information, email Abby Turpin at aturpin@neifb.org or call (319) 304-9051.

Table for Tomorrow joins several community giving initiatives introduced by the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in recent years, including **Team NEIFB**, the organization's monthly giving program; **Driving Out Hunger**, a holiday partnership with local auto dealerships; and **Plates for a Purpose**, a restaurant partnership that helps support hunger relief throughout the Food Bank's 16-county service area.

For more information about Table for Tomorrow, including information about making a planned gift, please visit neifb.org/get-involved/our-initiatives.

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About NEIFB: The Northeast Iowa Food Bank (NEIFB) is a proud member of Feeding America® and the Iowa Food Bank Association. We believe food is a basic human right and work every day to ensure people have access to the nourishment they need. NEIFB distributes nutritious food and grocery products to more than 125 nonprofit organizations and programs serving individuals and families across northeast Iowa. Last year, the Food Bank distributed more than 8.64 million meals across its 16-county service area: Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Tama, and Winneshiek counties. For 45 years, the Food Bank has helped alleviate hunger and provide nutrition education through its eight programs: Agency Distribution, BackPack, Cedar Valley Food Pantry, Kids Café, Mobile Food Pantry, School Market, Senior Nutrition, and

Summer Feeding. NEIFB is working toward its bold aspiration: **Every Meal. Every Day. Everyone.** Please visit neifb.org and follow us on social media.