# South Plains Food Bank Group Number 9

## **77** Population Served

- 20 Counties (including Lubbock); all ages
- **7**58,000 Food insecure individuals (that's 1 in 3!)
- Post COVID: 105,000 food insecure serving 65,000
- **7** Services Provided
  - Food boxes
  - **7** SNAP Benefits
  - Nutritional Education
  - → Multitude of food programs

#### **7**Clients' Health Needs

- Meeting necessary nutrition levels
- **7** Hypertension
- **₹**Type II Diabetes
- Clients' Health Information
  Needs
- Awareness of the food pantry!
- **尽**Nutritional meal preparation
- → Managing chronic illnesses

### Advice for Physicians

- → Food is the best medicine; without it, patients will have a decreased ability to function

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- **➣** Everyone should have access to food
- Recognize when a patient can benefit from these services and provide them with information
- → Help patients with government assistance programs (WIC & SNAP)
- Volunteers are needed! (Especially during the holidays!)
- ▶ Partner with UMC to offer free blood pressure checks



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