

I Toni Cordova, volunteered at the South Plains Food Bank. I was able to participate with a fellow student, Many Broussard. The South Plains Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that assists in providing food for the community for individuals that need it. This organization has been providing food assistance for the community for over 40 years now. Not only does it provide locally but also assists in helping 20 counties in West Texas. The organization fulfills their mission to end hunger with their program's such as, Childrens Feeding, Mobile Pantry and Farm, Orchard, GRUB. This allows individuals to receive various dry foods, canned goods, frozen foods and fresh produce. Food is transferred and distributed to rural communities and given to families. For example, Plainview has volunteer's that pick-up food boxes and are taken to Trinity Church in Plainview where they can be given to the families and individuals that need them. This organization is Government funded and are partnered with other organizations such as banks, several grocery stores, and locally owned businesses who donate to the cause with money donations and food donations. Today we assisted in the dry box area. The dry box area consisted of an assembly line for placing canned goods and dry foods in boxes. We assisted the workers along with other volunteers in building boxes for the food, placing the boxes on the Assembly line. Each box had to be placed in a certain way as well as how the food was being packed. I assisted in placing canned and various goods in boxes and breaking down the cases that the cans were in. Today with the help of the other volunteers we were able to assemble 387 boxes of food. This was my first-time volunteering at a food bank, and I really enjoyed it. It made me feel good to contribute to the community. It is such a great organization and provides so much assistance to many people. I will be volunteering again when I get the chance to and hope to

involve my kids to help as well.