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Today I did my community service. I went to our local food bank, South Plains Food Bank. Located at 5605 M.L.K Jr Blvd, Lubbock. TX 79404. This location is been serving the community for 40 years. Their mission is to, Giving Hope, Enriching Lives, and Fighting Hunger.

They contribute to the community in a very special way. They distribute food to charity organizations and people in need. They help alleviate hunger by giving hope. They are a nonprofit organization and they don't have screening progress. If you are in need they are here to help.

They receive their funding from different organizations like local grocery stores. They also receive donations from our community. On their website, they have an area to make donations of \$30.00, \$60.00, \$90.00, 150.00 dollars. Today was a special day. We made over 2500 boxes for our senior community from Lubbock and 19 surrounding towns. This project is done every month with over 100 volunteers who work together to reach the goal every month.

I have learned today that giving is more important than getting in life. I felt happy today because I know the boxes I help to put together are going to make a person happy. I learn to appreciate everything I have in my life the importance of things like family and basic needs. I learned that life is not based on money or monetary benefits. Over 100 people volunteer their time voluntarily without receiving any monetary reward. Different ages different reasons, different cultures, different backgrounds, but together with the same happiness of help. Thank you for this opportunity because I became part of my community

