

### Community Service Reflection

I had the privilege in participating in stocking food boxes for the community. We each had a duty in getting the task done proficiently. We were able to all work together and complete a pile quickly. In one box, we were able to stock: beans, rice, pasta, soups, condiments, oatmeal, coffee and so much more. It was such a blessing to be able to be apart of it, knowing we were all contributing to a family and/or a single mother/father and to children, truly being the “hands and feet” of Jesus.

According to the website, South Plains Food Bank has been serving the community of Lubbock, TX since 1983. Wow, how amazing! This was actually my first time visiting or hearing about it. It is amazing to know this resource is available for the community, and always in need of volunteers.

The South plains food bank assists in the community by providing food assistance to individuals and families in need. They distribute food to partner agencies such as food pantries, shelters and churches. Here in brownfield, we help service through a church pantry that we offer to the community and have heard many amazing stories on how that has helped them so much during a hard season. And seeing this beautiful, huge building, I can only imagine how many lives have been touched through this.

The South plains food bank in Lubbock receives funding through a variety of sources, which includes donations, fundraising events, corporate scholarships and community partnerships. These funding resources help make it possible for the South plains food bank to continue its service to the community and families of Lubbock.

Oh, there was much I took home from this one-time experience, I have learned that service comes in different forms. Just like scripture states, “For just as the body is 1 and yet has many parts, and all the parts though many, form one body so it is with Christ”. We are all one body, different parts, but for the same mission. Christ uses us differently to serve one another, to Be His light in this world. And I am so grateful to be able to partner up with many other members, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for allowing us to experience this.