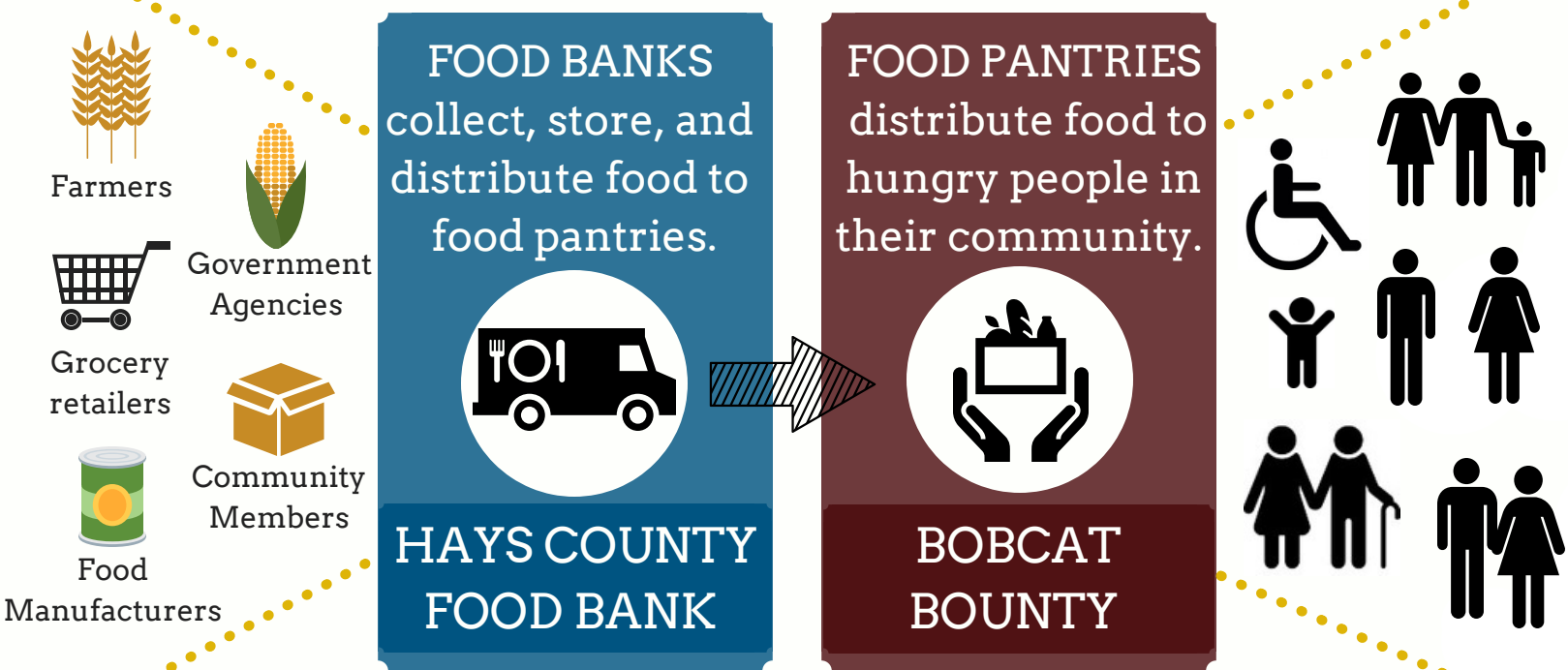


THE POWER OF THE FOOD BANKING SYSTEM

Food banks and food pantries work together to serve hungry people!



As needs increase, food banks leverage their partnerships to increase food resources in a community.

With multiple locations, food pantries can reach hungry people spread throughout a community.

As partners in serving hungry people, the food bank provides food pantries with large quantities of food, and food pantries serve as the food bank's distributing arms in the community.

1 in 7

people in Hays County are food insecure.¹ This means that they do not have consistent access to adequate amounts of food.²

40.6%

of Texas State students are food insecure.³ Food insecurity can affect academic performance and mental and physical health.⁴

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food pantries throughout Hays County, including Bobcat Bounty, receive food from the Hays County Food Bank.¹

WAYS TO SUPPORT BOBCAT BOUNTY



Organize a food drive

You can support Bobcat Bounty through organizing a food drive benefitting the Hays County Food Bank. Over 95% of the food we distribute every week comes from the Hays County Food Bank. Please support us by supporting our supplier! For more information, please visit <https://dieteticinternship.fcs.txstate.edu/Bobcat-Bounty.html>.



Volunteer

Bobcat Bounty is always seeking volunteers! We welcome individuals and groups to help us pick up food from the food bank, set up, stock shelves, serve clients during the pantry, and clean up. Volunteer slots are available every Thursday from 2:30-8:00 PM. For more information, please contact us at bobcatbounty@txstate.edu.



Spread the word

Most of our clients hear about Bobcat Bounty by word of mouth. Please tell your friends about us! You can also follow us on social media to help spread the word about Bobcat Bounty.

Instagram: @bobcatbounty | Facebook: @bobcatbounty
Twitter: @BobcatBounty | Snapchat: BobcatBounty



Invite us to speak

We would be glad to speak during your class, meeting, or event. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: healthy eating on a budget, food insecurity, the food banking system, our work at Bobcat Bounty, and ways to get involved. To request a speaker, please contact us at bobcatbounty@txstate.edu.



Make a donation

You can support Bobcat Bounty through donating to our partner, the Hays County Food Bank. Every dollar donated can provide 4 meals for food insecure individuals in Hays County, including those served by Bobcat Bounty. Donations can be made online, by mail, or in person. For more information, please visit http://www.haysfoodbank.org/donate_funds.aspx.