Press Release

Midwest Food Bank Opens New Location in Texas

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Midwest Food Bank will open a new location in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area, MFB President and CEO David Kieser announced today. The food bank is currently using donated warehouse space in Bedford, Texas. A permanent is currently being sought in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"We have considered a presence in Texas for several years, and now all the necessary components have come together" Kieser says. "We are very pleased to work with Rich Stoller, MFB Texas Division president, whose vision to assist the less fortunate meshes perfectly with the mission of Midwest Food Bank. "We are committed to making a difference in the communities we serve," says Stoller of Keller, TX.

Founded in 2003 by Kieser and two of his brothers on the family farm, Midwest Food Bank distributes food to over 1,400 not-for-profit pantries and social service agencies in eleven states, and internationally in East Africa and Haiti. In addition to Bloomington-Normal, Midwest Food Bank has facilities in Peoria and Morton, IL, Indianapolis IN, Peachtree City GA, Ft. Myers FL, Kenya Africa and Haiti. Over one million people receive assistance through MFB partner agencies each month.

Last year, 23,369 volunteers helped MFB distribute \$153 million of food to pantries and not-for-profit agencies. In addition, Midwest Food Bank provides disaster relief in partnership with The Salvation Army, distributing over 132,000 boxes of food and personal care items in 2017, most recently in Texas and Florida.

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