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Critical Need for Frozen Turkeys

Due to a dramatic decrease in expected food donations this year, the Food Bank is asking for public donations of frozen turkeys. Each year, the 180 agencies that receive food through the Food Bank request thousands of turkeys for the families they serve. This year without the generosity from the community this need may go unmet.

Donations of frozen turkeys will help us meet the immediate need. This will help with the swift turnaround time this year.

Public donations may be made at 815 S. Ross during normal business hours (8-4:30 Monday-Friday) . Due to food handling safety, this is the only location for drop off. We also ask anyone who donates to be sure they keep the turkey frozen in transport.

The High Plains Food Bank secures and distributes more than 5 million pounds of donated food and grocery products annually and over 650,000 pounds monthly. The Food Bank distributes to approximately 160 charitable agencies and churches operating food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after-school programs and Kids Cafes throughout 29 counties of the Texas Panhandle. For more on the High Plains Food Bank please visit www.hpfb.org or follow us on Twitter: @hpfoodbank

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