

## John & Susan Frank



John and Susan Frank have been giving to the Regional Food Bank for nearly 20 years.

“The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma meets the needs of all parts of our society,” says Susan. John, who owns an accounting firm, and Susan, development director at Westminster School, enjoy the advantages that giving through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation offers. Married for 32 years, the Franks established a Legacy Fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to provide a vehicle for continued and regular giving to charitable organizations and programs.

“We have nothing of our own, but are given all that we have,” says John. “To not share would be embarrassing. The emotional rewards of sharing must be experienced rather than described.”



Each month the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma delivers nutritious food to more than 800 elderly living in public housing facilities in Oklahoma City.

## Senior Feeding Program

“The food I receive each month helps me eat every day instead of skipping meals,” says one resident of the Candle Lake Senior Center.

Since its inception in 1980, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma has distributed more than 252 millions pounds of food, worth more than \$378 million. A recent grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation’s Fund for Oklahoma City has made it possible for the food bank to directly deliver food each month to elderly living in nine Oklahoma City Housing Authority locations. Through the Senior Feeding Program, the food bank delivers groceries and baked goods to more than 800 elderly residents in the form of sacks of nonperishable food items, along with fresh produce, refrigerated items and bread. Almost all of the residents being served are

living on fixed incomes, so the mobile pantry visits the centers toward the end of the month when residents are in the greatest need of assistance.

“The elderly are faced with especially difficult decisions, such as choosing whether to fill expensive prescriptions or buy groceries,” says Rodney W. Bivens, executive director of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. “The Senior Feeding Program works to identify and assist those citizens who are at a high risk of hunger because of their difficult situations.”

The Fund for Oklahoma City allows us to support worthy programs such as the Senior Feeding Program. If you are interested in helping your community through the Fund for Oklahoma City or your own advised fund, please contact us at 405/235-5603 or visit [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org).

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As the cost of groceries and medication continues to rise, many Oklahoma City seniors are faced with difficult budgeting decisions and left without enough food to see them through the month. Through a grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Senior Feeding Program helps to ensure that more than 800 elderly who are at a high risk of hunger receive consistent help in the form of fresh, nutritious food.

Thanks to donors like John and Susan Frank, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is making a positive impact. We make giving simple, flexible, and forever. For more information on how we can help you help the community, please contact us at 405/235-5603 or visit [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org)



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