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Agency Scoop, Arkansas Foodbank Member Newsletter, is your inside scoop for exclusive dates, information and stories from Arkansas Foodbank members. Distributed monthly, this is our primary contact to distribute information that applies specifically to our members.



On Friday, May 11, corporate partners and Foodbank fans came together for the Arkansas Foodbank's signature event,

Empty Bowls. The event took place at the Robinson Center, and featured a live band, Tyler Kinchen and the Right Pieces from New Orleans.



The event also hosted a live and silent auction. We were so honored to have Greg Hale and Mica Strother chair the event,

and invite Governor and Mrs. Beebe to be our honorees. With their support, the Foodbank raised over \$140,000, enough for 700,000 meals!



Please feel free to contact us at 501-565-8121 if you have questions.

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Keep up the great work – and remember to send us your pantry/ agency stories. You can email Shamim at: sokolloh@arkansasfoodbank.org

Grant Opportunity: Giving Tree Grants

The **Arkansas Community Foundation** offers giving tree grants at least once a year. Typically, the grants are available for a wide variety of charitable causes through their affiliate offices in 28 counties. Giving Tree grants are place-based, meaning that your organization (pantry) must serve one of the areas where they are currently making grants.

Any 501c3 public charity, hospital or government agency in the counties where they are making grants is eligible to apply. The counties that fall in the Arkansas Foodbank service areas under the current giving tree cycle are:

Ashley, Clark, Cleburne, Calhoun, Conway, Chicot, Faulkner, Garland, Lee, Montgomery, Ouachita, Phillips, Pope and White county.

The next application period is **JULY 10 – AUGUST 15** so be sure to visit their website www.arcf.org for more information and to apply.

For more information, contact:

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2018 WARREN DELIVERY SCHEDULE

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Congratulations to Kati South!



Effective June 1, 2018 Kati will no longer conduct agency inspections or handle monthly reports. Kati is taking on a new position with the Operations team as a Program Coordinator. Her new role will entail processing orders for our USDA and Food For Kids programs. Congratulations Kati!

Respite Care Grants Available for Caregivers

Alzheimer’s Arkansas Programs and Services has a **\$500** grant available for those caring for a family member. The family member (patient) must be 60 or older and live in Pulaski, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, Saline or Faulkner counties. The patient is **NOT** required to have Alzheimer’s disease or a dementia diagnosis. The grants are for anyone with a chronic illness, who needs ongoing care. Approval for the grant is not based on income. The funds are to be used to provide a break (respite) for the caregiver. They may be used for in-home care, adult day care, or a short term stay in a nursing home or assisted living facility.

For additional information, please refer to the attached document. Please pass along to your volunteers, clients, friends and family that would be able to use this. Additionally, **Barbara Jensen, Resource and Grants Manager, may be reached at (501) 224-0021 or barbara.jensen@alzark.org** for any questions or concerns.

FOODBANK UNIVERSITY – Upcoming sessions

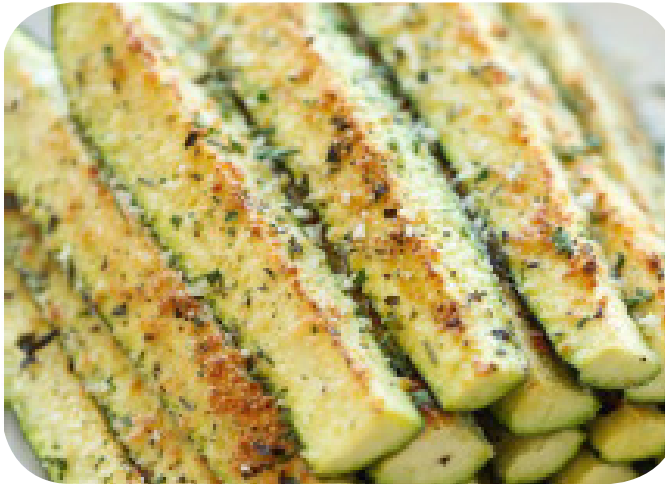
Below are the sessions coming up next month. Refreshments will be served at all Foodbank University workshops. See you there!

To RSVP for our Arkansas Foodbank University session(s) please contact Shamim at sokoloh@arkansasfoodbank.org or 501-569-4342.

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
June 6th	10am – 12:30pm	Financial Literacy by Simmons Bank	TBD 123 Dumas , AR
June 13th	9am – 12pm	Civil Rights & Succession Planning	Arkansas Foodbank 4301 W. 65th Street Little Rock, AR 72209
June 19th	9am – 10:30pm	Retail Pantry Partners	Arkansas Foodbank 4301 W. 65th Street Little Rock, AR
June 27th	10am – 12pm	Serving Seniors	First Community Bank 800 E Beebe Capps Expy Searcy Arkansas, 72143
July 12th	8am – 5pm	ServSafe	Arkansas Foodbank 4301 W. 65th Street Little Rock, AR 72209



Parmesan Baked Zucchini



Ingredients

- 4 zucchini, quartered lengthwise
- ½ cup parmesan
- ½ tsp thyme, oregano, basil, and garlic powder
- Salt/pepper to taste
- 2 tbsp. olive oil

How to prepare

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly oil baking sheet.
2. In a small bowl, combine parmesan, thyme, oregano, basil, garlic powder, salt and pepper.
3. Place zucchini on baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with parmesan mixture.
4. Place baking sheet in the oven and bake until tender, about 15 minutes.
5. Then broil for 2-3 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown.

Save The Date

**Wednesday October
24th 2018**

**The Annual Agency
Appreciation Luncheon
will be held at the
Arkansas Foodbank
campus in Little Rock.**

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