

Proposal To Presbyterian Hunger Program

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Requesting Banco de Comida of Los Llanos Estacados Region,
Organization P.O. Box 588, Muleshoe, TX 79347 (806-272-4233)

1. The Organization. Banco de Comida of los Llanos Estacados Region was formed in December of 1982 by concerned residents of communities in the Panhandle and the South Plains regions of Tejas. The creation of the Banco came about as a direct response to the food needs of local families and migrant farm workers which the depressed economy and federal budget cuts have caused in this area. The purpose of the Banco is to help meet emergency food needs, relieve hunger and assist in the distribution of surplus food supplies to the rural needy through the operation of a food bank.

366,000 Since the Banco de Comida's inception in 1982 more than 360,000 pounds of foodstuff have been collected. With initial grant received from the Presbyterian Hunger Program of \$10,000. volunteers and staff of the program were able to produce an additional \$11,574. to support the program. (See attachment (A) financial report) To date...

With the initial grant, coordination was established with various agencies, organizations and individuals to enable the Banco now to be administered by volunteers and in-kind contributions from Defensa, Inc. and Chicanos Unidos-Campesinos, Inc. As a result the continuing program can now be administered with minimal funds to pay part-time labor and direct cost. (See attachment (B) food donation report)

2. Structure. Policy decisions for the Banco are made by its Board of Directors which is presently comprised of ten representatives from six different communities in the region and three at-large members. (See attachment (C) list of board members).

The board members from each community are responsible for organizing, representing and working with the residents and resources in their respective communities. Communities in the region which are not yet represented will be encouraged to participate and to join in the efforts and activities of the Banco. Representation from migrant farmworker groups and individuals will also be sought.

3. The Problem. Although this area of the state boasts high agricultural development and production, the workers who are most directly involved in working the land and picking the crops are, ironically, those most vulnerable to hunger and malnutrition. Many of the needy persons who would benefit from the operation of the Banco are either presently involved in farm labor or have in the past been involved in agricultural labor. Because of the fact that farm labor has been the main sources of income for many workers, the problems associated with their poverty are greater. The inability of farmworkers to work in the fields because of the scarcity of work due to reduced production, the poor farm market or a glutted labor market, bad weather conditions (e.g. last year's damage to the cotton crop), job injuries and physical disabilities, and other problems

connected with farm employment, such as failure to credit wages and to pay into social security accounts, places them in a far worse position than other American workers. Most farmworkers are not entitled to the rights and benefits which other American workers enjoy such as unemployment benefits, workmens compensation for on the job injuries and accidents, union benefits and other social services available. Counties in this region do not live up to their obligations to provide emergency relief for the indigent and most do not even recognize or attempt to meet this obligation.

Government benefits and social services are not meeting the food needs of the indigent in rural communities. The problem of discrimination, the language barrier and the present restrictions on government programs effectively prevent many needy families from benefitting from the limited resources still available.

The other side of this dilemma is that there is no organized grass-roots effort to locate, collect and distribute any surplus food supplies which may be available for this purpose. Direct information which indicate that food supplies do exist which could be utilized and distributed through the operation of a food bank.

4. The Project. This proposal requests continued funding for the Banco de Comida of Los Llanos Estacados which in the following year will have the following goals:

- Locating and securing at least ^{185,000} 350,000 pounds of foodstuff;
- With this foodstuff some ^{1,184} 2,240 families are expected to be aided which figures to approximately ~~13,081~~ ^{6,915} persons (5.84 persons per family) at no cost.
- Continue public awareness activities to inform the communities on the Banco's work.

The Banco proposes to use the monies in administrative costs to collect foodstuff and provide ^{185,00} 112,000 pounds of foodstuff at no cost to food pantries and other non-profit agencies and organizations. An additional 138,000 pounds will be provided for minimal donations to partially cover transportation and storage of food stuff that will assist approximately ^{1,184} 3,942 families or ^{6,915} 23,021 persons.

BUDGET BREAK DOWN

Labor-Part-Time and Fringe Benefits	3,000.00
Travel, Storage and Transportation	4,000.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Miscellaneous cost	600.00
Total amount requesting	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Part-time Director
Labor-Part-Time - To obtain temporary labor for distributing loading and unloading collected foodstuff.

Fringe Benefits - 20% of 7000
Travel, Storage and Transportation - Cost of gas for vehicles used to transport foodstuff, pay storage cost and travel labor for distributing or collecting foodstuff.

Telephone - Mainly for long distance calling to collect
foodstuff ~~\$100~~ per month

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Utilities - Utility bills \$100 per month

Miscellaneous - For unexpected costs arriving from admin-
istration of program.

5. Corporation Status.. Articles of Incorporation,
Bylaws, and I.R.S. letter of tax exemption.



BANCO DE COMIDA
OF LOS LLANOS ESTACADOS REGION

R E P O R T E F I N A N C I E R O
F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

Date Jan. 1, through Dec. 31, 1984

Balance Inicial (Opening Balance)	10,027.65
Total de Ingresos (Total Receipts)	11,574.50
Total de Gastos (Total Expenditures)	20,783.49
Balance Nuevo (New Balance)	818.66

Gastos - Expenditures

Salarios (Salaries)	<i>5,400 - 1837</i>	3,563.64
Fringe Benefits		334.33
Renta de Espacio (Rent of Space)		1,975.00
Telefono (Telephone)		1,200.00
Utilidades (Utilities)		175.00
Viajes y Trasportacion (<i>1,544.39</i>) & (<i>food 6,000</i>) (Travel) & (Transportation)		7,544.39
Materiales para Oficina (Office Supplies)		173.73
Donaciones (Donations) . <i>Food Stuff</i>		4,123.90
Otros (Others) <i>Repair lost at East Amer. B.I.S.</i>		1,522.50
	<i>Liability Insurance on Travel</i>	171.00
TOTAL		20,783.49

Ingresos - Receipts

Concesiones (Grants)	-0-
Donaciones (Donations)	11,198.55
Overpayment in Fringe Benefits	8.00
Otros (Others)	17.95
Overpayment on Travel	350.00
Return travel	
TOTAL	11,574.50

FOOD DONATION RECORD

Balance Anterior (Previous Balance)	0
Lbs. Recogidas (Lbs. Received)	162,066
Lbs. Distribuidas (Lb.s Distributed)	104,961
Lbs. Dañados (Lbs. Spoiled)	14,652
Balance Nuevo (New Balance)	43,353

BANCO DE COMIDA
OF LOS LLANOS ESTACADOS REGION

Miembros de la Mesa

<u>Nombre</u>	<u>Direccion</u>	<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Posicion</u>	<u>Termino</u>
-----	-----	-----	Presidente	1984
Juan Chavez	304 East Ave. F	Muleshoe, Tejas 79347	Vice-Presidente	1986
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Melquiades Sanchez	P.O. Box 287	Earth, Tejas 79031	Tesorero	1986
Andres Gonzales	905 West 4th	Muleshoe, Tejas 79347	Miem.	1984
Chon Molina	617 West Weidel	Littlefield, Tejas 79339	Miem.	1984
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Alfonso Davila	P.O. Box 27	Sudan, Tejas 79371	Miem.	1985
Belia Martinez	P.O. Box 823	Littlefield, Tejas 79339	Miem.	1985
Louva Lovell	P.O. Box 1297	Dumas, Tejas 79029	Miem.	1985
Mary Clyde	2200 W. 7th apt #508	Amarillo, Tejas 79106	Miem.	1985
Bidel Aguero	-----	Lubbock, Texas 79401	Miem.	1986
Noe Anzaldue	P.O. Box 492	Muleshoe, Tejas 79347	Miem.	1986

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