

DONATION NUMBERS

Project Year	# Of Businesses Participating	Items Collected
1992	76	93,663
1993	92	129,971
1994	95	90,277
1999	129	151,976
2004	152	191,574
2005	165	184,170
2006	186	174,790
2007	198	195,245
2008	191	150,280
2009	189	189,551
2010	209	155,677
2011	174	217,829
2012	182	172,015
2013	166	246,317
2014	204	270,158
2015	208	216,976
2016	221	246,821
2017	209	245,199
2018	137	220,106
2019	162	38,802
2020	158	26,982
2021	147	27,569
2022	139	46,728
2023		6,700

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SIX AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY PROJECT SALINA

ASHBY HOUSE FAMILY SHELTER

Provides shelter to homeless families.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSN. OF CENTRAL KANSAS (DVACK)

Offers a safe shelter that serves three meals a day for women, children and men in crisis situations.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Operates a food pantry and serves hot meals to those in need every evening.

SALINA RESCUE MISSION

Serves three meals a day, seven days a week to anyone that needs it.

SALINA EMERGENCY AID/FOOD BANK, INC.

Helps feed the hungry in Salina/Saline County

SALINA GRACE (added Sept. 2023)

Provides hot meals and care management services to anyone that needs it.



The city that cares about its hungry

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The Shelves Full!**

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HOW PROJECT SALINA STARTED

Project Salina is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1990 by Jack Parr and Jane Kramer. Their mission was to address the issue of hunger in Salina, particularly during the summer months when there was an increased demand for food assistance and donations declined. Parr and Kramer noticed that local agencies providing food to those in need often received significant donations around the holidays but struggled to maintain their food supplies during the summer.

They created Project Salina with the primary goal of collecting food donations every May and distributing them to these agencies throughout the summer. They made three or four distributions to the agencies during the summer months, ensuring that people in need had access to food when it was needed most. Project Salina relies on cash donations, grants, and volunteers to carry out its mission and provide essential food support to those in need in the Salina area.

In 2020, Project Salina board members found a better way to help these agencies. They switched to cash donations, so the agencies can get more specific help with their food needs, any time they need it. When an agency is running low on food, they tell us what they need and we buy it for them. This also gives the agencies the option of purchasing fresh and perishable items, ensuring that their clients receive nutritious and high-quality food. In times of crisis or sudden increases in demand, having funds readily available can be crucial for quick response.

SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE

Annually, in the lead-up to the Super Bowl, the Project Salina board extends an invitation to local businesses, churches, and Salina residents to unite with us in our quest to collect cans of soup. Soup and cash donations are collected through Super Bowl Sunday. The account is separate from the Project Salina account but supplies the six agencies with soup as needed through the year.

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FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Project Salina plays a vital role in ensuring that the Salina community receives nutritious and high-quality food, and your cash donation makes the difference. Thank you for your dedication to making a positive impact on your community and for your commitment to supporting these agencies. Your efforts are making a difference in the lives of many families in Salina. We volunteer our time to this worthy cause because we are dedicated to help make sure meals are available for anyone in Salina that needs it.

PROJECT SALINA BOARD MEMBERS

Dean Atteberry (Events Coordinator)
LeAnn Blancho (Board Member)
Yvonne Davis (Secretary & Social Media)
Kristina Litchman (Treasurer)
Paul McAfee (Board Member)
Janie Morris (VP & Purchasing Manager)
Mike Paul (President)
Clarke Sanders (Board Member)
Jamie Shaw (Board Member)

If you would like to contact a board member, please send an email to projectsalina@gmail.com and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Nearly 200 businesses routinely participate in Project Salina. We are always looking for new participants. If your business would like to participate, send an email to projectsalina@gmail.com and we will add you to the list of participating businesses. Make sure to follow us on Facebook

WHERE DO I SEND MY DONATED CASH/CHECKS?

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PROJECT SALINA

MAIL TO:

Project Salina, PO Box 2861
Salina KS 67402-2861

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NON -PERISHABLE FOOD MOST USED BY AGENCIES

Beans (dried)	Spaghetti Noodles
Cereal (cold & hot)	Peanut Butter
Fruit (canned)	Pork & Beans/Canned Beans
Hamburger/Tuna Helper	Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese	Rice
Canned Meat	Spaghetti Sauce
Powdered Milk	Sugar
Muffin/Biscuit Mix	Tomato Sauce
Pancake Mix	Canned Tomatoes
Pancake Syrup	Tuna
Egg Noodles	Vegetables
Macaroni Noodles	Crackers
	Jelly

WHY DO WE PREFER CASH DONATIONS?

Project Salina, with its tax-exempt status, maximizes the impact of your dollar by buying food in bulk.

Monetary donations allows us to adapt to the changing needs of agencies throughout the year, ensuring a steady supply of food.

Year-round purchasing allows us to be mindful of expiration dates, guaranteeing that all food is put to use.

Cash allows the agencies to buy perishable foods, enhancing the nutritional options available to their clients.

Opting for cash donations over food eliminates the necessity for warehouse storage and reduces reliance on volunteers.

Donated food undergoes three transportation stages before reaching agencies, and packaging damage often renders it unfit for use. Additionally, donated food is susceptible to contact with bugs and rodents while being stored in the warehouse.

If your business can't collect money and prefers to collect product, contact projectsalina@gmail.com or talk to a board member at the kick off event.

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