



Tony Mans, Senior Accounts Manager for Feeding America located in Chicago, IL, recently addressed the MWFPA Human Resource Committee about the benefits to employers and employee of participating in local food banks. He thanked all of the food companies for their contributions over the years and encouraged them to get their employees involved.

Millions of hardworking Americans do not know where their next meal will come from. For the more than 41 million people in the United States who face hunger, putting food on the table every day is a struggle and often means making impossible choices.

Feeding America is a network of 200 food banks across the country committed to helping them by securing donations of food from food manufacturers, retailers, farmers and individuals to distribute to those in need.

There are food banks across the Midwest that ensure that those faced with hunger in every county across Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois have access to this donated food to feed their families. Please consider donating any surplus product you have to support this important mission. Financial donations, as well as volunteers, are also welcome.

For more information on how to help, contact Tony Mans with Feeding America or the representative from each of the food banks listed below.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin: (locations in Milwaukee and Appleton) – Beth Urbaniak (414.831.6308) burbaniak@feedingamericawi.org <https://feedingamericawi.org/>

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Thank you for your consideration – together we can make a difference in the lives of those who are faced with hunger.