



MOBILE PANTRIES

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Mobile Pantry program partners with organizations to provide fresh, healthy foods to individuals and families residing in or near high poverty areas where food resources are hard to come by or in some cases areas defined as food deserts. A food desert, defined by Feeding America, is any location where access to fresh and healthy food is limited. In the Baton Rouge area of Scotlandville for example, 89% of residents live a mile or more from a major grocery store or supermarket. Additionally, there are 1,067 households in Scotlandville without a vehicle and/or little access to one to get to a large grocery store. Mobile Pantries provide products such as fresh produce, bread and milk distributed on a first-come, first-served basis through area churches or civic groups and more importantly, all available product is free to the public. For more information, view below or call the Food Bank at 225-359-9940.

PANTRY DETAILS: