



# Activity Coloring Book

## **Middle School (6-8)**

an educational activity book on food insecurity



# FOOD BANK

vs.

# FOOD PANTRY

A Food Bank is a warehouse that collects, stores, and processes millions of pounds of food. Then transports food across 23 counties to 400+ hunger relief partners.

Food pantries are distribution centers where the public can go for food, serving as a direct line to families and individuals in need.



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FOOD BANK



# HOW FOOD BANKS WORK

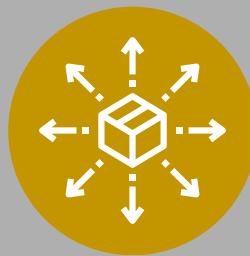
WE COLLECTED EXCESS FOOD THAT WOULD OTHERWISE GO TO WASTE OR END UP IN LANDFILLS



FARMERS/  
GROWERS



FOOD  
MANUFACTURER



FOOD  
DISTRIBUTOR



GROCERY STORES/  
RETAILERS



CONSUMERS

## MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF FOOD RESCUED



FOOD  
RESCUED &  
TAKEN TO  
WAREHOUSE



## DISTRIBUTING OVER 20 MILLION POUNDS A YEAR



STAFF & VOLUNTEERS  
WORK TO ORGANIZE,  
PROCESS, AND SORT  
FOOD.



FOOD IS LOADED  
& DISTRIBUTED TO  
400+ PARTNER  
AGENCIES

FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED TO OVER 400+ PARTNERS WHERE A PERSON EXPERIENCING HUNGER CAN GET FOOD



FOOD  
PANTRIES



MEAL SITES



SCHOOLS



SENIOR LIVING  
COMPLEXES



COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS

### DISTRIBUTE FOOD

through our programs and to  
our hunger relief partners who  
provide food to people in need.

### SERVING

Thousands of people in  
need every week.

MORE THEN  
20 MILLION POUNDS A YEAR  
to 400+ Agencies &  
Program Partners










































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# SECRET MESSAGE

CODE BREAKER ACTIVITY









Use the this code break the message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
												
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
												





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# WORD SEARCH

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally - in both directions.

S N M N G G X E D U C A T E F R G T E T  
R L P P I B Z C C P L S W R S V J W N P  
I S F E V O O A A J F C O M M U N I T Y  
V C S A E O K N N H O W K T I U R V S F  
E X R N Q E V N N S O U P S K W F B X P  
R C Y U J L W E E D D N N V A X Z G W H  
B C K T F P B D D A O U R M Q Y J M M V  
E M X B O L E F M M D N R C B C V Y P O  
N G S U E Z J R E O W V A X R V V H R L  
D Y M T P E C U A D H S O T M L W R E U  
F C C T W J B I T R D S O C I H H I S N  
O D L E L A B T S Q K J D U A O E V B T  
O A T R Y W U B V E V S L W Y T N Y X E  
D W U U G P E M O P F S E P S L E S B E  
B X G Y N F U E N D H U N G E R N F R R  
A Q C R H A N S T E W S E Z C G V U B T  
N Z H G X T X E U I J L G R A A U O N E  
K R G H B V M E R B W Q F D Z P W S Z K  
A U C H I L I R Y N C Y H Z U Z J C H R  
A B Y Y M C A L K N C Q M S X U S B R H

## WORD BANK

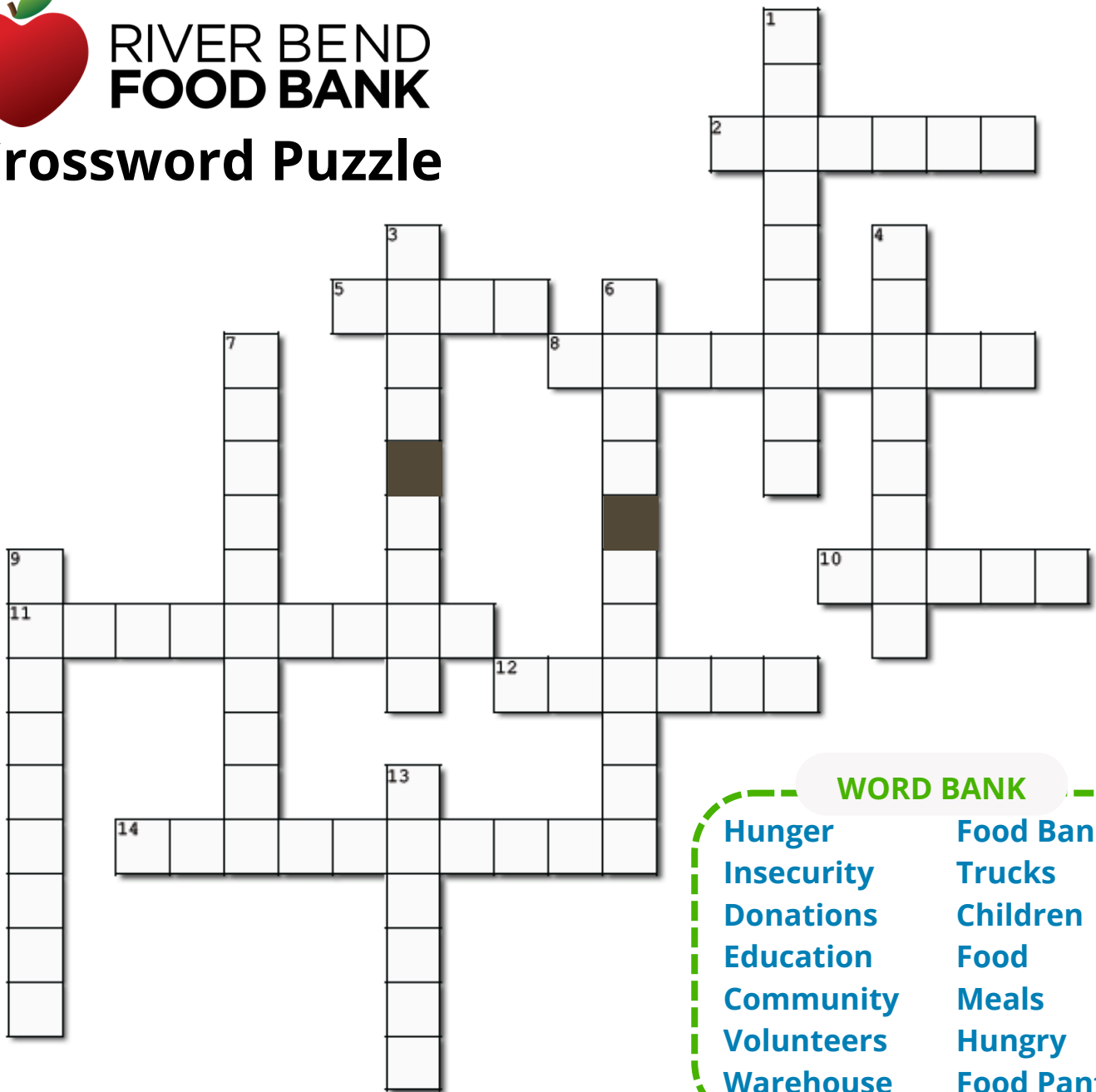
CANNED FRUIT  
TUNA  
PEANUT BUTTER  
SOUPS  
STEW  
CHILI  
CANNED MEATS

RIVER BEND FOOD BANK  
END HUNGER  
DONATIONS  
COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEER  
ADVOCATE  
EDUCATE  
FOOD  
GIVE



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## Crossword Puzzle



### WORD BANK

Hunger	Food Bank
Insecurity	Trucks
Donations	Children
Education	Food
Community	Meals
Volunteers	Hungry
Warehouse	Food Pantry

### Across

2. Delivers food to the food pantries and community kitchens  
5. Every year, Americans throw away 119 billion pounds of \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. People who work together to help the Food Bank  
10. Every \$1 donated to River Bend Food Bank can provide 5 \_\_\_\_\_.  
11. Food or money that is given to the Food Bank  
12. The feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food.  
14. Not having access to enough nutritious food to lead an active, healthy life; is called Food \_\_\_\_\_.

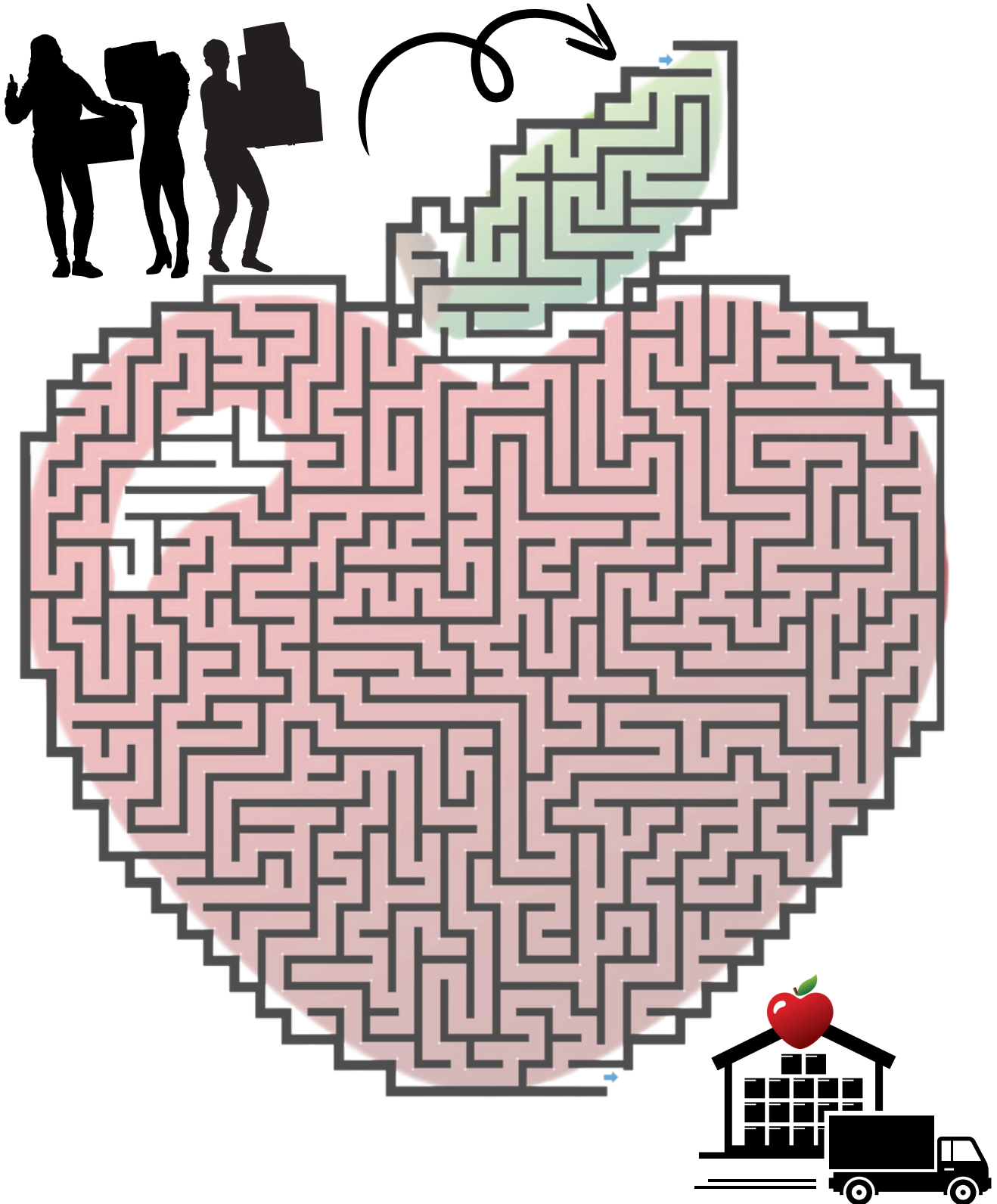
### Down

1. Where the Food Bank stores all of its food  
3. Warehouse & distribution center where food is solicited, received, inventoried, and then distributed to local pantries and programs.  
4. 1 in 6 \_\_\_\_\_ face food insecurity everyday in our community.  
6. Distributes food and grocery product to those in need. Place for hungry families to receive food and grocery products.  
7. People who help sort donations or serve at Food Pantries  
9. Teaching our community about the Food Bank.  
13. No one should go \_\_\_\_\_.



# MAZE!

Can you find the path to deliver food donations to the Food Bank?





**FEEDING  
PEOPLE  
TODAY.  
ENDING  
HUNGER  
TOMORROW.**



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## SECRET MESSAGE

F E E D I N G    P E O P L E

T O D A Y

E N D I N G    H U N G E R

T O M O R R O W **!!**

S N M N G G X E D U C A T E F R G T E T  
R L P P I B Z C C P L S W R S V I W N P  
I S F E V O O A A J F C O M M U N I T Y  
V C S A E O K N N H O W K T I U R V S F  
E X R N Q E V N N S O U P S K W F B X P  
R C Y U J L W E E O D N N V A X Z G W H  
B C K T F P B D D A O U R M Q Y J M M V  
E M X B O L E F M M D N R C B C V Y P O  
N G S U E Z J R E O W V A X R V V H R L  
D Y M T P E C U A D H S O T M L W R E U  
F C C T W J B I T R D S O C I H H I S N  
O D L E L A B T S Q K J D U A O E V B T  
O A T R Y W U B V E V S L W Y T N Y X E  
D W U G P E M O P F S E P S L E S B E  
B X G Y N F U E N D H U N G E R N F R R  
A Q C R H A N S I E W S E Z C G V U B T  
N Z H G X T X E U I J L G R A A U O N E  
K R G H B V M E R B W Q F D Z P W S Z K  
A U C H I L I R Y N C Y H Z U Z J C H R  
A B Y Y M C A L K N C Q M S X U S B R H

