**STATE PROJECT**

**JANUARY 2023**

**Oklahoma Hunger**

2023 State Project Goals – Reducing Childhood Hunger

Our goal is to reduce childhood hunger within Oklahoma by raising awareness and supporting local efforts that emphasize child hunger relief.

Here are just a few ideas to start your creative juices:

* Encourage each county to establish a State Project Chairperson and Committee.
* Consider coalition building with your county from community entities that provide hunger relief for children (for example: schools, libraries, faith-based organizations, food pantries, food banks, etc.).
* Support existing programs such as “Back Pack,” “Snack Sack,” etc. by increasing the number of children served and/or identify unserved children in underserved areas during non-scheduled school periods.
* Contribute resources (money, supplies, volunteer manhours) to food service providers.
* Recognize and raise awareness of childhood hunger needs in underserved communities.

County Awards:

1st Place $25, 2nd Place $15, 3rd Place $10

Local Awards:

1st Place $25, 2nd Place $15, 3r Place $10

**Committee Members**

Marie Jones, NE Chairman

Kay Gray, SW Member

Tammy Watts, WS Member

Ashlee Eller, NE Member