



#### :: 1 in 4 Stillwater kids is food insecure

Food insecurity is “the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.”

**18.4%** of Payne County’s population is food insecure. The majority of these are children, elderly and the working poor.

Last year, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma (RFBO) delivered **921,520 pounds of food**, valued at over \$1.5 million, in Stillwater. This was distributed through several agencies including local schools, shelters, and food pantries.

◀ Regional Food Bank of OK monthly delivery in Stillwater.

#### :: Stillwater CARES provides solutions

**CharityTracker** is used by all 5 Stillwater Regional Food Bank pantries. We are working directly with each pantry to digitize their process. This provides a positive experience for clients and builds a database to help identify the best services and resources to “shorten the line.” To date, 32% of our 4100+ CharityTracker Network’s assistance records is food.

**A Food Resource Task Force**, initiated by Stillwater CARES, has garnered a multi-sector interest in establishing a client-choice RFBO Food Resource Center in Stillwater. We have a virtual center operating with CharityTracker, a shared case management system that links clients to services that help them get ahead and build resources for a better life.



▲ Ready for food pantry guests!



▲ New board member orientation July 23

#### :: New Website and Service Directory

A new website, launched August 3, features an upgraded Service Directory developed in conjunction with CharityTracker.

◀ Visit [StillwaterCARES.org](http://StillwaterCARES.org) to meet the board

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