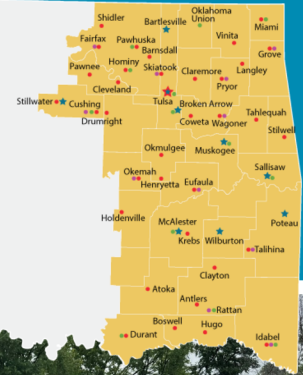


SERVICE IN ACTION

May 2026



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Mobile food pantries deliver more than just food

Across Eastern Oklahoma, local volunteers come out once a month to participate in one of CCEOK's mobile food pantries so that neighbors experiencing food insecurity have a little more in their cupboards for the month. The mobile food pantries are making an impact in rural areas where many live below the poverty level, and there are fewer helping agencies in those areas for people to turn to for assistance.

From January to March 2026, the mobile pantries have given out 215,000 lbs. of food to 5,274 total (3,519 unique) households. Aside from Walter, the one employee, the rest of the work is all handled by dedicated teams of local volunteers who take information from clients, help load cars with the food, and at some sites even build bags

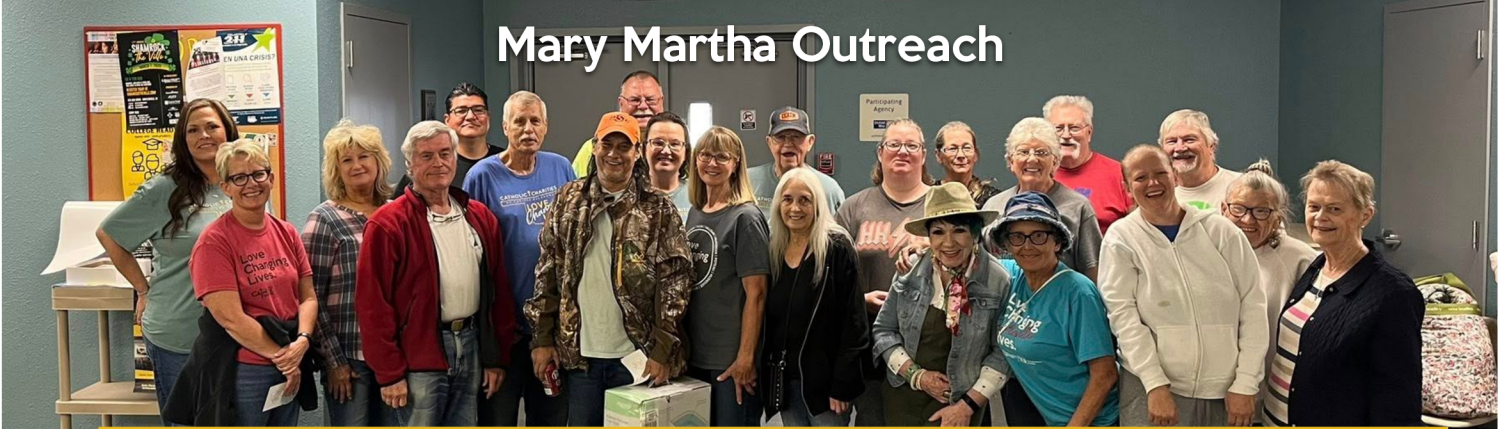
of dry goods. They've given 2,687 hours to serving their neighbors.

The Mobile Food Pantries are also supported by a core team of volunteers on Wednesday nights in the Tulsa warehouse who set up and then help those who sign up (often high school and college students) to build food bags. They try to fill just the right number of bags for different locations with just the right amount of food per bag based on what has been ordered.

There is more than food being delivered to those who are suffering. Prayers are requested; solidarity is shared between volunteers and those they serve, and dignity and love are an important part of the entire operation.



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National Volunteer Appreciation Week
Some of the faces from around CCEOK



Helping Our Gardens Grow

ONEOK was on hand in the garden to help with campus beautification. Groups and community partners help us tackle big projects.



It was great to have MetroNet volunteering with us in The Market.



Education Finishes the School Year

Adult Education and ESL students and their volunteer teachers celebrated the end of the school year and all of their hard work!



Monte Cassino 8th Grade

Eighth graders from Monte Cassino spent a day on our Tulsa campus helping in the garden, with a special project, and created and mailed Easter cards for members of our armed forces.

A big CCEOK

≡ Welcome ≡

to all of our newest volunteers!

Tyler Parker - Data Analytics

Alex Mayer - Dental

Jim Park - Dental

Jared Parsons - Dental

Meg Kaiser - EA

Milca Medina - Education

Glenn Andrews - McAlester

Larissa Gibbs - McAlester

Mark Teegarden - MOC

Cheryl DeLong - Muskogee

Jana Gowan - PCH

We love it when families volunteer together! Thank you to the Drouillard family, who have been volunteering in the CCEOK garden.



Ever wonder who comes in early to make sure all the fresh fruits and veggies are ready for our Tulsa Market clients? It's thanks to the work of these three early birds: Scott, Al and Vince.



We're so glad Rejoice Christian School students were able to spend time volunteering at CCEOK. They brought helping hands with lots of great energy!

Important Upcoming Dates

May 19 - Adult Education Graduation

May 25 - CCEOK will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

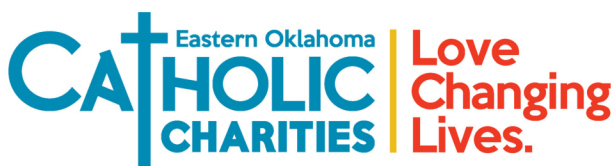
*Transitional Living and PCH do not close

May 30 - Disaster Expo Volunteers Needed

Help our neighbors get prepared for any type of disaster by volunteering with CCEOK at an upcoming Disaster Preparedness & Resource Expo in Tulsa on Saturday, May 30. Contact the Volunteer Office for more information on how to get involved. volunteer@cceok.org or 918-508-7126



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