



Community Rural Food Delivery (RFD) is an interdenominational food ministry in Giles County. Our mission is to help fight hunger among our neighbors in our community. Community RFD was founded in July 2017, and we began our food distribution in August 2017. Since that time, we have provided over 1 million pounds of food to people in Giles County. In Tennessee, 20% of families need food assistance and, according to the TN Dept. of Education, 1 in 4 children in our state go to bed hungry each night. The goal of Community RFD is to help our neighbors, especially our children, in Giles County and to work to feed those who are hungry. We are 501c3 nonprofit and rely solely on donations and grants. Our mission is to help eliminate household food insecurity by acquiring and distributing food in a manner that embraces the dignity of our neighbors.

Community RFD operates with all volunteers. We rely on month-to-month donations from the citizens in Giles County. RFD distributes approximately 600 boxes of food each month. Some boxes we deliver to those who are homebound and others we distribute at the Giles Ag Park. We also have pop-up distributions weekly where we serve approximately 300 people. We do not require paperwork or proof of income. If people are hungry and need food, we give it to them. These boxes help to supplement the food needs of the most vulnerable people in Giles County.

We rely 100% on donations from generous people in the community. The cost for each box is approximately \$10 and so our monthly food expenditure is around \$6,000. This does not include utilities, maintenance, fuel costs\* and other expenses. As consumer food costs rise so do the costs to distribute food people.

Our monthly schedules are on our Facebook page, or you can contact me and I can share the details of that month with you anytime.

We have community service forms available, and we are happy to complete them for you.

Please feel free to reach out with questions!

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