Problem Statement: Brazos Valley Food Bank currently has no programs set in place to offer those with food allergies safe food to eat. Solution Statement: Implement an allergen-friendly food program at BVFB. **Process** Activities: Inputs: Outputs: a survey, then quantify results A survey could benefit from this program Staff/volunteers who are educated about food allergies Allergen-free food (either Purchase and/or Allergen-free purchased or donated) to fill boxes with distribute boxes Outcomes Short-term Outcome: Intermediate Outcome: Long-term Outcome: Allergen-free sorting Official Feeding America Allergen-free boxes category at BVFB (with allergen-free sorting approval of FA since they distributed through BVFB category nationwide are an affiliation) Underlying Assumptions People will participate and respond truthfully to the survey BVFB will have the purchasing power to buy allergen-friendly food Companies will allow BVFB to order allergen-free products in bulk Staff and volunteers will read educational handouts and respond accordingly Allergen-free boxes can be distributed at mobile pantries without reducing efficiency Feeding America will allow for a new sorting category to be created and implemented across the nation Contextual Factors: College Station and Bryan (Brazos County) have a large student

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