

WMCF TV-45

TBN Providing Opportunities

On March 10, 2017 Station Manager, Aaron Motley and staff Linda Bell and Jessica Norris of WMCF TV-45 participated in an Opportunity Fair sponsored by Alabama State University Office of Career Services. Male and female students and job seekers of various races and backgrounds attended the fair. WMCF staff gave out information about TBN and about career opportunities that may be available and listed on the TBN website.



Food that Feeds the Soul

Joy in Our Town host Felicia Taylor interviewed Richard Deem, the Executive Director of the Montgomery Area Food Bank. The organization tries to feed impoverished families throughout the River Region. Deem said he followed the will of God when he took the position at the Food Bank. He said the Food Bank is critical. In the Bible, The Lord takes care of physical needs first and then Jesus preaches to the people. He said the agencies that use the Food Bank are following the pattern of Jesus Christ, in that they feed the poor and then seek opportunities to minister the Word of God to the people they serve. The Food Bank is not a church but has a spiritual dynamic in that spiritual needs are being met. The Mobile Food Pantry is a 53 foot truck that takes about 19 tons of food out to the agencies. Usually the agency is a church that supplies volunteers to unload the truck and get the food to the people who already registered for it. The people show up in cars, trucks and vans to take the groceries home. Out of the 900 individuals who are served from the truck, 40% of them are children. Deem said 19% of the city of Montgomery is food insecure. That is a part of the 900,000 individuals who are in need. The agencies get the food to the people, and usually they pray for those who want prayer. Therefore, Pastor Deem said it is critical for churches to be involved with feeding the poor. It offers such a wonderful opportunity to draw people to the Lord. All the agencies are not churches; however, the Christian principles are in affect when physical needs are being met.









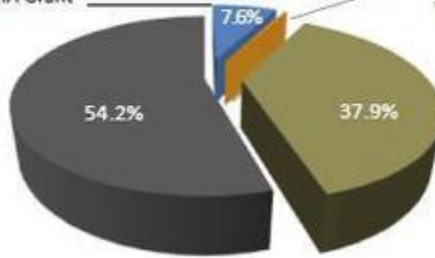


Montgomery Area Food Bank FY-14 Income: \$3,456,317

Government
USDA Handling Fee, FEMA Grant
\$261,634

Miscellaneous Income
\$11,655 (0.3%)

Private
Contributions
\$1,873,340



Operating Income
Shared Maintenance Fee
& Delivery Fees
\$1,309,688

Montgomery Area Food Bank FY-14 Expenses: \$2,757,349

Management & General
\$188,342

Fund Raising
\$241,090

Program Services
\$2,327,917

