

# United in the Fight of Hunger

University of Oklahoma PA Program

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, members of the classes of 2018 and 2019 spent their afternoon volunteering at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. In total, they volunteered 99 hours of their time to help support the communities of Oklahoma.

*"I was grateful for the experience because it made me feel connected to my community in a way you can't get anywhere else." Morgan Mueller*

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is a 200,000 square-foot facility that is able to distribute enough food capable of feeding 128,000 people every week.



**"I wanted to provide an opportunity to not only build, strengthen and renew long-lasting professional relationships between classmates and cohorts, but to also serve our community." - Phillip Foster**



*"It felt good knowing that a few hours of my time can really help out so many families who are in need of something as small as a meal to eat." Brittney Burditt*

Volunteers portioned out corn on the cob and packaged them for distribution to families in need. Through their concerted efforts, the OU PA program students were able to package 10,188 pounds of corn enough to provide Oklahoma with 8,490 meals.

*"I would have never imagined we moved 10,000lbs of food, that was approximately 8,500 meals!" Shannon Stangl*

The OU PA classes of 2018 and 2019 would like to thank the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma for ensuring that our community is fed and receives healthy, nourishing food. Also, for providing a fun and efficient avenue for residents to serve and give back to their community.