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The Food Bank of Central Louisiana is non-project organization with the mission of alleviating hunger in Central Louisiana. We are located in Alexandria and serve 11 parishes across Central Louisiana.

On a daily basis, I utilize the internet at both work and home. As the development director and community relations for the Food Bank, I utilize the internet to distribute information to the media and to our donors. The internet is a great tool for fundraising and for researching grant opportunities. In fact, many foundations only accept grant applications through their website.

Broadband access is important to us because it helps with our fundraising, community development. It also gives us access to government services, and allows us to post information to our clients and member agencies

The use of broadband internet has revolutionized the way that they communicate and work.

Sincerely,

Linda Hutson  
Director of Development & Community Relations