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ALLIANCE NAMED BEST CHARITY BY ARKANSAS TIMES READERS

LITTLE ROCK, AR (July 26, 2018) – The Arkansas Times’ annual [Best of Arkansas](#) readers’ survey was released today. The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance was named Best Charity by readers. “We’re very humbled and grateful to be recognized in this way,” said Kathy Webb, Alliance executive director.

“Hunger is part of many of Arkansas’s most serious problems, from education, to health and employment,” said Webb. “We’ve found that partnerships are an important component of dealing with these very thorny issues, and holistic approaches have a better chance of having a sustainable impact.” The Alliance focuses on five key ways to tackle hunger:

- Maintaining strong emergency food assistance programs,
- Advocating for low food prices and better public policies,
- Increasing participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP),
- Matching those in need with available USDA program resources, and
- Empowering families to improve their financial management and food budgeting skills.

The Alliance thanks the readers of the Arkansas Times and recognizes the efforts of all the dedicated hunger relief, education and social service organizations in Arkansas that work with us to help meet the challenges facing our state.

About Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner in Arkansas for the No Kid Hungry campaign, is a non-profit collaborative network of more than 500 hunger relief and advocacy organizations across Arkansas. Founding members include the Arkansas Foodbank in Little Rock, the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, Harvest Regional Food Bank in Texarkana, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in Bethel Heights and River Valley Regional Food Bank in Fort Smith. The Alliance is dedicated to reducing hunger through direct relief, education and advocacy. We invite you to visit www.ARhungeralliance.org for details on hunger relief programs, donor and volunteer opportunities.

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