



Brett Vaughn



Jared Welch



Kansas City

Paige Waits, Phyllis Norman



Melissa Steed, Steffanie Stracke, Blake Heath, Brian Franciskato



Brendan Buckley, Fred Bryant



Kansas City Volunteers: Ken Barnes, Brian McCallister, Rob Bruer, Brian Franciskato, Brendan Buckley (who brought along his wife Mary and kids!), Jim Thompson, Josh Cantor, Brett Vaughn, Blake Heath, Jared Welch, Dan Brown, Fred Bryant, Steffanie Stracke, Melissa Steed, Phyllis Norman, Ashley Ricket, Tiffannie Sears, Jessica Agnelly and Paige Waits.

To help ease the increasing burden placed on regional food banks across Missouri, on Feb. 10 Mo-TLC volunteers kicked off a series of stops at Feeding America food banks, beginning in Kansas City and finishing up in Springfield on Friday, Feb. 13. MATA staff visited different food banks each day and were joined by MATA members from that region for a few hours of sorting food and to make monetary donations.

‘These work days are a favorite for our members now because they see first-hand the magnitude of help the food banks provide across the state,’ said Steve Gorny, Mo-TLC Chairman. ‘And putting in a couple of hours volunteering does every heart good.’

‘The bottom line for many Missourians is that sometimes they have to choose between putting food on the table and keeping a roof over their heads or keeping the heat on,’ said Gorny. ‘If we can help to the point that those choices don’t have to be made, then we should.’