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Thermo King builds momentum for fresh food access through expanded 'We Move Food' program in 2025

The program has helped provide more than 5.8 million meals to date.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 2025 — As food insecurity in the United States reached some of its highest levels over the last decade,¹⁻² [Thermo King's](#) We Move Food program delivered on its commitment to increase access to fresh, nutritious food for communities in need across North and Latin America. This year, the program delivered critical support through financial contributions and employee volunteerism — all designed to strengthen food bank resources at a time of extraordinary need.

In 2025, the We Move Food program and Thermo King dealers donated \$10,000 to the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, bringing the total amount donated since the program's inception to nearly \$600,000.

"Food banks work tirelessly to meet rising need, but many are limited by the logistics of moving perishable food safely," said Adam Wittwer, president, Thermo King Americas. "The We Move Food program, backed by Thermo King's cold-chain technology, is designed to fill that gap. We know that when organizations have the resources they need — whether financial support or the right solutions to overcome infrastructure challenges — more families gain access to fresh, nutritious food."

A program designed to increase fresh food access

We Move Food is a hunger-relief initiative focused on expanding access to fresh, nutritious foods for people who need them most. Thermo King and its dealer network support food banks through three primary avenues:

- Grant funding to advance hunger-relief missions such as food banks, mobile pantries, food rescue programs, food distribution and nutrition education.
- Employee volunteerism, with Thermo King and Trane Technologies employees supporting food banks in the communities where they live and work.
- Partnerships with food banks, including Feeding America and its 200+ member food banks across the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Thermo King dealers can offer discounts on Thermo King products and services to make refrigerated storage and transport more accessible, keeping more fresh, nutritious food items in supply.

This infrastructure-focused approach allows food banks to safely receive and distribute more perishable foods, improving equitable access to the nutrient-rich items that are often hardest for families to obtain.

Program milestones to-date

Since the We Move Food program's launch in 2018, the initiative has delivered measurable impact:

- More than \$588,000 has been donated by Thermo King, its dealers and the Trane Technologies Foundation to support hunger-relief programs across North America.



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- 36 Feeding America–affiliated food banks have received grants through the program.
- These combined contributions have enabled more than 5.8 million meals, using [Feeding America’s standard](#) of 10 meals per \$1 donated.
- 30 Thermo King dealers have supported the program through funding, engagement and community volunteerism.

Looking ahead to 2026

The need for hunger-relief programs remains significant, and Thermo King remains committed to continuing the type of support offered this year, while exploring new opportunities that can help reduce fresh food insecurity nationwide.

“With food insecurity increasing every year, Thermo King and We Move Food are committed to being long-term partners in this work,” continued Wittwer. “We look forward to expanding our support and deepening our collaboration with food banks and the greater cold chain industry in the years ahead so we can help move more fresh food to support healthier, more resilient communities.”

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About We Move Food

We Move Food is Thermo King's hunger relief initiative that helps food banks safely recover, store and distribute food, particularly fresh and perishable items often lacking in food-insecure areas. Through its dealer network, Thermo King provides refrigeration equipment, service discounts, grant funding and volunteer support to enhance access to nutritious meals across the United States.

For more information on We Move Food and how Thermo King is advancing food equity, visit thermoking.com.

About Thermo King

Thermo King – by Trane Technologies (NYSE: TT), a global climate innovator – is a worldwide leader in sustainable transport climate control solutions. Thermo King has been providing transport temperature control solutions for a variety of applications, including trailers, truck bodies, buses, air, shipboard containers and railway cars since 1938. For more information, visit thermoking.com or tranetechnologies.com.

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