A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
The first and primary way that Missoula Food Bank works to provide food to those who need it is through our main facility, or "Our Store." Set up like a small, free grocery store, Missoula Food Bank allows clients to browse the selection we have every day — made up of purchased staple items, donated nonperishable foods, and the perishable goods that are donated by local grocers every morning. Students will have the opportunity to work directly with our clients and our volunteer base of over 200 individuals.

Missoula Food Bank runs two other feeding programs targeted at seniors and children. ROOTS, a home deliver program, provides canned foods and fruits and vegetables for seniors once per month through the federal CSFP program. Kid’s Table is a summer feeding program for children that do not have access to school feeding programs in the summer. Students have the opportunity to provide program support and work with clients from these programs.

Depending on interest, practicums can also include capacity building for Missoula Food Bank. This could include assisting with development, communication and media relations, special event planning, reporting and statistics, and more.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Individuals and families who experience food insecurities.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- Work with a diverse group of clients and volunteers
- Gaining safe food handling experience
- Gaining knowledge of basic nutrition
- Learning about hunger issues
- Being part of a progressive approach to end hunger locally and nationally
- Assisting fellow community agencies working to alleviate poverty

E. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
- Self motivated
- Ability to be a part of a team and work with a diverse group of people
- Lead groups or trainings
- Attention to detail
• Carry out safe food handling procedures
• Be on time and come to all scheduled shifts (store hours are from 10am-1pm and majority of work should happen in this time frame, occasional nights and weekends)
• Ability to work in a fast-paced, dynamic work environment