

CU Giving Back



At Cobalt, we love recognizing the many ways our employees give back to the communities we serve. Our CU Giving Back feature this month tells the story of an employee from our Blair branch, Kristin, and her work with the Oakland Community Food Bank.

Kristin has been a tremendous asset to the Oakland Community Food Bank for the past three years. She regularly serves as a volunteer and has assisted in managing the pantry for several months at a time. Located at 821 Fulton Avenue in Oakland, Nebraska, this active food pantry serves Burt County and surrounding communities. They also provide additional resources for those facing emergency needs. Lead by a small but mighty crew of volunteers, the Oakland Community Food Bank has made a huge impact in the communities it serves, putting food on the table for nearly 60 families every other week!



Kristin's heart is seen through everything she does at the pantry. Having experienced many adversities in her youth, Kristin views her volunteer work as a way of providing the familial support she lacked growing up. She recognizes the hardships many of the families are going through, when they come to the pantry, and she endeavors to help them from experiencing similar struggles. She's grateful to be able to return the help she once received, and her positive mindset makes all the difference. Giving back is a huge priority for Kristin, and she does all that she can to pay it forward.