Questions for Paula at MD Food Bank

Below are the questions that were brainstormed in class and on the online bulletin board in no particular order.

- Where do you get most of your food from?
- What are the major funding sources for the food bank?
- Do you have to turn away foods?
- How much of the food gets disposed because it can't be used?
- What role do volunteers play in the organization and where do they come from?
- What is the typical shelf-life of the food?
- What are the hours of operations?
- How is it utilized? Do clients come directly to this location?
- Who do you service?
- What new and interesting projects are you currently involved with?
- Where do you get new ideas or models?
- Are you able to have activities/programs that address poverty in addition to feeding people?
- How has the recession changed the demand for services?
- How do you screen the client organizations?
- What types of food are most in demand?
- Do you have a problem marketing healthy food?
- Do certain regions get different types of food packages?