## Innual Report 2020





Your gift supplies food for families in need across **Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.** 

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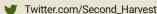
To provide nourishment and hope to the hungry while engaging and empowering the region in the fight to end hunger.

#### **OUR VISION**

A hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

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## Letter from the CEO Dear friends of Second Harvest,

This past year has included many difficulties and challenges. Families were faced with food insecurity, some for the first time in their lives, and what we saw in response was activation, promise, and hope. The collective empathy and generosity of those who were able to support their neighbors in need was inspiring and encouraging. Instead of blame and shame we saw empathy, understanding, and a willingness to help. When families needed help from Second Harvest the most, our donors, volunteers and supporters rallied to help us increase our service and distributions to respond to the increased need throughout the region.

We know there will always be challenges, especially during times of crisis, but with your continued support problems are solvable.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Second Harvest helped distribute nearly 15 million pounds of nutritious food product, translating to approximately 12.5 million meals for our neighbors in need. Our adaptability and resiliency were tested, but we are tremendously proud of the response and support we have been able to provide, thanks to the support from individuals like you.

While more people are food insecure because of the pandemic, many families were struggling prior to the pandemic, and we anticipate a significant need will continue as families work toward economic stability through the recovery process. I am also encouraged by the work of Feeding America, supporting food banks like Second Harvest as we work to address disparities we see in rural communities and diverse populations; where poverty is often more prevalent and individuals are tougher to reach.

We know there will always be challenges, especially during times of crisis, but with your continued support problems are solvable. We will continue to identify ways to improve our reach and access; supporting families throughout the region who continue to look to us for **HOPE**.

Chad Higdon CEO of Second Harvest Community Food Bank



## Financial Report Fy 2020

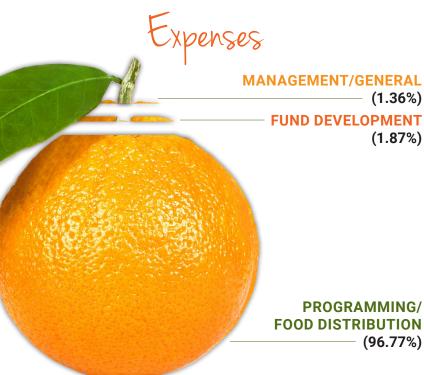
Support and Revenue				
In Kind Contributions	\$12,862,707			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$3,989,150			
Total Revenue & Support	\$16,851,857			

Expenses	
Program & Distribution Services	\$16,883,031
Fundraising	\$326,251
Management	\$237,273
Total Expenses	\$17,446,555

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Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$4,249,109
Net Assets, End of Year	\$4,105,977
Change in Net Assets	\$(\$143,132)

**Assets** 





<sup>\*</sup>Audited statements are available upon request



# THE PROBLEM

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UPPER SECTION		Global COVID-19 Pandemic			
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Mass Job Loss Within Our 19 Counties					
Twos = 2	Twos = 2				
	Peak .	Nearly 64,000 Food Insecure Individuals			
Threes • = 3	Pandemic				
Fours • • = 4	Peak	Highest Food Insecurity Rates 19.8% Overall & 32.4% of Children			
Fours = 4	Pandemic				
Fives = 5	Peak Pandemic	1 in 4 Children are Food Insecure			
Fives = 5	Panucinio	Trom the Pandemic			
Sixes = 6	Lasting Effects From the Pandemic				
TOTAL SCORE					
BONUS					
TOTAL					

# THE SOLUTION

9.9 Over Pounds Distributed In 2,900 Backpack Buddies Distributed Weekly

No Hunger Started Early For Pandemic Relief

Nearly 100,000
Additional
Individuals
Served
(March 16th
June 30th)

Over 25,000 Volunteer Hours

Campus Cupboards Grew to 30 Sites

70 Additional 'Pop-Up' Mobiles Held Over 1 Million Additional Meals Served (March 16th – June 30th)

## Mobilizing Hope - Now & for the Future

Throughout our nation food banks, much like many other organizations, had to adjust and adapt to the many obstacles encountered by the COVID-19 global

pandemic. Seemingly overnight, the world woke up to a life like nothing that

had been encountered during our lifetime. Whole populations

of people were losing their jobs, schools were closing, and students were being home schooled. A virus was spreading rapidly through the population and people were afraid. Many, for the first time ever, were discovering that they were food insecure.

Second Harvest was holding 26 monthly Fresh Mobile Pantry distributions and our 65 Partner Agencies were distributing food on a regular schedule prior to the pandemic. Our service territory had over 45,000 food insecure individuals. Within a matter of weeks COVID-19 conditions grew that the number of food insecure by nearly 20,000 individuals and many Partner Agencies temporarily suspended food distribution. Second Harvest quickly adapted to meet the needs of those newly experiencing food insecurity.

"We recognized Second Harvest had to rapidly address the growing number of food insecure individuals in our area. Our mission is to bring nourishment and hope to the hungry and we wanted to make sure that happened in a dignified way," said Second Harvest Chief Development Officer, Michelle Fagerstone.

## Action was taken!

From March 2020 to June 2020, Second Harvest held an additional 70 'Pop-Up' mobile distributions. These 70 mobiles assisted in distributing over 1 million additional meals to those in need by the end of June.

"Being able to provide extra mobile distributions was crucial to assisting those in need, especially at the early stages of the pandemic," said Michelle Fagerstone. "The mobile distribution model allowed

our organization to distribute sizeable amounts of food while allowing us to provide proper safety protocols for everyone involved and lessen transportation burdens for families throughout our area."

As the pandemic continues, Second Harvest understands there will be long lasting effects for individuals within our 19-counties.

Moving forward, Second Harvest has permanently increased the number of monthly Fresh Mobile Pantry locations from 26 to 40. All to continue providing additional servicing within each county.

For additional information on these mobile distributions, you can reference the graphic on this page, visit the online calendar on our website — www.shcfb.org — or call 816.364.3663.

#### Fresh Mobile Pantry Monthly Schedule

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First	Rushville Masonic Lodge 200 Market St.	Polo 1st Baptist Church 110 E Elm St.	Clarksdale City Park 105 W May St.	Barnard 4th St.	Blair New Life Church 1860 HWY 36 (Wathena, KS)
	St. Joseph St. Jo Frontier Casino 777 Winners Cir.	Leavenworth Leavenworth Mission 1140 Spruce St.	Trenton First Baptist Church 2421 Okahoma AVE.	Cameron Food Pantry (Behind) 302 N Walnut	Gilman City First Baptist Church 451 E State HWY 146
Second	Leavenworth Bob Dougherty Park 700 N Esplanade St.	White Cloud Casino White Cloud 777 Jackpot Dr.	Chillicothe Lifepoint Church 100 Central AVE	Hiawatha Enternal Hope Family Center 424 Oregon St.	St. Joseph Lake Contrary Elementary School 1800 Alabama St.
	Mound City Community Services 1530 Nebraska St.	<b>Bethany</b> First United Methodist Church 2703 Crestview RD	Mercer North Mercer School 400 Main St.	Tonganoxie Cornstone Family Church 205 HWY 24-40	Hamilton American Legion Hall Memorial DR
Third	Albany United Methodist Church 302 N Smith	Maryville United Methodist Church 102 N Main St.	Lathrop Community Center 406 Elm St.	Cameron Food Pantry 302 N Walnut	Braymer City Hall 102 E 2nd St.
	Winston Winston School 200 W 3rd St.	<b>Tarkio</b> Community Services 322 Main St.	<b>Trenton</b> First Baptist Church 2421 Oklahoma AVE	Eagleville First Baptist Church 2421 Oklahoma AVE	<b>St. Joseph</b> Frederick BLVD Baptist 5502 Frederick AVE.
Fourth	Effingham 'Blue Building' 305 Main St.	Savannah First Baptist Church 500 E Pawnee St.	Chillicothe Lifepoint Church 100 Central AVE	Pattonsburg City Hall 2nd AVE	Elwood Community Center 803 Massachusetts
	Reserve Community Building	Bethany First United Methodist Church	St. Joseph ROC Fellowship	Skidmore City Ball Park	Leavenworth Bob Dougherty Park



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## Delivering Nourishment Delivering Topo



1986

374,475 pounds of food distributed

#### 1994

The Mo-Kan Regional Food Bank moved to 915 Douglas



#### 2000

Second Harvest rebrands to America's Second Harvest of Greater St. Joseph

#### 2006

3,615,394 pounds of food distributed Warehouse renovations completed

#### 2011

Second Harvest's 30th Anniversary 4,382,477 pounds of food distributed



#### 2016

Second Harvest's 35th Anniversary 5,187,049 pounds of food distributed Fresh Mobile Pantry rolls out





2021

Second Harvest's 40th Anniversary

On target to distribute 15,000,000 pounds of food

#### 1981

Second Harvest starts off as Harvesters Food Bank of St. Joseph, Inc.

55,471 pounds of food distributed (27,000 pounds was USDA cheese)

#### 1982

Second Harvest changes name to The MO-KAN Regional Food Bank

#### 1987

First Mayors' Thanksgiving Dinner

#### 1991

1,367,364 pounds of food distributed

#### 1996

1,945,917 pounds of food distributed New cooler/freezer completed

#### 1997

Second Harvest changes name to Second Harvest Food Bank MO-KAN Region



3,000,000 pounds of food distributed

#### 2010

Second Harvest rebrands to Second Harvest Community Food Bank



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#### 2012

No Hunger Summer program launched



#### 2017

Second Harvest rebrands their logo



