

Year in Review 2017

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OUR MISSION

To feed the hungry in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas through a network of Partner Agencies and direct service programs and engage the region in the fight to end hunger.

OUR VISION

A hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

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Dear friends of Second Harvest,

We would like to thank everyone who helped make 2017 a success. Because of you Second Harvest had much to celebrate this past year. Nearly 100,000 pounds of nutritious food product were distributed through our Fresh Mobile Pantry, senior boxes have expanded to reach nearly 350 more seniors in need and we oversaw efforts to expand Campus Cupboards to reach children at risk of missing meals. We continue to work hard to be the best food bank we can be, being good stewards of the resources made available. We were once again recognized with Better Business Bureau Accreditation and our sixth straight 4-Star Charity Navigator rating. We are proud to say for every dollar donated to Second Harvest \$0.96 goes directly to support individuals in need.



We will continue to look for ways to improve in 2018. Opportunities exist to expand our reach through after school summer feeding programs and Campus Cupboards in schools where no such programs exist. We will continue to work to support all individuals struggling with food insecurity throughout Second Harvest's 19-county service territory. We are thankful for your partnership and support and know that we cannot do all that we do if not for people like you.

In service,



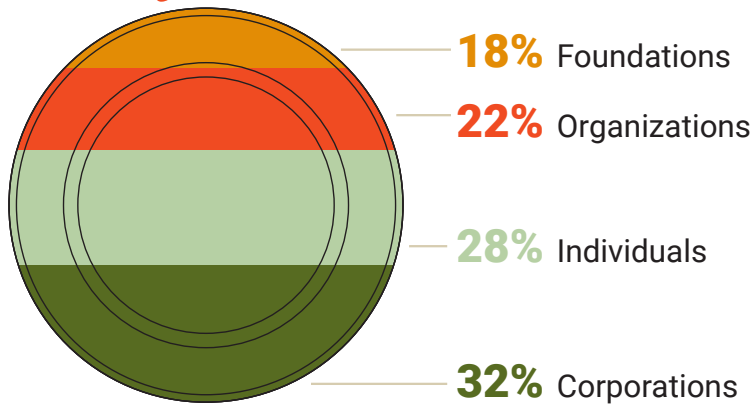
Chad Higdon
CEO of Second Harvest Community Food Bank

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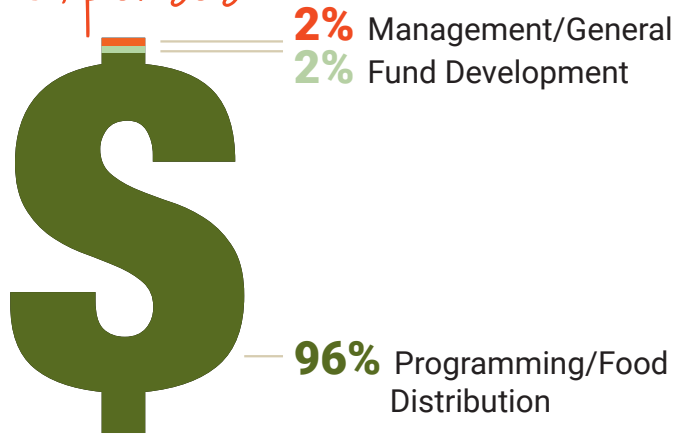
Financial Report FY 2017

Support & Revenue	Expenses	Assets
In Kind Contributions\$6,740,691	Program & Distribution Services.....\$9,354,241	Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....\$3,187,024
Cash & Cash Equivalents\$2,872,821	Fundraising.....\$102,424	Net Assets, End of Year\$3,444,461
Total Revenue & Support.....\$9,613,512	Management.....\$264,311	Change in Net Assets.....\$257,437
	Total Expenses.....\$9,720,976	

Funding Sources



Expenses



Second Harvest Community Food Bank Service Area Map



Fighting Hunger in 2017



Nearly 100,000 pounds of food distributed through the Fresh Mobile Pantry

Second Harvest has 14 Campus Cupboards serving youth and their families.



Total Food Insecurity Rate

14.7%

within Second Harvest's 19 counties

Volunteers donated 18,463 hours in 2017

\$.96 of every \$1 donated to Second Harvest goes to Distribution, Programs and Food Acquisition

Second Harvest distributes 1,219 senior boxes monthly

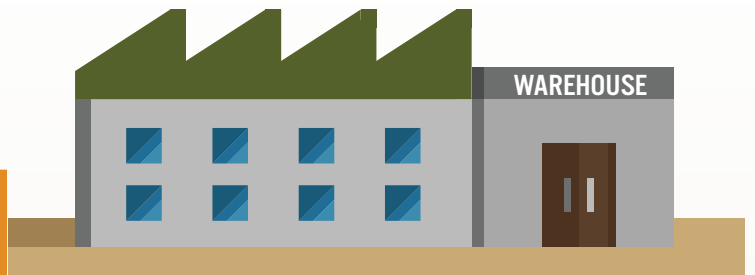
Senior Food Insecurity Rate

21.2%*

SENIOR CENTER

Second Harvest distributed 5,572,644 pounds of food in 2017

*These statistics came from our on-site pantry, Fresh Start.



Purchased New Agency Truck

No Hunger Summer provided
34,317 meals to children



Child Food Insecurity Rate

20.8%

Over 4,100 households
serviced through Fresh Start

Over 3,900 children received
Backpack Buddies weekly

For every \$1 donated
we provide up to 3 meals.

Second Harvest received
6th consecutive 4-star
Charity Navigator rating



Why We Volunteer

Keith Percell

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Second Harvest, donating their time and talents to support our mission to feed the hungry.

With Second Harvest Community Food Bank distributing over 5.5 million pounds of food to food insecure individuals during the last year, volunteers in our 19-county area are crucial. We value our volunteers such as local St. Joseph, Missouri resident, Keith Percell. Keith has been volunteering at Second Harvest for the past six years. In those years, Keith has made a significant impact on those who are in need, but others have also impacted his life.

"I have made many friends while volunteering at Second Harvest," Keith said. "Members, staff and other volunteers are now a part of my extended family."

Keith volunteers once a week at Second Harvest, mostly donating his time to the on-site food pantry, Fresh Start. Keith finds himself assisting with food

pantry cards, stocking various food items and checking in those who have come to obtain food. In addition, Keith has delivered senior boxes and has also gotten involved with the "No Hunger Summer" children's feeding program.

"The members and their needs keep me coming back," Keith said, "I know there are so many counting on just that little bit of help."

When you are providing services to over 51,000 individuals that are food insecure in 19 counties, yes, every little bit does help.



Mary Johnson

In 2016 Second Harvest Community Food Bank unveiled a new program, the Fresh Mobile Pantry. This pantry on wheels distributes fresh produce and protein to our neighbors in need, living in areas identified as food deserts within our service territory. Bringing this mobile program to these areas has allowed Second Harvest to distribute nearly 100,000 pounds of food this past year.

Distributing this amount of food is a monumental task in which surrounding communities partner with Second Harvest.

Volunteers like Mary Johnson of Troy, Kansas, are invaluable to the distribution of food through the Fresh Mobile Pantry. "I have had a passion for helping people for a long time," Mary said, "These people have a need; you can see it."

Second Harvest distributes food at nine mobile locations throughout the service territory on a regular monthly schedule. Mary started volunteering with the Fresh Mobile Pantry in the summer of 2017 at the Blair, Kansas site. Mary is very aware of the need for fresh produce in her area and jumped at the chance to get involved at the Doniphan County mobile location. "We take so much for granted," Mary said. "It takes an organization like Second Harvest to remind us that there are so many people who need our help."

Mary continues to volunteer at the Blair, Kansas, Fresh Mobile Pantry and plans to help at the Kickapoo Reservation mobile and other Kansas locations in the future.



Sharing Thanksgiving Meals on Turkey Day

On November 15, 2017 Second Harvest Community Food Bank held its Annual Turkey Day, in which the organization provided a turkey and other holiday meal items to many families in need. Weeks before the event families visited the Fresh Start Pantry to register and receive a Turkey Day voucher. In total, 1,500 vouchers were distributed, assuring these individuals and their families that they no longer had to worry about not having food for a Thanksgiving holiday meal.

Judy Guerrero and her family benefited from Second Harvest's Turkey Day promotion. Without the service of Turkey Day, Judy was unsure about what her family would have done for their holiday meal. "It's a blessing that we now have the necessities and the things that we need (for Thanksgiving)," Judy said.

For many years Second Harvest has worked with volunteers, local law enforcement, school districts, and the media to make this promotion a success. Recently, Second Harvest has increased the total local distribution from 1,200 to 1,500, while providing 548 turkeys to Partner Agencies and an additional 30 to area foster families to meet the growing demand.

"This helps out a lot," Judy said. "I am very thankful for this." Judy went on to explain that obtaining the Turkey Day meal that Second Harvest provided will allow for her family to have "warm and full tummies," calming their minds and lifting their spirits during the Thanksgiving holiday season.



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2018

Mark Your Calendars

February

19 - Presidents Day (CLOSED)

March

1 - Annual Fund Kick-Off

April

Backpack Buddies Bowl-a-thon

May

12 - National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

28 - Memorial Day (CLOSED)

McDonalds Coaches Challenge

June

Canned Film Festival

No Hunger Summer

4 - Annual Fund Wrap-Up

July

4 - Independence Day (CLOSED)

Canned Film Festival

No Hunger Summer

August

No Hunger Summer

September

3 - Labor Day (CLOSED)

Hunger Action Month

Corporate Food Fight

Blue Grass Battles Hunger

October

Scouting for Food

November

22&23 - Thanksgiving (CLOSED)

Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey Day

December

24&25 - Christmas (CLOSED)

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