



SECOND HARVEST
 COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
Building Hunger-Free Communities

2016
 Year in Review

CITY OF
 RVEST
 St. Joseph
 Earl Ray
 DATE: 4-25-16
 \$430.00
 Four Hundred thirty two
 Dollars

St. Joseph
 Earl Ray
 DATE: 4-25-16
 \$15,000.00
 Fifteen Thousand
 Dollars

SECOND HARVEST
 COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
 DATE: 4-27-16
 \$1,300.00
 One Thousand Three Hundred
 Dollars

Partners in
 hunger relief

BUT I CAN
 Answer questions
 TO HELP
 END HUNGER

SECOND HARVEST
 COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
 I HELPED
 FEED OUR
 COMMUNITY!

LOVE
 TRUE LOVE
 SAVES LIVES



Our Mission

Our mission is 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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Second Harvest Community Food Bank is a member of Feeding America and Feeding Missouri.

Financial Report FY 2016

Support & Revenue

In Kind Contributions	\$6,740,691
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$2,872,821
Total Revenue & Support	\$9,613,512

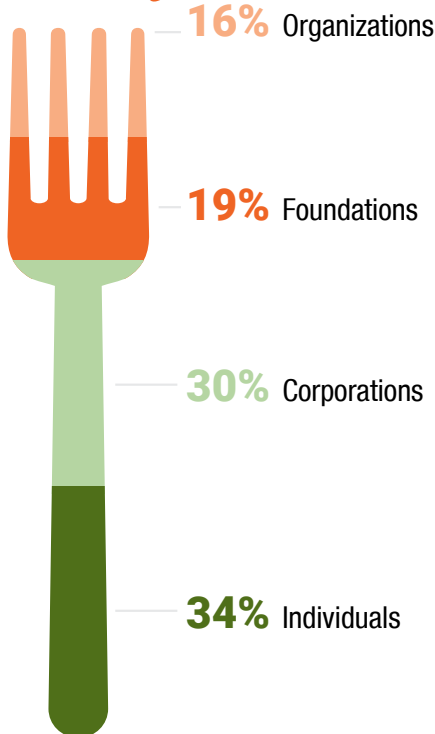
Expenses

Program & Distribution Services	\$9,354,241
Fundraising	\$102,424
Management	\$264,311
Total Expenses	\$9,720,976

Assets

Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$3,187,024
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,444,461
Change in Net Assets	\$257,437

Funding Sources



Expenses



Building hunger-free communities.

Director's Letter

Dear friends of Second Harvest,

Thank you for your help in making 2016 another great year at Second Harvest. Through your support and encouragement we were able to reach over 15,000 food insecure individuals weekly through our Partner Agencies and service programs.

While we are proud of the accomplishments of the past year, we know there will be challenges ahead to continue to meet the needs of the communities we serve. We lost two major food donors last year in Affiliated Foods Midwest and the Apple Market retail grocers located in St. Joseph. Thirty-seven percent of all Second Harvest food donations originate from the retail sector. Much of our focus is working to get fresh, close-dated food items distributed quickly to low-income families throughout the region. As trends in the retail sector continue to change, our work to insure that nutritious food product is available to struggling families will only get more challenging.

We also saw challenges with our distribution efforts in 2016. Our refrigerated box truck dedicated to agency deliveries was totaled in an accident, and thankfully no employees were injured. We have also worked to begin mobile pantry distributions, so a backup truck saw more

use this past year than it possibly had in the past three or four years. However, thanks to support from Mosaic Life Care through Community Connect, and with help from local companies we will be adding two new trucks to our fleet in 2017! We are very excited by the prospects of the Fresh Mobile Pantry expanding access to thousands of residents in Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri dealing with transportation challenges trying to access the pantry network.

We always have a lot going on at Second Harvest, providing a much needed service to many struggling families. I would encourage you to learn more about Second Harvest and how you can help support our mission. Please consider requesting a tour or learning more about volunteer opportunities to support the work of Second Harvest Community Food Bank.

In service,



Chad Higdon
Executive Director



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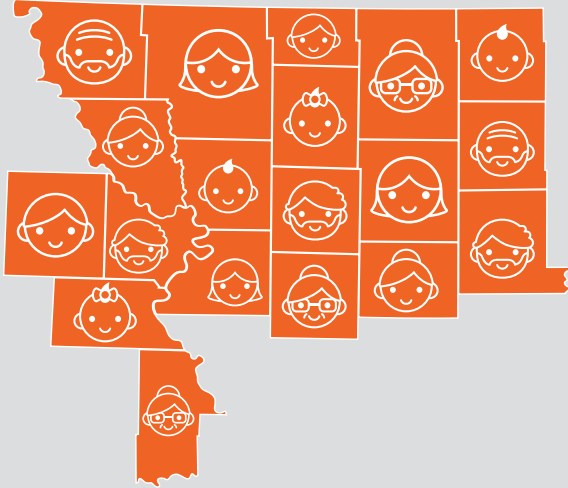
Nourishing our neighbors.

Changing lives, daily.

The Problem!

350,588

people in our service territory



Missouri's Total Food Insecurity Rate

16.8%



Child Food Insecurity Rate

20.8%

53,640

total individuals are food insecure



17,450
are children

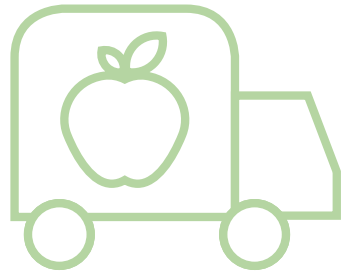
\$2.67

Cost of a meal
in Missouri

\$2.73

Cost of a meal in
our service territory

How we are making a difference



Total donations spent on food distribution:

96%

Total volunteer hours donated:

21,560



Total number of Partner Agencies:

105



Pounds Distributed 2016:

5,187,049

\$0.33 Cost of a meal

(\$1 = 3 meals)

Programs



Backpack Buddies:

3,950 weekly



No Hunger Summer Meals:

77,174



Campus Cupboards:

16



Senior Boxes:

964



Fresh Mobile Pantry Launches with Success

Second Harvest Community Food Bank's Fresh Mobile Pantry had an amazing 2016. The FMP (Fresh Mobile Pantry) was able to visit six different communities within our service territory. Stewartsville, MO was chosen to be the kick off site for the first FMP. Volunteers from the Stewartsville High School helped hand out fresh apples, onions, potatoes, cabbage and roast beef to the 55 households that drove through the line. In all 4,992 pounds of produce was distributed on that inaugural run. From there the FMP grew and grew visiting Atchison, KS, Sheridan, Pattonsburg, Mercer and Braymer distributing over 38,782 pounds of fresh produce to 525 households.

These comments are what the volunteers and staff heard that worked the FMP: **This is such a blessing. I wasn't expecting to get this much fresh produce. I love that you brought it straight to my car. You don't have any idea how much I appreciate all this food. Thanks for coming clear up here to deliver food. We really get watermelon, you guys rock! When will you be back?**

The Fresh Mobile Pantry, made possible through a grant from Mosaic Life Care Community Connect, is designed to provide access to fresh food for our Partner Agencies that lack the capacity to store fresh produce and protein. In the coming months more sites will be determined and Second Harvest will work closely with the Partner Agencies in those communities to conduct the actual distribution. Partner Agencies will become more active in the way the FMP is conducted in their community, recruiting volunteers, site selection and distribution times.

Meet the New Staff



Christi Miller is our new Food Security Coordinator. She lives with her husband Brian and their four daughters in Wathena, Kansas. Prior to working for Second Harvest she was working through a grant as State Program Director for grants with Kansas Department of Aging and Disability. Christi is passionate about free-trade products and is President of the local Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition.



Amy Mueller started out as a volunteer here at Second Harvest and recently accepted a part-time position as Food Rescue Coordinator. Her primary duties will be to work with local grocers and restaurants to rescue food that can be re-distributed through our Partner Agencies. Amy resides in St. Joseph and is married to Josh and together they have a son named Lucas. She is a member of evening Optimist Club.



Jackie Roberts is also a new Food Security Coordinator. Jackie was a Case Manager for Community Action Partnership for 5 years before accepting the position with Second Harvest. Jackie enjoys living in St. Joseph and when not working she spends time with her four kids and twelve grandkids.



Jenny Straight started as our new Volunteer Coordinator in November. Jenny has an out-going personality and loves working with all of our current volunteers and finding new volunteers. She and her husband Jay moved from Colorado to St. Joseph in 2015 after Jay accepted a position with a local company. Their daughter, Jazzy still lives in Colorado.



Larry Popplewell began as the Program Coordinator in January, 2017. Larry has dedicated 31 years to the Army Reserves and currently serves as a Staff Sergeant. When not serving his country Larry enjoys bowling and volunteering at the Stanberry American Legion and with the Bethany Reserve Center as a Substance Abuse Coordinator.

Angie's Story

It's 4:30am and Angie is up drinking her first cup of coffee, her day is about to begin and she needs all the help she can get. Angie is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University and lives in Harrison County, MO. Since her divorce, she has learned how to manage her mornings in an orderly and timely fashion. In a few minutes she will start getting her three boys ready to head to the babysitter. Patrick with his brown hair, little giggle and big smile is the oldest at three years old. Garrett is two, the quiet one, with beautiful grey eyes. The baby of the bunch is Tim, with his chubby little cheeks and fine blonde hair has just turned one. She is really grateful that the boys don't fight her too much in the morning. Once they are at the sitter's house the boys all fall back to sleep. Now Angie heads to her job as an Assistant Farm Manager at a hog unit in northern Missouri.

Angie doesn't know it but she is a statistic. She needs help providing enough food for her family. She is just one of the 57% of households that have a household member who had worked for pay in the last 12 months.¹ Basically, she is a picture of the working poor. She works forty plus hours, pays her rent, babysitter, utilities, health and car insurance. What she doesn't always have is enough money for food and extras. She and the three boys are considered food insecure.

In the Second Harvest Community Food Bank service area, nearly 54,000 people are food insecure and 17,000 of those are children.²

In November Second Harvest Community Food Bank partnered with Rolling Hills Auto Plaza to help make Angie's holiday season a little easier and brighter. Her family received a new Christmas tree full of decorations, a complete turkey dinner, several boxes of food and a two-hundred-dollar Visa gift card. Upon receipt of the gifts Angie was overjoyed and told how she has been trying to figure out how she was going to be able to afford the holiday season. A few days later we received a text from her and according to Patrick, "My Christmas tree is so beautiful."

All the stories Second Harvest is a part of aren't always this heart tugging, but we are a part of someone's story each and every day of the year. Thanks to our Partner Agencies throughout our 19 county service area and the help of our gracious donors we are able to make a positive impact in Angie's life and others in our area who are food insecure.



¹ Hunger in America 2014, Food Bank Report prepared for Feeding America

² 2014 Map the Meal Gap

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2017

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March

2 - Annual Fund Kick-off

April

25 - Empty Bowls Luncheon
30 - Backpack Buddies Bowl-a-thon

May

10 - McDonalds Coaches Challenge
13 - National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

June

Canned Film Festival
No Hunger Summer
1 - Annual Fund Wrap-up

July

Canned Film Festival
No Hunger Summer

August

No Hunger Summer

September

Hunger Action Month
Corporate Food Fight
22 & 23 - Blue Grass Battles Hunger

October

Scouting for Food

November

Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner
Turkey Day

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