

# Community Notes

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



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# No Hunger Summer

*Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Break*

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**I think it's important because there are some kids that come here (Camp Geiger) that really can't get these nutritious balanced meals.**

- Geiger Camper, Noah Coyle

Camp Geiger, located in St. Joseph, MO, partnered with Second Harvest for the first time this summer. Erik McGuire, District Director for the Pony Express Council, echoed the benefits that the campers are receiving. Stating that the camp is now able to provide each camper with items that they couldn't before, such as carrot sticks, applesauce, milk, and more.

"All the weeks that I have been here there has been really good responses," said Camp Volunteer, Dominic Merritt. "They love the TruMoo milk!"

**With having 35 site locations within 19 counties, strong partnerships like the one with Camp Geiger are crucial to addressing summer hunger.**

"Having strong No Hunger Summer partnerships is so important," Children's Initiatives Coordinator, Jackie Auxier said. "Each year our organization continues to strive to provide as many meals as possible to the public, and our partners are an integral piece in doing so."

**If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer/donate to assist with No Hunger Summer please call 816.364.3663.**






## OUR MISSION

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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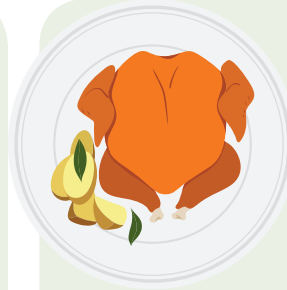
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# Year End Distribution

*YOU Make The Difference*



over  
**7.5 Million**  
total pounds  
distributed



over  
**6.25 Million**  
meals  
distributed

nearly  
**1.3 Million**  
pounds  
distributed



through  
the Fresh  
Mobile  
Pantry

over  
**30,000**  
volunteer  
hours  
accumulated

nearly  
**\$1.7 Million**  
raised

Thanks to  
Generous  
Donors



**Second  
Harvest**

*Brought HOPE*

in all 19  
counties  
in our  
service area



# Volunteer Spotlight

Making A Difference In YOUR Community



When most think about Second Harvest Community Food Bank distributing over 7.5 pounds this last year, they may consider the hardworking staff and all the individuals that have benefited from receiving over 6,250,000 meals. Few think about the tireless effort that numerous volunteers bring to distributing these meals.

**Dean Starke is one of the many devoted volunteers that make what Second Harvest does possible in the organization's communities.**

**"Helping people in need is what it's all about," Dean said.**

Within the time frame that Second Harvest distributed over 7.5 million pounds of food; Dean has contributed to that success by delivering Backpack Buddies, packing Senior Boxes, assisting with No Hunger Summer, sorting produce for the Fresh Mobile Pantry, and much more. This year Dean has donated

nearly 800 hours of volunteer work.

**"I love helping people," Dean said. "It makes me happy knowing that I am making a difference in people's lives in my community."**

With the completion of this past fiscal year, Dean has dedicated over 6,200 hours of his time to building hunger-free communities in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas, and he's not done yet! Dean plans to continue volunteering through the fall and hopes to do so for many years to come. Thank you Dean for bringing HOPE to those we serve!

**If you would like to volunteer, you can register online today at SHCFB.org.**



# Donor Spotlight

Donating to Fight Hunger

Second Harvest knows that each of the communities it partners with has specific needs to meet its citizen's nutritional basics. These basics are how Second Harvest determines what services and programs need to be started, built up, and maintained in the community. Each service and program must fit the area, be evaluated for efficiency, and receive proper funding to ensure success.

Donors, such as Freudenthal Home Health and

Hospice, partner with Second Harvest to fight hunger and make a difference in individuals lives.

**"Second Harvest looks at ways to help in every area," Freudenthal Home Health and Hospice Co-Owner, Frank Freudenthal said; "they fill that area (hunger) of need."**

Since 2013, Freudenthal Home Health and Hospice has made it possible for over 300,000 meals to be distributed to food insecure individuals.

# 2019

## Fresh Mobile Pantry Monthly Schedule

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First	Rushville Masonic Lodge & 200 Market St. St. Frontier Casino 777 Winners Cir.	Polo 1st Baptist Church 110 E Elm St.	Clarksdale City Park 105 W May St.	Barnard 4th St.	Blair New Life Church 1650 Highway 36
Second	Leavenworth Bob Dougherty Park 700 N Esplanade St.	White Cloud Casino White Cloud 777 Jackpot Dr.	Chillicothe Lifepoint Church - Grounds 100 Central Ave	Kickapoo Service Station 898 Highway K20	Carden Park Elementary School 1510 Duncan St.
Third	Albany UMC 302 N Smith	NO Mobile	Lathrop Community Center 406 Elm St.	Eagleville Community Center 10028 10th St.	Braymer & City Hall 120 E 2nd St. Frederick Blvd. Bap. 5502 Frederick Ave.
Fourth	Effingham 'Blue Building' 305 Main St	Savannah 1st Baptist Church 500 E Pawnee St.	Southside St. Joe Southside Health Center 5001 Lake Ave.	Pattonsburg City Hall 2nd Ave.	Leavenworth Bob Dougherty Park 700 N Esplanade St.

## Food For Thought

As your Summer and Spring gardens grow, children, seniors, and families within your community are wondering when and where their next meal may come. You can make a difference by donating goods from your garden to Second Harvest or your local pantry.

For more information, please contact Charity Tarr, 816.364.3663 ext. 209 or via email at [ctarr@shcfb.org](mailto:ctarr@shcfb.org).

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