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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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This past year has been amazing here at Second Harvest Community Food Bank. **Through support from our generous donors and community grants, we were able to distribute over 7.6 million pounds of food** to those in need, with over 50% being distributed through our Partner Agencies.

In keeping with our mission, Second Harvest set a campaign goal of \$750,000 for 2020, which ends May 31. For 39 years Second Harvest Community Food Bank has been building a hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

Each year Second Harvest Community Food Bank focuses its work on four primary initiatives: nourishing children, nourishing seniors, nourishing families, and nourishing neighborhoods. Working closely with our Partner Agencies, Second Harvest serves nearly 47,000 food insecure individuals, 18.5% of which are children and over 2,000 seniors, in our 19-county area.

We know that you can donate your hard-earned money to any number of charitable organizations. **That's why it is important that you know your donation is being used wisely.** Of all resources donated to Second Harvest, 95% of total expense are attributed to food acquisition, distribution, and programs. Second Harvest has earned its eighth consecutive 4-star rating with Charity Navigator and is an accredited non-profit with the Better Business Bureau.

Be assured that your thoughtful, tax-deductible gift will help the food insecure individuals within your surrounding communities, **'Give Where You Live.'**

For more information, contact Michelle Fagerstone, CDO at 816-364-3663 ext. 218 or visit our website at SHCFB.org.



Support and Revenue	
In Kind Contributions	\$ 6,377,087
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$2,980,009
Total Revenue & Support	\$9,357,096
Expenses	
Program & Distribution Services	\$9,465,778
Fundraising	\$378,699
Management	\$93,608
Total Expenses	\$9,938,085
Assets	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$3,808,695
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,610,672
Change in Net Assets	\$(198.02)

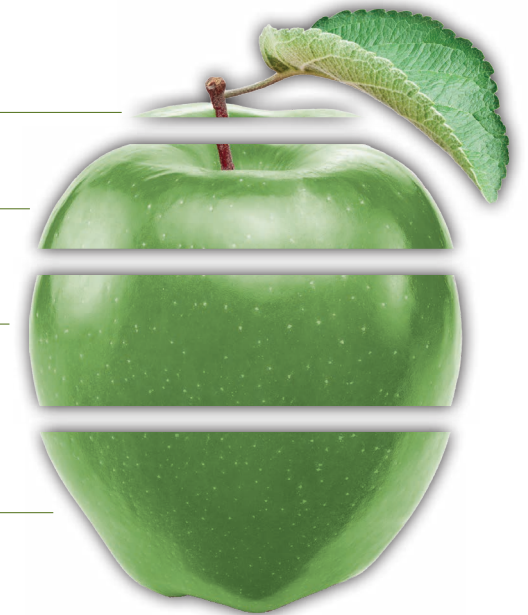
Funding Sources

EVENTS
(3%)

INDIVIDUALS
(24.5%)

ORGANIZATIONS
(30.5%)

FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS
(42%)



Expenses

MANAGEMENT/GENERAL
(1.61%)

FUND DEVELOPMENT
(2.88%)

PROGRAMMING/
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
(95.51%)

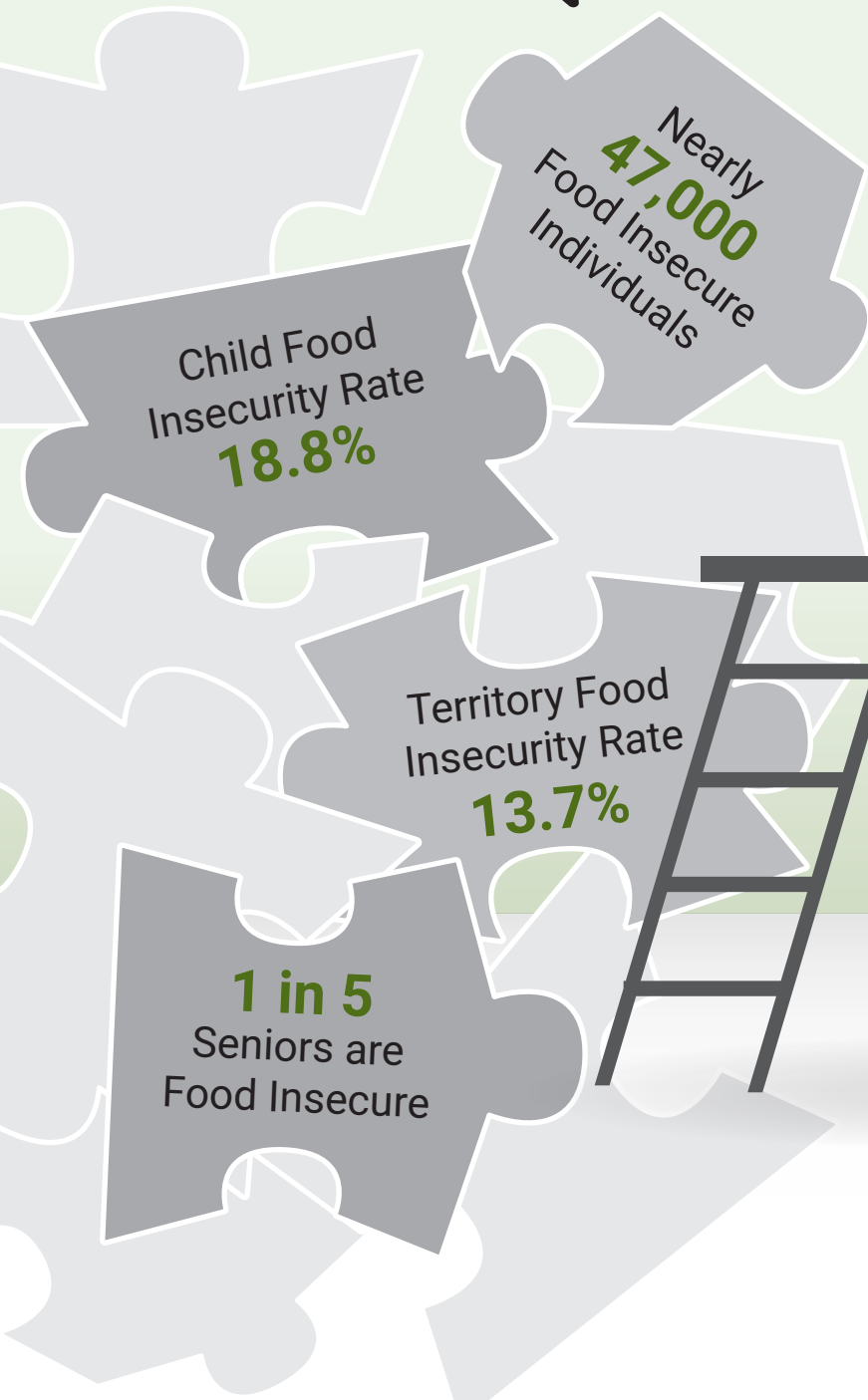


YOU

Made the
Difference in 2019

The Solution

The Problem Pieces



Thank
You...



For Making a Difference!

NO HUNGER SUMMER

Free meals for Kids

When you think of the youth within your community what pops into your head? Kids laughing and playing with their friends at recess? How about their excitement on the last day of school before summer break; think that they have in an eternity until they start the 3rd grade? For some students within your community, you would be spot on, but from others not so much. Some, have to face hunger ...

"Your stomach rumbles and it hurts," Edison Elementary School Student said. "When I am hungry, I can't focus, you get a stomachache if you don't eat."

The realization that summer break is upon them, some students become upset. They know that there will be no more breakfast to jump-start their day. There will be no more lunch to give them that midday boost of energy to keep them focused on learning. For over 3,500 students there will also be no Backpack Buddies.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Break

"Our students rely on us to provide meals for them," Hosea Elementary Family Involvement Coordinator, Nicole Gehring said. "Without the Backpack Buddies program, many would be affected by hunger."

That's why Second Harvest is once again providing the No Hunger Summer program. Our organization realizes that just because schools and classes end, doesn't mean that hunger takes a summer break. Last year, Second Harvest provided 78,928 pounds (65,773 meals) to youth through the No Hunger Summer program. That's is nearly 22,000 meals provide to children in need!

YOU can assist Second Harvest in making a difference over the summer. Every dollar donated, Second Harvest can provide 3 meals to youth in your community that are in need. Bring hope today by donating online at SHCFB.ORG or call 816.364.3663. CHOOSE TO BE THE DIFFERENCE.



What Does Hunger Look Like?

What if your world got turned upside down? What if you couldn't work? What if you were diagnosed with breast cancer, causing you to fight for your life for years? How would you provide for your family? Would you seek assistance? Not eat? What would YOU do? This is the reality that Second Harvest Member Dawn Cline lives with each and every day.

“Unfortunately I don't get the income I need to provide the food that I need to provide for my family.”

Dawn, a resident of Clinton County, MO, was diagnosed with breast cancer over a year ago. As she continues her battle with cancer, she has had other health issues arise that has inevitably rendered her unable to work. She is currently receiving assistance from disability, alongside utilizing services that Second Harvest provides, but her income makes it more than difficult to provide everything her family needs at the much smaller monthly budget.

"I have been battling many health issues for a while," Dawn said. "Unfortunately I don't get the income I need to provide the food that I need to provide for my family."

Transportation, alongside hunger, is an ongoing obstacle for individuals just like Dawn, **with donor support, Second Harvest continues to improve upon meeting this need to assist those who are food insecure.** Programs such as the Fresh Mobile Pantry have continued to grow (26 current locations each month) bringing healthy foods to the communities of Second Harvest's 19-counties to be distributed. These programs alongside the over 50 Partner Agencies throughout the service area, allow Second Harvest to strive towards build hunger-free communities in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

"With me being on a budget, Second Harvest has been there to help us," Dawn said, **"and we thank YOU for that!"**

Hunger has no bias, no face, no gender, or race; it effects nearly 47,000 individuals, just like Dawn Cline, within Second Harvest's 19-county service area each day. Food insecurity is a problem within Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas that we all can work together to end.

YOUR generous donation made a difference in Dawn's life; and we thank YOU for that!



They Now Have Hope



Second Harvest Appreciates Our Donors

Listed below are those that contributed \$2,000 or more during 2019.

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2020

Mark Your Calendars

May

25 - Memorial Day (CLOSED)

June

Annual Fund Wrap-Up
Canned Film Festival
No Hunger Summer

July

4 - Independence Day (CLOSED)
Canned Film Festival
No Hunger Summer

August

No Hunger Summer

September

7 - Labor Day (CLOSED)
Hunger Action Month
Corporate Food Fight
Bluegrass Battles Hunger

October

Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast

November

14 - Mayors' Thanksgiving Dinner
26 & 27 - Thanksgiving (CLOSED)
Turkey Day Distribution

December

24 & 25 - Christmas (CLOSED)

Thank You, Major Donors



Ann Fletcher Trust

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 Elise Miller, 816.364.3663 ext. 204 or via email at emiller@shcfb.org. #MakeADifference