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Letter from the CEO

Dear friends of Second Harvest,

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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.

Newsletter is produced by Second Harvest Communications Department. For questions, please contact Mackenzie Osborn at 816.244.8677 ext. 219.

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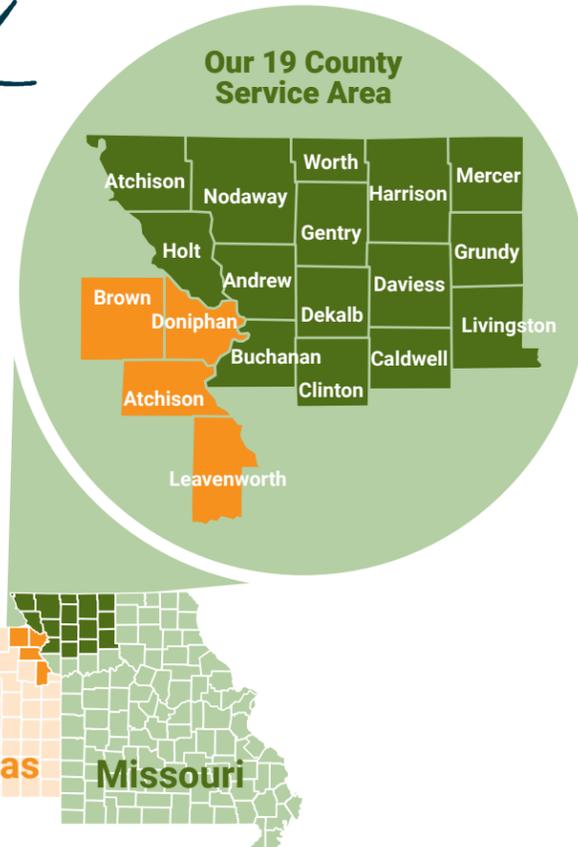
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In March, we broke ground on our 11,000 square foot cold storage expansion project. Over 200 guests joined us to celebrate this momentous occasion. This project is critical for the future of the organization, as we have shifted to more produce and fresh foods as percentage of distribution, compared to thirty years ago when the current property was acquired, and the food bank was more reliant on shelf stable food product for distribution.

If you weren't able to join us for the groundbreaking event, I would invite you to call to schedule a visit. We are happy to show you our progress on the project, share information about our efforts, and show you ways that you too can engage in this work.

Second Harvest leadership has been discussing plans for cold-storage expansion for nearly twenty years. Our team is very excited as we embark on our journey to make this vision a reality. The facilities upgrades will help us better serve families who benefit by receiving fresh fruits, vegetables, and lean protein in a safer and more efficient manner. **Thank you to everyone who has helped us along this journey to make our dream a reality.**

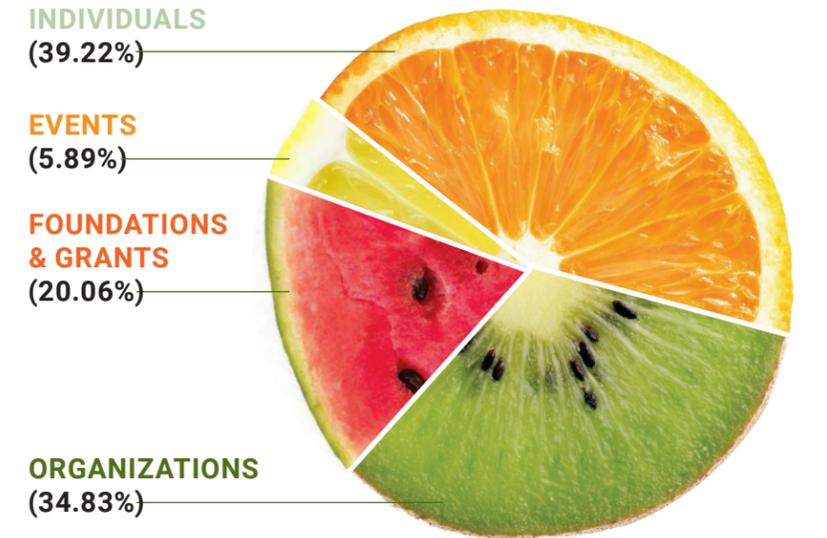
Chad Higdon
 CEO of Second Harvest Community Food Bank



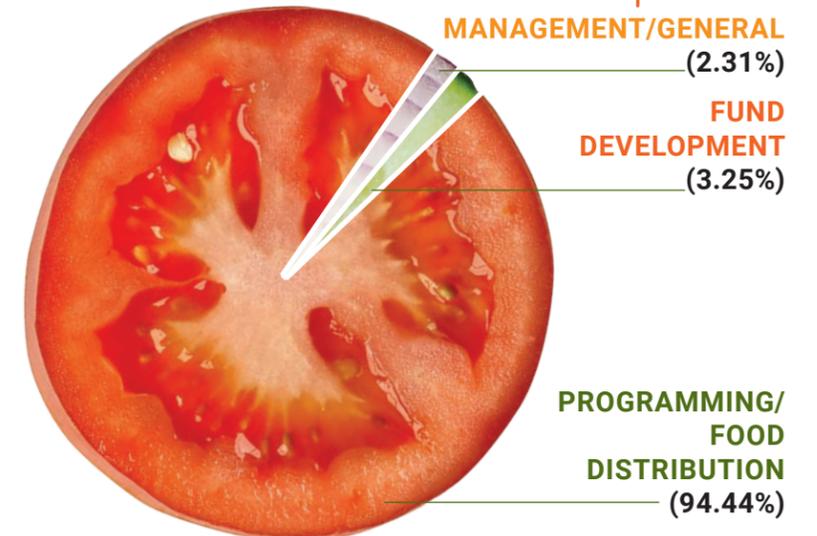
Financial Report FY 2023

Support and Revenue	
In Kind Contributions	\$8,161,560
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$3,802,955
Total Revenue & Support	\$11,964,515
Expenses	
Program & Distribution Services	\$11,224,226
Fundraising	\$385,839
Management	\$275,275
Total Expenses	\$11,885,341
Assets	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$3,232,758
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,148,566
Change in Net Assets	\$84,192

Funding Sources



Expenses

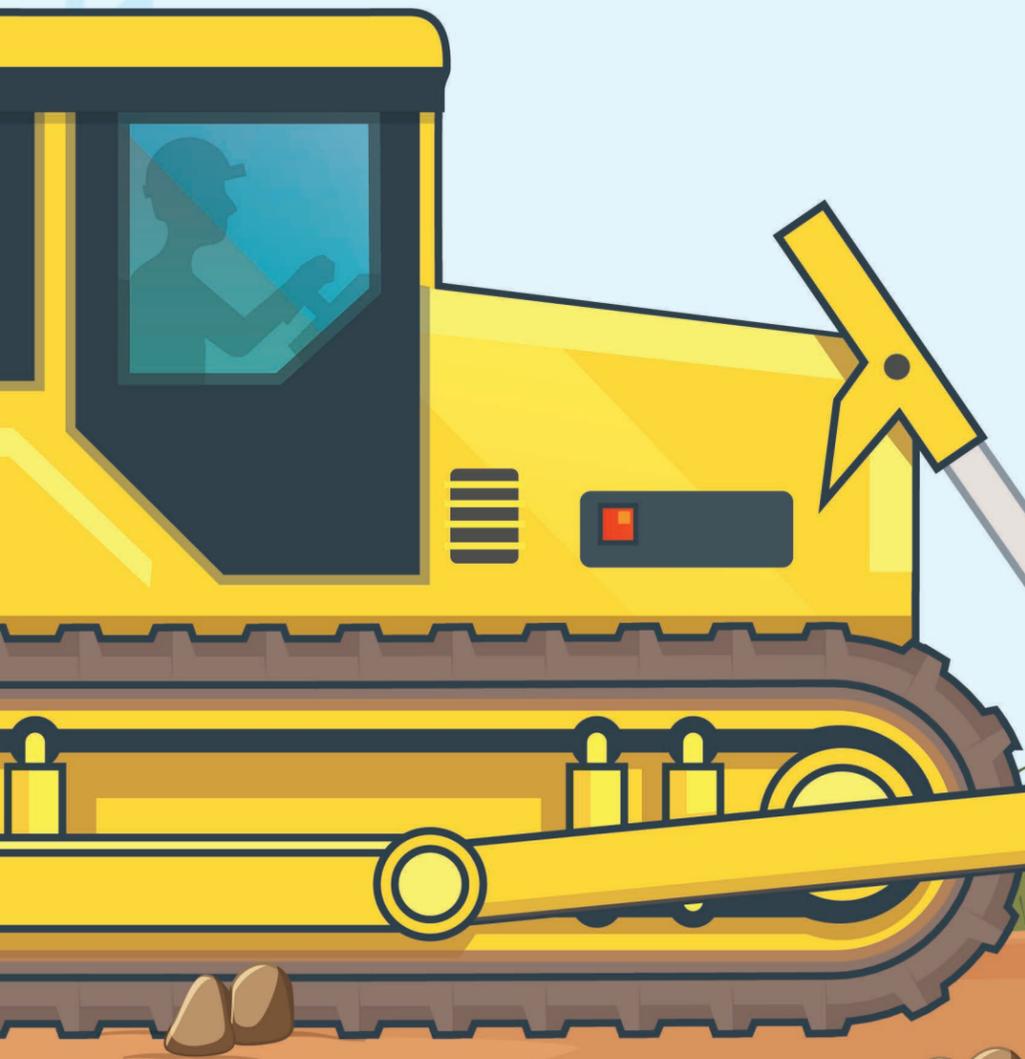


These statements are currently in the process of audit approval and may not reflect the final numbers. Audited statements will be available upon request.

Building HOPE...



...for the Future





Have you filled your bag?

Get ready, because Stamp Out Hunger is May 11. What started in 1991 as a pilot event in 10 cities has become the world's largest single day food drive, collecting over 1.9 billion pounds of food over its course.

Stamp Out Hunger is led by the National Association of Letter Carriers, with help from rural letter carriers across the country.

Carrier branches that choose to participate spend the second Saturday of each May dropping off mail and collecting bags of non-perishable goods from doorsteps, to bring back to their local food banks.

Last May, Second Harvest had 14 counties participate in this food drive and enough food was collected to provide 34,000 meals to our neighbors in need!

If you are interested in participating, place any non-perishable goods in the yellow bag that comes through your mail this week and leave it by your mailbox on the 11th. It's that easy to help your community!



Neighbor Spotlight: Meet Sandra

Sandra Young Wolfe is no stranger to the Second Harvest family. As someone who's been receiving a senior box since 2022, she has had the opportunity to explore a few other programs since then as well. This year, we had the privilege of sitting down with her in preparation for our annual Turkey Day giveaway to hear her experiences with the food bank.

Sandra is always a pleasure when she comes to Second Harvest to pick up her box. Senior Initiatives Coordinator, Caitlin Dillon Estes, says, "Sandra is a familiar face I enjoy seeing every month. She works hard to get the services her household needs and is always very kind."

Sandra and her partner are both retired and have had their fair share of surgeries over the past few months. With the rising cost of food, there isn't much extra income for them. "Even though there are only two of us in the household, it's hard when you have nothing else coming in," she says.

On top of her senior box, Sandra was also one of the recipients of our Turkey Day meals this past November. Sitting with her, it was clear she was excited about the event. She quickly detailed the meal she was planning with her partner. With all the hospital bills, she had been nervous if she was going to be able to celebrate at all, but she was glad she was able to sign up for a box with Second Harvest. "It's just so helpful to get this. You know, when there's just no extra money it's hard."

If you would like to sponsor a senior like Sandra for \$299 a year, visit www.shcfb.org.



A Summer Full of Hope

School is out for summer! While that may sound exciting for some children, for others it can quickly become stressful. Without the daily support of a free breakfast and lunch, 1 in 8 children in our area are unsure where their next meal will come from.

Luckily, the No Hunger Summer program is here to help. This lunch program lasts the entire duration of summer break and aims to feed school-age kids all throughout those warmer months. Lunches are served daily at various parks, churches, and apartment complexes and typically consist of a sandwich, milk, fruit, fruit cups, and a granola bar.




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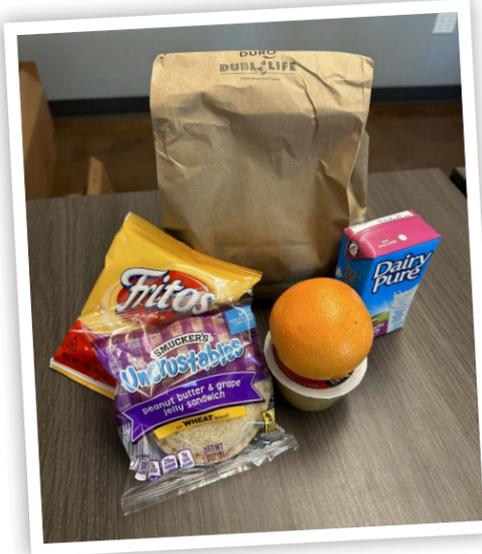
The most important part of No Hunger Summer is our dedicated volunteers and intern staff. This program truly could not exist without their hard work and commitment. Last year Second

Harvest hosted 22 sites with at least two volunteers being present each day. **That's why we need your help!**

Kylee Newton, Volunteer Coordinator, is new to the program this year, but she says, "I'm so excited to start working on No Hunger



Summer for this year! There are kids in our community who could be relying on lunch at school to be a source of energy and nutrition for them during the day. With school being out of session in the summer, some kids are missing out on that meal. It is amazing that Second Harvest is able to fill that gap so that kids can have a great summer break. I can't wait to meet all of the volunteers and see the impact that we have in our community this year!"



If you would like to volunteer at a No Hunger Summer site this year, please email Kylee Newton at knewton@shcfb.org, because summer is a time for fun, not a time for hunger.

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