Your gift supplies food for families in need across Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.
When people think of summer break they think of fireworks, vacations, carnivals, and children playing. But with summer break, children no longer have school breakfast or lunch which, for some, are the only meals that they will receive that day. This is the reality for nearly 15,000 youth within Second Harvest Community Food Bank’s service area.

Second Harvest recognizes this fact and took a stance by creating the No Hunger Summer program in 2012 to provide free lunch to youth in the area. Partnering with churches, agencies, and other organizations, Second Harvest distributed over 40,000 meals last summer and distributed over 60,000 meals this year.

"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

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

"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.
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
- over 30,000 volunteer hours accumulated
- nearly $1.7 Million raised

Second Harvest Brought HOPE in all 19 counties in our service area

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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.

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.

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**Volunteer Spotlight**

**Making A Difference In YOUR Community**

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**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.

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