Your gift supplies food for families in need across Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas
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 5.7 million pounds of food to those in need, with the assistance of our Partner Agencies.

For 38 years, Second Harvest has been building a hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. In keeping with our mission, Second Harvest has set a campaign goal of $630,000 for 2019.

Each year, Second Harvest 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 over 49,000 food insecure individuals, 18.8% of which are children and over 2,000 seniors, in our 19-county area.

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

Be assured that your thoughtful gift will help the food-insecure individuals within your surrounding communities. ‘Give Where You Live.’

For more information, contact Michelle Fagerstone, Chief Development Officer at 816-364-3663 ext. 218 or visit our website at SHCFB.org.
Flood Relief
YOU Make The Difference

With your assistance, Second Harvest Community Food Bank has been able to distribute bottled water, easy to open food, and other much needed products to communities that have been affected by the Missouri River flooding. But, your neighbors still need help! As the water continues to recede, individuals are left with the task of picking up the pieces of what their normal was, while still continuing to provide for themselves and their families.

BRING HOPE to your neighbors and donate online today at SHCFB.ORG or select the secure donate button on our Facebook Page. #MakeADifference

“From day one we contacted Second Harvest for assistance and they provided it. They supplied pallets of bottled water and a truck load of food, instantly providing food for these families; it was exactly what they needed.”
— Shyann Ray
Community Services County Director (Holt & Atchison, MO)

“With the devastation caused by the Missouri River flooding, our staff at Second Harvest have worked hard to be a resource and support system for individuals and community organizations working on recovery efforts. Second Harvest will do everything we can to assist the children, seniors, and families who are attempting to find hope in these trying times. Our efforts are only possible thanks to the support and generosity of our donors.”
— Chad Higdon
Second Harvest CEO
Partnering to Fight Hunger

When most think of Second Harvest Community Food Bank’s community programs they think ‘Yeah, I know about Backpack Buddies,’ or ‘I have seen the Fresh Mobile Pantry in my town!’ The general public is really just now starting to see, hear, and understand the Campus Cupboard pantry program and why it is such a great resource to have within your community.

To have such a valuable resource available to the community is exactly why UMB Bank of Atchison, Kansas, jumped at the chance to establish one at the Atchison High School.

A Campus Cupboard is an on-site school food pantry that students can utilize to feed not only themselves, but also provides food for their family.

We are so thankful for the partnership with Second Harvest and UMB bank to be able to offer another layer of support to our students at Atchison High School. This will make such a huge impact on students and the community.

— Lindsey Hansen, Atchison High Vice-Principle

With the support from donors like UMB Bank, the Campus Cupboard program distributed over 25,800 meals to those in need, and continues to grow by adding more schools, totaling 22 to date.

“Providing the Campus Cupboard program throughout our service territory is a goal of Second Harvest,” Jackie Auxier, Second Harvest’s Children’s Initiative Coordinator said, “This program can provide a supplemental option for our families that are in need.”

If you would like to obtain more information about the Campus Cupboard program or would like to assist getting one established in your community, contact Second Harvest’s Children’s Initiative Coordinator, Jackie Auxier at jauxier@shcfb.org or call 816.364.3663.

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@shfb.org. #MakeADifference