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Read inside about how your donation helps the Fresh Mobile Pantry distribute fresh produce to food insecure families in our community.
What is the NAP Tax Credit opportunity?
Second Harvest Community Food Bank has been approved by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, through the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP), to offer tax credits for calendar year 2017. The NAP credits allow qualified donors with Missouri business income to reduce their Missouri tax liability by 50% of their total contribution. Additionally, donors may receive a Federal charitable tax deduction. For example, a $10,000 total contribution to Second Harvest could potentially result in you paying tax on only $875 of your $10,000 gift!

How are these tax credits awarded to donors?

STEP 1
Send your donation to receive NAP tax credits for eligible contributions to Second Harvest

- Minimum donation of $500
- Maximum donation of $200,000

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis while tax credits are available

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*Estimated amounts are based on current law and are for illustration purposes only. Please consult your tax advisor for your eligibility for the tax credits and how they may be utilized in your circumstances.

STEP 2
Send your contribution to:
Second Harvest Community Food Bank Attn: NAP Tax Credits
915 Douglas Street
St. Joseph, MO 64505

For more information email: info@ourcommunityfoodbank.org or call at 816-364-3663

www.OurCommunityFoodBank.org

OUR MISSION
To nourish the hungry in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas through a network of partner agencies and direct service program and engage the region in the fight to end hunger.

OUR VISION
A hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.
A TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR SECOND HARVEST DONORS

We’ve been told since we were small children to eat our fruits and vegetables, but why? According to www.choosemyplate.gov a diet containing fresh food may reduce the risk of heart disease, obesity, and type 2 diabetes.

A fresh food diet is also known to protect against certain types of cancers, lower blood pressure, and help decrease bone loss. One major obstacle for food insecure families to buying fresh food is the cost. In 2013, research from the Harvard School of Public Health indicated that the cost to eat healthy per person per day was $1.50 more than not eating healthy. For the 51,360 individuals in our service area that are food insecure that can add an additional $547.50 per person, to their yearly budget. A family on a strict budget simply can’t afford this expense.

The Fresh Mobile Pantry has been traveling from town to town for a year distributing over 107,000 pounds of fresh produce throughout the Second Harvest service area. Our staff has had the privilege of bringing this food to areas that simply don’t have convenient access to healthy food. Along the way, we have met some individuals and families that have touched our hearts.

Carley who has very little sight and can’t work but because of the Fresh Mobile Pantry, for the first time she had fresh fruits in her home.

A single mom, with two young girls, told us that they don’t have much (food) in the house and the food they received today is a blessing.

Millie expressed to us that several of her senior friends are home-bound and can’t afford fresh fruits and vegetables. The produce that they receive from the Fresh Mobile Pantry is all they will get during the month. Volunteers load her golf cart and she makes deliveries throughout Pattonsburg.

For the little girl who lives in a car with her Mom and brother, the fresh fruit was a welcome gift because they didn’t have to find a way to cook food.

Cody is our number one volunteer in Barnard. Sweet little Cody loves it when the Second Harvest Fresh Mobile Pantry rolls into town because he knows his family is “going to get some food,” but he also gets to help Second Harvest bring food to his neighbors. He dives right in passing bags of potatoes out to his neighbors. Some of them can’t come up to the distribution site so he and his big brother make home deliveries.

The Fresh Mobile Pantry partners with the VA Eastern Kansas to provide help to our veteran neighbors. Through programs such as this, we are implementing hunger solutions that truly impact our region — and allow individuals and families to move forward.

Currently the Fresh Mobile Pantry is scheduled to make monthly distributions in areas that have been identified as food desserts. Those sites include Eagleville, Pattonsburg, Braymer, Barnard, St. Joseph, Kickapoo, and Blair. Several other communities in Northwest MO and Northeast KS are in areas that have food desserts. The Fresh Mobile Pantry was made possible through the Mosaic Community Connect program, but you can help us reach more communities by making a tax-deductible donation to Second Harvest Community Food Bank. For more information or to donate visit www.OurCommunityFoodBank.org
Second Harvest Community Food Bank and food banks across the country in the Feeding America Network are spreading awareness on the 1 in 7 Americans who struggle with hunger. We challenge you all to join the movement to fight hunger in America by participating in the events and actions in this calendar. #HungerActionMonth

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
Second Harvest Community Food Bank is grateful for all the gifts that are meant to personally remember and honor the life of a friend or loved one. Your gift not only pays tribute to the person, it helps provide valuable funding for programs and services provided through Second Harvest. For more information on how you can pay tribute to a loved one contact Dona McAndrews, 816-364-3663

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Connie Aubrey
Robert Benter
Bookends Book Club
Mildred Conard
Norma J. Ferguson
Connie Saxton and
Jim Fly
Donna and Joe Gieniski
Justin Gould
Fred Halsey
Hodge Wallace Hegarty
Thomas Higdon
Jeremy Hoffman and the LHS Alumni Basketball Committee
Jo Jefferies
Loved Ones
Doris Ann Groom
Miller
Mary Ann Pryor
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Norma Salsberry
Jeff Sampson
Marian Schottel
Randy Stowers
Bob Thorpe
Dr. James Trout
Coach Vertin
Paul W. Ward
Denise Young’s birthday

In our last newsletter, on the back cover, there was a picture depicting the evolution of the Second Harvest logo throughout its 36-year history. For several months Second Harvest has been rebranding the organization, with new letterhead, business cards, building signage and a fresh new look for our fleet, which features our re-vamped logo along with a fork of fresh salad. The new look for the fleet is bright and attractive. Give our guys a honk of approval the next time you see them on the road!