



VOLUNTEER NOTES

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Happy February Birthdays!

- 1: Sheila Heiman
- 2: Tim Haswell
- 5: Linda Schmidt
- 6: Bob Brien
- 13: David Bratz
- 21: Dorsanne Stark
- 22: Jane Sheehan
- 23: Judy DeMuth

Important Dates

February 23
Coffee Club

Volunteer of the Quarter

Congratulations to Sue Steinmetz, Volunteer of the Quarter! For more than two years, Sue has assisted the Development & External Relations Department with data entry, preparing mailings and helping in any way she can.

"I love the mission of Second Harvest Foodbank," said Sue, who knew she wanted to volunteer at the Foodbank even before retirement. Sue says the staff she works with and the other volunteers make it a great place to volunteer.

Sue's passion for eliminating hunger is exemplified by her work at the Foodbank and at the McFarland Community Food Pantry, a Second Harvest partner agency, where she is co-manager.

Sue is married and has two daughters, a son-in-law and three



grandchildren. In her spare time, Sue enjoys reading, biking, being with her family and traveling. Since retirement, she has been fortunate to travel with her sister to Turkey, Belgrade and Sol, all of which she says left a lasting impact.

Thanks, Sue, for your hard work and dedication!

Evening Volunteers Needed

Second Harvest Foodbank's successful Food Rescue Program recovers more than 200,000 pounds of meat and fresh produce from retailers each month. Before this product goes to our neighbors facing hunger, it needs to be inspected, sorted, packed and labeled. The faster we can do this, the faster and fresher it gets distributed. And that's where you come in!

Register yourself or your family, friends, church members



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and coworkers to process food and socialize an evening each week, or each month, during our "Meat & Potatoes" shift.

Shifts are available Monday through Thursday for individuals (4-8 p.m.) and groups (4-7 p.m.). Fridays are available upon special request.

Contact Tanya to register yourself or group today!

Check Off Hunger at Tax Time

Taxes can be complicated, but making a donation, while doing your taxes to help feed our state's families and individuals facing hunger, is easy.

Wisconsin taxpayers can donate \$1 or more to Second Harvest/Feeding America food banks that serve state residents, including Second Harvest Foodbank of

Southern Wisconsin, by entering the amount on line 38i of the Wisconsin income tax form. For more details, see page 28 in the state tax instruction booklet.

This opportunity lets taxpayers support hunger relief without spending government money.

The donated funds help provide food to over 573,000 people in



1 Wisconsin income tax 2010
For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2010.
Complete form using BLACK INK beginning _____ 2010 ending _____ 20____
DO NOT STAPLE
Your social security number _____ Spouse's social security number _____
Your legal last name _____ Legal first name _____
If a joint return, spouse's legal last name _____ Spouse's legal first name _____
Home address (number and street). If you have a PO Box, see page 7.

our state who rely on Second Harvest/Feeding America food banks.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Help spread the word and fill these four volunteer positions:

Distribution Office Associate

Provide administrative support in our Distribution Office. Training provided. Age 18 and up.

Duties: Enter, post, print and file donation receipts.

Hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Driver Assistant

Enjoy road trips while assisting our drivers with donation pickup and order delivery in our 16-county service area. Age 18 and

up. CDL or Class A driver's license a plus.

Duties: Load and unload trucks. Lift up to 50 pounds.

Hours: Mon.–Sat. (varies 2-10 hours)

Product Recovery Volunteer

Prepare food for distribution to families facing hunger. Age 12 and up.

Duties: Check products for expiration dates, ingredients and sealed packaging; re-bagging and boxing; labeling and repackaging.

Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9 a.m.–12 p.m., 12–3 p.m. or 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Volunteer Services Associate

Utilize administrative skills while learning Raiser's Edge fundraising software. Training provided. Age 18 and up.

Duties: Data entry, filing, scanning, copying and other clerical duties.

Hours: Mon.—Fri., 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Please refer interested people to Tanya for more information.

Coffee Club

Join us Wednesday, February 23 at 10 a.m. for Coffee Club. Jim Scheuerman, Food Resource Manager, is the special guest.

Jim will talk about Second Harvest's Food Resource Program

including partnerships with new donors.

Jim has exciting news to share, so don't miss this month's Coffee Club!

Unable to Volunteer?

If you're unable to honor your scheduled volunteer shift, let Tanya know **by 12 p.m. one business day prior to your absence** so a replacement can be secured.

Thank you for your continued support!



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