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Happy March Birthdays!

- 12: Elaine Gundlach
Damian Wimmer
- 14: Ken Backus
- 15: Dollie Newlun
- 30: Chuck Roberts
- 31: Alice Kissling

Happy April Birthdays!

- 05: Kate Greenfield
- 07: Margaret Van Weelden
- 09: Marcia Hazen
- 13: Sue Freedman
- 14: Jean Carlson
- 19: Jill Wootton
- 22: Dave Granquist
- 25: Greg Hill

Important Dates

National Volunteer Week
April 10-16

Four Million Pounds Distributed Through Volunteer Support

December 31 marks the midway point of Second Harvest Foodbank's fiscal year. As of December 31, 2010, more than four million pounds of food and non-food items had been distributed to our partner agencies.

Here's a closer look at volunteer hours:

	Hours as of 12/31/10	Hours as of 12/31/09
Individuals	9,682	9,022
Groups	21,472	21,170
Total Hours	31,154	30,192

Providing food to our partner agencies, and ultimately to the thousands of families and individuals facing hunger,



wouldn't be possible without your hours of service and skills. Each month, Second Harvest Foodbank volunteers average 5,200 hours—the equivalent of 32 full-time employees. This saves the Foodbank more than \$1.3 million in payroll costs each year.

Thank you for your time and dedication to fighting hunger in southwestern Wisconsin!

Volunteer at Madison Marathon to Benefit Second Harvest

When you give time as a Madison Marathon volunteer over Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29), you can also raise funds for Second Harvest Foodbank—\$8 for every hour you volunteer!

Sign up online today at www.volunteermadison.com. To designate the Foodbank, first, register as a volunteer and set-up a user id and password.

Then select "2011 Madison Marathon," register your volunteer availability and choose "Second Harvest Foodbank" from the charity drop-down menu.

For step-by-step directions, visit the Event Calendar page on www.secondharvestmadison.org.

Contact Tanya Phillips for more information.



Current Volunteer Opportunities

Help spread the word and fill these two volunteer positions:

Product Recovery Volunteer

From inspecting produce to transforming 2,800-pound bags of pinto beans into family-size portions, you can help prepare food for distribution to families facing hunger. Age 12 and up.

Duties: Sort pre-packaged food, package bulk food into individual packaging, label and box items, clean area at end of shift.

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

Warehouse Worker

Pick grocery orders for our partner agencies. Age 18 and up.

Duties: Pick orders, lift and weigh product, use pallet jack and walkie talkie, read pallet tags, load orders into vehicles, stocking, and sort and assess incoming donations. Minimum two shifts per week.

Hours: Mon.—Fri., 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

National Volunteer Week

April 10 marks the beginning of National Volunteer Week. No matter how much time you've given, you should be proud of your accomplishments at Second Harvest Foodbank and dedication to ending hunger.

During this week, think about the impact you've made in our southwestern Wisconsin service area. Volunteers processed 1.8 million pounds of food from July 2010 to February 2011. That equates to more than 1.3 million meals!

Amplify the impact by getting others in your life involved in



volunteering at Second Harvest.

This is also a great way to enrich the lives of those you care about

by introducing them to fulfilling work at the Foodbank. Plus, you'll have more fun by volunteering together!

Second Harvest Foodbank is planning a week full of treats just for you from April 11-15. And you're invited to bring friends.

Also consider getting your family out to volunteer one evening a week on the *Meat & Potatoes* product recovery shift. Shifts are available from 4–8 p.m. Monday—Thursday.

Special Event Assistants Needed for Golf Outing

Two volunteers are needed to assist Second Harvest staff at the May 17th Faith Technologies Jerry Ahrenholz Memorial Golf Outing at Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove. Volunteers will

help with the 7th Hole Contest by greeting and thanking golfers and raising funds for the Foodbank.

Two shifts are available: 11 a.m.—2 p.m. and 2–5:30 p.m.

Unable to Volunteer?

If you're unable to honor your scheduled volunteer shift, let Tanya Phillips 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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