OUR MISSION

Ending hunger in southwestern Wisconsin!

HOW WE END HUNGER

Food Distribution
FoodShare Outreach
HungerCare
Mobilizing The Public
Because of you, thousands of families and individuals in southwestern Wisconsin were able to eat meals that would otherwise not be possible. With your help, Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin was able to share millions of meals through our network of partner agencies, Mobile Pantries, Kid’s Cafes, School Pantries and Markets, Healthcare partnerships, and Foodshare Outreach.

Our annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the impact of Second Harvest — and more importantly — thank the community for their support. In addition to sharing the numbers behind the work, I asked our staff to share their reasons why Second Harvest matters to them and have included some of their responses below. My hope is that you’ll get just a glimpse into the level of dedication everyone at Second Harvest has for ending hunger. That dedication, plus your support, improves lives and makes our community stronger for everyone.

“It’s been impactful for me to meet some of the people we help. I’ve come to appreciate knowing how important our work is in the daily life of people throughout our community.”

Chris

“Since I have started working at Second Harvest, I have found purpose and another reason to get out of bed every morning...that is to help people obtain one of the most basic yet critical human needs: wholesome nutritious food.”

Jamie

“What drives me to work here is that everyone can relate to what it feels like to be hungry, and our mission to end hunger will end that feeling forever. I am lucky enough to see all the volunteers that come in to spend their own time to end hunger, they inspire me and I am very fortunate to be a part of it.”

Mike

“My first experience with Second Harvest was standing in line receiving food through one of its agencies. Now I am one of the people helping send the food to those agencies. When I found Second Harvest I found my place in the world.”

Mitchell

“There are people who really want to help, and people who NEED the help, and I get the pleasure of connecting them to one another.”

Laura

“Growing up in poverty, I know first hand how it feels to go hungry. Being at Second Harvest, we’re doing something big by trying to end hunger, and that’s something I want to be a part of.”

Dominic
NEARLY

12

MILLION

POUNDS

OF FOOD WAS

RESCUED

AND DISTRIBUTED
seniors, families, and children saw hope, rather than despair!

OUR FOODSHARE OUTREACH TEAM HELPED PUT NEARLY 1.8 MILLION MEALS ON THE TABLES OF 3,047 FAMILIES
BECAUSE OF YOU...

...those facing hunger in our community have healthy options!

MORE THAN 4.3 MILLION POUNDS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WERE PROVIDED
Volunteers donated a total of 70,000 hours to help end hunger, which equals 45% of all work done by Second Harvest.
BECAUSE OF YOU...

...kids went to school with full bellies, ready to learn and grow!

227,973 MEALS & SNACKS WERE SERVED, AND 1,901 HOURS OF NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION WERE PROVIDED THROUGH OUR KIDS CAFE PROGRAM.
Thank you to our Board of Directors (as of June 30, 2019): Luke Hutchins (Chairman), Beth Norman (Vice Chairwoman), Vicki Villacrez (Treasurer), Margaret Utterbach (Secretary), Sierra Beckles Young, David de Leon, Mark Gavigan, Justin Hart, Jay Myrick, Sverre Roang, Jessie Stauffacher, Mark Thompson, Laura Doolin
14.2 MILLION MEALS WERE PROVIDED THROUGH FOODSHARE OUTREACH AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO OVER 250 PARTNER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS