



Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA  
1507 Grimm Drive  
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## **SPECIAL EVENT RELEASE**

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### **THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NW PA CELEBRATES SUPPORTERS DURING 2019 BREAD BOX AWARDS**



**WHEN:** Thursday, October 10th from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse, 1507 Grimm Drive

**The 31st annual Bread Box Awards** luncheon will take place tomorrow, Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The event will recognize the numerous organizations, businesses, schools and individuals who have organized fundraisers and food collections to benefit Second Harvest.

Finalist Awards are presented in nine categories: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College/Technical School, Individual, Church, Organization, Small Business and Large Business. Awards are based on points earned for creativity, community awareness of hunger issues, and amount of food or funds collected.

The recipient of the main award, an actual bread box engraved with the winner's name, is selected from the first place category winners. **This overall winner will be announced at the end of the luncheon, between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

Awards will be presented by Karen S. Seggi, CEO of Second Harvest, beginning at noon at the food bank - 1507 Grimm Drive in Erie.

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#### **ABOUT SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NW PA**

The mission of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania is to provide food to those in need within 11 counties of northwest Pennsylvania while creating awareness and educating the community on the realities of hunger. Second Harvest provides food to 399 member agencies and distribution partners throughout the 11 counties of northwest Pennsylvania. These organizations include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, Produce Express mobile distributions, Military Share – a Produce Express Program, School Pantries, Backpack Programs and Senior Box distribution sites. In the most recent year, Second Harvest has distributed 9.6 million meals to individuals in need. Second Harvest serves the following 11 counties in northwest Pennsylvania: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.