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**LOCAL LEGISLATORS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO HELP
PROVIDE FOR THE HUNGRY DURING THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK'S
SEVENTH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGE**

What: Legislative Challenge
When: Thursday, September 26th from 5:00pm-6:30pm
Where: Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA, 1507 Grimm Drive
Media: Media is invited to interview legislators at 5:40 p.m.

September 25, 2019 – [Erie, Pennsylvania] – Second Harvest will be hosting the seventh annual Legislative Challenge on Thursday, September 26th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Second Harvest's warehouse.

Several local Pennsylvania legislators and their staff will be giving back to the community in which they serve by volunteering their time at Second Harvest while also participating in a friendly competition. Each team will be given a volunteer activity and the team to pack the most product for distribution will be the Legislative Challenge Champion. The winner will take ownership of the Award Plate for one year.

Legislative offices that are participating in the challenge include: Representative Pat Harkins, Representative Ryan Bizzarro, Representative Robert Merski, County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper, and representatives from the offices of U.S. Senator Bob Casey and Governor Tom Wolf.

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About the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania

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.