



Second Harvest Food Bank of
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Letter Carriers to Help *Stamp Out Hunger!* on May 11

Nation's Largest One-Day Food Drive a Convenient Way to Help Neighbors in Need

What: *Stamp Out Hunger!* Food Drive

When: Saturday, May 11, 2019

May 2019 – [Erie, Pennsylvania] – On Saturday, May 11, letter carriers throughout northwest PA and the Second Harvest Food Bank will again *Stamp Out Hunger!* with your help. Simply leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable foods like canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to your mailbox early in the morning on May 11th. Food items should be in non-breakable containers, such as boxes and cans. Local letter carriers, Boy Scouts and volunteers will be collecting donations from homes delivering them to Second Harvest.

Now in its 27th year, the *Stamp Out Hunger!* effort is the nation's largest single-day food drive, having collected more than 1 billion pounds of food since its inception in 1993.

Last year, letter carriers and volunteers collected over 112,000 pounds of food throughout northwest Pennsylvania. Please join us once again on Saturday, May 11th to help *Stamp Out Hunger!* Community support during this event will greatly help Second Harvest to continue to provide food assistance to our neighbors in need.

For more information about the annual *Stamp Out Hunger!* campaign in NW PA, contact Andrea Velez at Second Harvest Food Bank, 814-459-3663, ext. 113.

About 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 412 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 9.2 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.

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