



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Second Harvest Hosts Military Share Distribution For Active Military, Veterans, and Their Families at Warren VA Clinic**

**Warren, Pa., February 28, 2020** – The Second Harvest of Northwest Pennsylvania is hosting a Military Share distribution at the Warren County VA Clinic on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. The Military Share - a Produce Express Program of Second Harvest - is designed to include fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who has served or is serving in the armed forces or National Guard.

Second Harvest encourages to attend this distribution if you or a loved one in the Warren area is an active military member, veteran or a member of a military family in need of food. Those who participate are asked to bring photo ID and bags or boxes to carry the food home.

### **Media Information**

**What:** Second Harvest Military Share mobile food distribution

**Where:** 3 Farm Colony Drive., Warren, PA 16365

**When:** Wednesday March, 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m.

Second Harvest Food Bank currently operates Military Share food distributions in four counties – Erie, Crawford, Venango, and Warren – and provides food to more than 600 people in approximately 250 combined households. Second Harvest provides fresh fruits and vegetables, such as carrots, potatoes and onions, as well as other groceries and frozen foods. Milk and eggs are distributed as well, based on availability to Second Harvest. We encourage all who are interested to join us at this event.

The food distribution is free to income-qualifying active military, and military veterans of any branch, and their families. For more information, please call Bailey Giesbrecht, mobile food pantry coordinator at Second Harvest, at 459-3663 ext. 109. Our next Military Share in Warren will be on May 1, and food distribution starting at 4:30 p.m.

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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. Last year, Second Harvest distributed 9.6 million meals through an anti-hunger network of 399 partner organizations. Second Harvest serves the following 11 counties in northwest Pennsylvania: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.