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Second Harvest Postpones Upcoming Empty Bowls Event Due to COVID-19 Concerns

Erie, PA. March 12, 2020 – The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania is announcing the postponement of its First Annual Empty Bowls scheduled for Saturday, March 28th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

“We continue to rely on information from the Centers for Disease Control and the Erie County Department of Health for recommendations that organizations should take to prevent the spread of COVID-19,” said Karen Seggi, CEO of Second Harvest. “It is with their guidance and an abundance of caution that we’ve decided to postpone this event.”

A reschedule date has not yet been established. Second Harvest staff will have further direct communication with event sponsors, donors and ticket holders.

Any immediate questions or concerns regarding the event or postponement should be directed to Zachary Webb, Development Director at Second Harvest, at zwebb@nwpafoodbank.org or by phone at 814-459-3663 x 114.

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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.