



MEDIA ALERT

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Second Harvest to Host Produce Express Distribution for Those in Need in Clarendon

Clarendon, Pa., May 11, 2020 – While COVID-19 has caused many disruptions across the region, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania has continued to operate near full capacity. This includes the Second Harvest Produce Express mobile pantry located in Clarendon. The next distribution will occur Saturday, May 16th outside of the Veterans of Foreign Wars facility at 9 a.m.

The Produce Express program delivers a truckload of food for families in need and provides income-eligible families with 25-50 pounds of nutritious food, free of charge. By making fresh, healthy produce available to those who normally would not have access to it, Second Harvest encourages the community to eat healthier and make better nutritional choices. When available, Produce Express distributions also include other grocery items and non-food essentials.

Media Information

What: Second Harvest Produce Express distribution
Where: 22 Brown Avenue, Clarendon, PA 16313
When: Saturday May, 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Extra safety measures are being taken by Second Harvest to ensure the health and protection of those involved. This includes:

- Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and in a no-touch, drive thru format.
- Staff and volunteers will only load food items into the trunk of a vehicle during the distribution, and **not** inside the vehicle. Clients are asked to keep the trunks of their vehicles as empty and clean as possible.
- Those receiving food need to be in a vehicle as the driver or a passenger.
- Second Harvest encourages as few people inside the client's vehicle as possible.
- It is encouraged that everyone inside the vehicle wears a mask or face covering during the duration of the distribution.

New and current clients do not need to contact Second Harvest to sign up or pre-register for the Produce Express in Clarendon. Should there be any questions about the distribution, please contact Bailey Geisbrecht, Mobile Pantry Coordinator at (814)-459-3663 ext. 109 or bgeisbrecht@nwpfoodbank.org.

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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.