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## **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania Celebrates Supporters During the 2022 Bread Box Awards**

**October 17, 2022 - On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bread Box Awards will take place at the Second Harvest Food Bank warehouse found at 1507 Grimm Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 from 11:45 AM until 1:00 PM.** After a two-year COVID-19 hiatus, the event will recognize the numerous organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals, that have organized fundraisers and food collections to benefit Second Harvest.

**Finalist awards are presented in nine categories:** Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College/Technical School, Individual, Church, Organization, Small Business, and Large Business. Awards are based on points earned for creativity, public awareness of hunger issues, and the amount of food or funds collected in the past year.

**The recipient of the main award, an actual bread box engraved with the winner's name, is selected from the first-place category winners.** This overall winner will be announced at the end of the luncheon, between 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM.

**Awards will be presented by CEO, Karen Seggi, beginning at noon at the food bank.** A special thank you to our sponsors of the Bread Box Awards this year; Wegmans, Pepsi, Frito Lay, and Giant Eagle.

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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 over 10 million meals through an anti-hunger network of 390 partner organizations. Second Harvest serves the following 11 counties in northwest Pennsylvania: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.