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Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania Launches Google Translate

August 4, 2023 – **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania has launched Google Translate on to its website (www.nwpafoodbank.org)** to help address food insecurity among immigrants, refugees, and non-native English speaking individuals who are in need of our services. This includes deciphering The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) self-declaration of need forms and the ability to access information on the various programs that Second Harvest Food Bank offers.

Google Translate is a multilingual neural machine translation (GNMT) service developed by Google to translate text, documents, and websites, from one language into another. It supports over 130 languages and has millions of users worldwide.

“This is an important step in breaking down language barriers to create stable and sustainable solutions to food insecurity among our immigrants,” said CEO Karen Seggi. “Being able to access our website in this capacity is crucial in providing food for this growing population.”

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 11.5 million pounds of food through an anti-hunger network of 376 partner organizations. Second Harvest serves the following 11 counties in northwest Pennsylvania: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.