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## Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania Celebrates Supporters at 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bread Box Awards

**Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**Time: 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse, 1507 Grimm Drive, Erie, PA 16501**

**March 12, 2024** – The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bread Box Awards luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania’s Warehouse. This event acknowledges the invaluable efforts of individuals and organizations who have held fundraisers and food drives for Second Harvest during our fiscal year of 2022-2023. Their contributions have championed our mission of alleviating hunger in our community, for which Second Harvest is incredibly grateful.

The awards celebrate creativity, community awareness of food insecurity, and the significant impact of the food and/or funds collected. Finalist awards are presented in nine categories: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Individual, Organization, Small Business, Large Business, and Religious Organization.

The Bread Box Award is presented to one of the first-place category winners. This rotating award, an authentic bread box, recognizes the outstanding project of the year. The name of the winner is engraved on the Bread Box Award, which the recipient proudly displays for one year. The overall winner will be announced at the end of the luncheon, between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

The awards will be presented at noon by Karen S. Seggi, CEO of Second Harvest.

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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 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.