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Second Harvest  
Food Bank  
of the Mahoning Valley

# Second HELPINGS

a publication of the second harvest food bank

## More Hungry Families Fed *thanks to you*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for helping us distribute more than 8 million pounds of food to hungry families in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties in 2010. This is record setting for our Food Bank. We're saddened that the need is so great, but extremely grateful that with your financial, food, and volunteer support, we were able to distribute more food to more hungry people so desperately in need last year.

In 2010, we saw hunger levels across the country grow at an alarming rate. Here in the Mahoning Valley, many people who had been Food Bank donors and supporters found themselves needing food assistance. We were able to meet much of the need—increasing the number of people receiving food through our member agencies to 12,000 a week.

We'll continue to do our part to see that those who are hungry are fed. With your support, we'll work to bring in more food, expand service in underserved areas, and expand our Backpack and Mobile Pantry programs.

As many of you know too well, our unemployment rate is higher than the state and national averages, and it's certainly going to take a while for many residents to get back on their feet. In the meantime, we ask for your continued generosity. We are humbled by your acts of kindness and never take them for granted. We say it time and time again, but we couldn't do what we do without you.

As always, we simply ask that you help in whatever way you can. It can be through a financial donation, a box of non-perishable food, or volunteering your valuable time.

We thank you for helping us feed so many of our friends and neighbors in 2010, and we look to you for continued support this year as we work to feed all those who are hungry in our community. Please stop by the Food Bank any time for a visit, or call 330-792-5522 with comments or questions. We would love to see you and hear from you.

**Note:** Food drives, fundraisers, and gifts covered in this edition of *Second Helpings* cover the time period of August through November 2010.

The spring edition will cover activities from December 2010 through March 2011.

S I N C E R E L Y ,  
**MICHAEL IBERIS**  
Executive Director

*"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."*

— ISAIAH 58:10

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# Thank You

## Events: August-November 2010

August

**Bogey's Bar & Grille in Lowellville** for hosting Christmas in August and collecting more than 500 pounds of food.

The **Mahoning County Bar Association** for hosting the Grumps-Seasoned Lawyers (Age 40 & over) vs. Chumps-Young Lawyers (Under the age of 40) softball game at Rocky Ridge Field in Mill Creek Park and collecting 269 pounds of food.

The **Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation** for the gift of \$3,029 through the 13th annual \$1 million giveaway to fight hunger. Since 1998, the Food Bank has received more than \$30,000 from the foundation through this annual challenge.

**Wedgewood Park E.C. Church in Youngstown** for conducting a neighborhood food drive. Volunteers canvassed their neighborhoods and left empty paper bags with a "most-needed food items" list attached, asking neighbors to fill a bag with food. The effort collected 996 pounds of food.

September

September was national **Hunger Action Month**. Second Harvest was in competition with 205 Feeding America food banks across the nation to collect the most signed pledges to end hunger in America. Results were based on percentage of population, and **our community took first place in the nation - receiving 2,401 pledges from residents of Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. As a result, the Food Bank will receive a truckload of food from Oscar Mayer.** Special thanks to **21 WFMJ, Food Bank volunteers and member agencies** for their efforts in mobilizing the community. Thanks also to the following people and organizations for their contributions:

- A special thanks to **Perkins Restaurants** for raising \$6,000 by asking customers to "Round Up" their bill to the nearest dollar. This will enable the Food Bank to distribute \$90,000 worth of food.
- **CVS Pharmacies** for serving as food collection points during the month.
- **The Hour Spa** for offering a free pedicure to customers who donated 20 non-perishable food items.
- **Something Unique 4 U Florist** in Austintown for offering 20 percent off purchases and free delivery throughout the month in exchange for a non-perishable food donation.

• **Poland Soccer Team** for hosting its annual food drive and collecting 480 pounds of food.

• **21 WFMJ** for collecting monetary donations from Canfield Fairgoers over Labor Day weekend.

• **Northern States Metals**, a sponsor of the Canfield Fair, for increasing awareness and resources by including Food Bank information on all signage and banners at the fairgrounds.

• **Macy's** for selling *Shop for a Cause* passes, which gave customers an extra special discount on October 16. The Food Bank will receive 75 percent of the proceeds from each pass sold. The Food Bank thanks the **Macy's Southern Park Mall location** for selling *Shop for a Cause* passes on September 25 and 26 raising \$141.

• **The Mahoning County Farm Bureau, Jr. Livestock Committee** and the **Canfield Sr. Fair Board** for the second annual *Jr. Market Livestock Project*. Auction participants were able to purchase livestock and donate it to the Food Bank. This project provided 605 pounds of meat.

• **The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks** for hosting a Community Forum September 3 at **Campbell Elementary School** with legislators to discuss the epidemic of childhood obesity and childhood hunger. The forum was held in recognition of *National Hunger Action and Childhood Obesity Awareness Month*.

**Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley** for once again generously donating \$2 to the Food Bank for every pledge of support made to WYSU 88.5-FM during its fall membership drive. A total of \$2,400 was raised. Thanks to **WYSU 88.5-FM** for facilitating this partnership.

**Jeff Dunham**, popular ventriloquist and comedian, for selecting the Food Bank to receive \$10,000 from the **Jeff Dunham Fund**. Dunham presented the generous donation to the Food Bank at his show at the Canfield Fair on Labor Day.

**Members of the Jewish community** for hosting the annual *High Holiday Food Drive* and collecting 1,448 pounds of food. Collection locations included **Children of Israel Congregation, Temple El Emeth, Ohev Tzedek Temple, Temple Rodef Sholom, Beth Israel Temple Center, Jewish Community Center, and Akiva Academy.**

Second Harvest's Shirley Freed-Matula (left) and Rita Brady (right) sold *Shop for a Cause* passes at Macy's at Southern Park Mall with volunteer Ashley Miller (center).



The Jr. Market Livestock Project provided more than 600 lbs. of fresh meat to Second Harvest.

The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks' Community Forum brought the epidemic of childhood obesity to the forefront.

JEFF DUNHAM FUND

Second Harvest Food Bank  
of Mahoning Valley

\$ 10,000

Actual Check Size

Jeff Dunham Fund

October

# Taste of the Valley

On October 3, the Food Bank welcomed more than 550 guests and nearly 30 of the Valley's finest dining establishments and beverage providers to Stambaugh Auditorium for the 19th annual *Taste of the Valley*. The Food Bank thanks participating restaurants, beverage providers, and sponsors for raising \$31,515. Thanks also to in-kind donors and volunteers. **The funds raised will allow the Food Bank to distribute \$472,725 worth of food.**

## Restaurants & Beverage Providers

Alerini's Restaurant  
Amen Corner Sports Bar & Grill  
Cafe Cimmento  
Charlie Staples Bar-B-Que  
Chef Peng Chinese Restaurant  
Jeff Chrystal Catering/Overture  
Clarendale Cake  
The Fifth Season Restaurant  
The Georgetown  
Ghossain's Gourmet Mediterranean Foods  
The Hammer Company  
Heidelberg Distributing Company  
The Hickory Rib  
High Pointe Restaurant & Tavern  
Leo's Ristorante  
Los Gallos  
Ohio Wine Company  
The Pampered Chef  
Peaberry's Café & Bakery  
Rita's Italian Ice  
Springfield Grille  
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YOLO Grille and Wine Bar

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The Jewish Journal  
The Metro Monthly  
The Review Newspapers  
Rising Sun Entertainment  
Something Unique 4 U  
Stan Miller and Kelly Connors  
T&R Party Centre  
John Young

Popular comedian and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham (right) presented a \$10,000 check to Second Harvest's Mike Iberis at the Canfield Fair.



## Many thanks to:

**Smithfield** and the **United Food and Commercial Workers Union** for delivering more than 30,000 pounds of pork to the Food Bank on October 28, providing more than 120,000 servings of protein. The donation was part of Smithfield's *Feeding the Hungry* coast-to-coast tour. The campaign's goal is to deliver 20 million servings of protein to food banks nationwide. Thanks also to Smithfield retail partner **Giant Eagle**, who selected Second Harvest as the recipient of this donation.

## Pampered Chef Independent Consultant Chrisi Ricker

for raising \$3,141 through the 2009-2010 *Round Up From the Heart* campaign. *Round Up From the Heart* is the longest-running charitable campaign with Feeding America food banks and has raised more than \$16 million since 1991.

Pampered Chef Consultant Chrisi Ricker presented Second Harvest's Becky Miller with a limited edition trivet. Ricker raised \$3,141 for Second Harvest through the 2009-2010 *Round Up From the Heart* campaign.





Second Harvest employees displayed food collected by nearly a dozen local businesses during events held in conjunction with *Make a Difference Day*.

Stella Pikell of Weight Watchers of Creekside Plaza posed with the more than 1,700 lbs. of food members donated during the *Lose for Good* program.



## Our Mission

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley's mission is to solicit, store, and distribute food to hunger relief organizations feeding people in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties; and to provide education and advocacy.

## Our Vision

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley believes that no one should go hungry and is dedicated to building a community that makes food accessible to all people.

Christ Episcopal Church and Backpack volunteers raised \$285 to support the Warren Backpack program. Christ Episcopal's Tom Eastman presented a check to Second Harvest's Becky Miller.

## Volunteers Rock



# Thank You

The Food Bank thanks the *Tribune Chronicle*, local sponsor of *Make A Difference Day*, and the following companies for participating in events that collected 2,500 pounds of food:

- 🍷 Big Lots, Austintown & Niles
- 🍷 Coney Island Hot Dog Shoppe, Youngstown
- 🍷 CVS Pharmacy, Hubbard & Warren
- 🍷 Northside Medical Center
- 🍷 Satolli Carpet, Warren
- 🍷 Seven Seventeen Credit Union, Boardman
- 🍷 Skate Zone, Austintown
- 🍷 Something Unique 4 U Florist, Austintown
- 🍷 Sparkle Market, Salem

### Thanks also to...

**Taylor Shuto**, age 14, and **Jamie Morgan**, age 12, for asking friends to bring non-perishable food items in lieu of birthday gifts.

**Matthew Toohey**, age 8, for asking friends to bring non-perishable food items to his birthday party for the second year in a row. This year, he collected 1,043 pounds of food.

**CCA-Northeast Ohio Correctional Facility** for collecting more than 1,000 pounds of food during its annual food drive.

**Ni Corp.** and the **Debor'ah Benton Show** for hosting a business networking event featuring Boom Boom Mancini and selecting the Food Bank as the recipient of the funds raised from the **East Palestine China Silent Auction**.

**Verizon Wireless** for collecting 1,245 pounds of food and building a football stadium with the donated goods in honor of Customer Service week.

**Weight Watchers members of Creekside Plaza** for selecting the Food Bank as the recipient of the annual *Lose for Good* campaign. For each pound a member lost between September 5 and October 23, they donated one pound of food to the Food Bank generating 1,743 pounds of food.

**Christ Episcopal Church and Backpack Program volunteers** for raising \$285 to support the **Warren Backpack Program**. Christ Episcopal Church packs 150 backpacks of child-friendly nutritious food each week for distribution to third and fourth graders at two Warren City Elementary Schools.

### November Thank you...

**Charter One employees** for volunteering at the Food Bank as part of their holiday contribution. Charter One provided a \$10,000 gift in October, which enabled the Food Bank to distribute more than 3,000 chickens this holiday season.

**Thomas Steel and members of USW Local 3523** for presenting the Food Bank with a \$2,000 donation. This gift will enable the Food Bank to distribute \$30,000 worth of food.

**Hallrich, Inc.** for raising \$1,000 for the Food Bank by asking customers to donate \$1 at their local Pizza Hut to help fight global hunger. Fifty percent of all funds raised stayed in the local community.

**Inter County Horsemen's Association** for the gift of \$750 from the *Red, White and Blue Charity Horse Show* at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

**American Legion Post 236 in Newton Falls** for the generous gift of \$3,000 raised through bingo and other fundraising efforts. This donation brought Post 236's gift total to nearly \$8,000 since 2004.

**Boardman Center Middle School** for collecting 758 pounds of food.

**Lowellville School** for collecting more than 3,603 pounds of food in just five days.

**Lydia Circle Ladies Aid Society of Heritage Presbyterian Church** for raising \$1,045 through its annual Bingo Party and Chinese Auction.

**Cub Scout Pack 101** for collecting 585 pounds of food.

The **McDonald Lions Club** for hosting the second annual *Feed the Need 5K Run*. This year, the event collected 2,292 pounds of food and raised \$550. Runners were asked to donate two non-perishable food items as part of their entry fee. Roosevelt Elementary School also collected food for this annual event.

**W.W. Grainger, Inc. of Youngstown for the financial contribution of \$10,000 from the Grainger Foundation.** Jeff Hughes, Youngstown branch manager, presented the check to the Food Bank at the *Feed the Need 5k Run* held in McDonald.



Charter One employees volunteered as part of the bank's holiday contributions to Second Harvest.



Thomas Steel and USW Local 3523 management presented a check for \$2,000 to Second Harvest's Becky Miller.



QUALITY IS OUR

## Volunteers

**Speedway Stations and local police departments** for hosting *Fill the Cruiser Day* on November 20 raising \$1,372 and collecting 1,043 pounds of food.

**Columbiana County American Legion** for donating \$1,000 to the Food Bank.

**Youngstown Columbiana Association of Realtors** for the gift of \$1,500 presented to the Food Bank.

**Wal-Mart Stores** for collecting 2,586 pounds of food through a nationwide food drive to benefit Feeding America food banks.

**Ohio Nurses Association** for coming to the Food Bank on November 19 to offer free flu shots to residents of the Mahoning Valley.

**Mahoning County High School** for collecting 437 pounds of food.

**Market Street Elementary School** for collecting 410 pounds of food by "growing gardens" of canned goods around classroom scarecrows.

**Vintage Estate Wine and Beer** for collecting 494 pounds of food.

**VXI Global Solutions** for collecting 1,078 pounds of food.

Second Harvest's Mike Iberis (center) with Hallrich Inc.'s Frank Pennel Jr. and Carol Magazzeni. Hallrich donated \$1,000 to Second Harvest.



The Food Bank relies heavily on the dedication of volunteers. We thank the following volunteers who help in all areas of work at the Food Bank every week:

### Individuals:

Debbie Allender  
Monique Arocho  
Michael Barak  
Lisa Bruce  
Karen Buckner  
Vince Campana  
Brian Chadwick  
Timothy Ciarolla  
Dennis Clouse  
Torney Comer  
Janice Coombs  
Peggy Cranston  
Sue Delaney  
John Ealy  
Tony Fabian  
Shirley Freed-Matula  
Ginny Gall  
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Karen Higham  
Wendy Homer  
Ray Hurd  
Joyce Kamil  
Diane Kleeh  
Carol Koebel  
Lynn Koebel  
Barbara Kuzman  
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Rose McClune  
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Phil & Nancy Meigs  
Cliff Newman  
Joe Niser  
Tom Repula  
Bob Rodgers  
Donna Rood  
Bertha Royster  
Larry Saxton  
Bill Scannell  
Joan Schiavoni  
Flora & James Schneider  
Eric Shehadi  
Greg & Mary Lou Shirilla  
Don Snowberger  
Patricia Strohmeier  
Bill & Betty Thomas  
Emily Wetherill  
Sharon White  
Barb Williams  
Herbert Williams  
Sue Wissuchek  
Ashley Wynkoop  
Nancy Yarwick

### Volunteer Groups:

21 WFMJ Staff  
Academic Year in America Students  
Ameriprise Financial  
Arab American Community Center  
Austintown Vocational Students  
Blessed Sacrament Men's Group  
Brookfield High School National Honor Society  
Chaney High School Key Club  
Charter One Bank  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Churchill United Methodist Woman's Group  
Cortland Christian Church  
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church  
Farmers National Bank, Canfield  
Fifth Wheel Ladies of Warren  
Four Mile Run Christian Church  
General Motors Retired Salaried Employees  
Hiram College Alumni

Home Savings Electronic Department  
Kohl's - Niles (hours generated \$2,000 for the Backpack program)  
New Hope Church of Boardman  
New Life Lutheran Church  
PNC Bank  
St. John the Baptist  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Youth Build  
YSU American Chemical Students  
YSU Biology Club  
YSU Catholic Students  
YSU Nurses Association  
YSU Speech Class Students  
YSU University Scholars

## Second Harvest Endowment Fund Created

The **Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley Endowment Fund**, a component Fund of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, has been set up to assist donors in making long-term estate planning decisions.

Housing our endowment fund within the Community Foundation provides our donors with consistent concern for the growth of principal and the generation of future income. Donors may give cash, marketable securities, real estate, or life insurance, and may consider various types of gift instruments:

- 🍷 **Bequests** – make a gift by will.
- 🏠 **Income-Producing Plans** – charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.
- 👤 **Charitable Lead Trusts** – support the Food Bank now and still leave assets to your heirs.
- 🛡️ **Life Insurance** – use a life insurance policy to make a substantial gift.

There are many options available to benefit Second Harvest over many years. This can also provide significant tax benefits to our donors.

The Foundation can work with you to remember Second Harvest in your estate plan. Checks may be made payable to Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley FBO Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley and mailed to 11 Central Square, Suite 1600, Youngstown, OH 44503.

Please call **Patricia Brozik, Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, at 330-743-5555** if you would like to discuss the endowment, or if you would like more information regarding the foundation.

*"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."*

— KAHLIL GIBRAN



W. W. Grainger Inc. Youngstown branch manager Jeff Hughes (left) presented a \$10,000 check from the Grainger Foundation to Second Harvest's Mike Iberis.

## A Note from Silver, the Can

Hello everybody! I'm Silver, the Can. You've all seen me in your kitchen cupboard with my brothers and sisters. I'm not exactly perfect (I'm a little dented up), but it's still my duty to help feed hungry children and families!

My journey is long and taxing (I get a little bruised up sometimes), but it's always worth it. Let me tell you about some of my adventures...

**Step 1:** I'm at the factory getting filled with delicious vegetable soup. Look how shiny and perfect I look!

**Step 2:** Brrr! It's cold out here! I'm in the truck and on my way to a local grocery store in the Mahoning Valley! Uh-oh. . .whoaaa!! Ouch! The man unpacking the truck dropped me. Now, I have a small dent in my side, but my soup is unharmed!

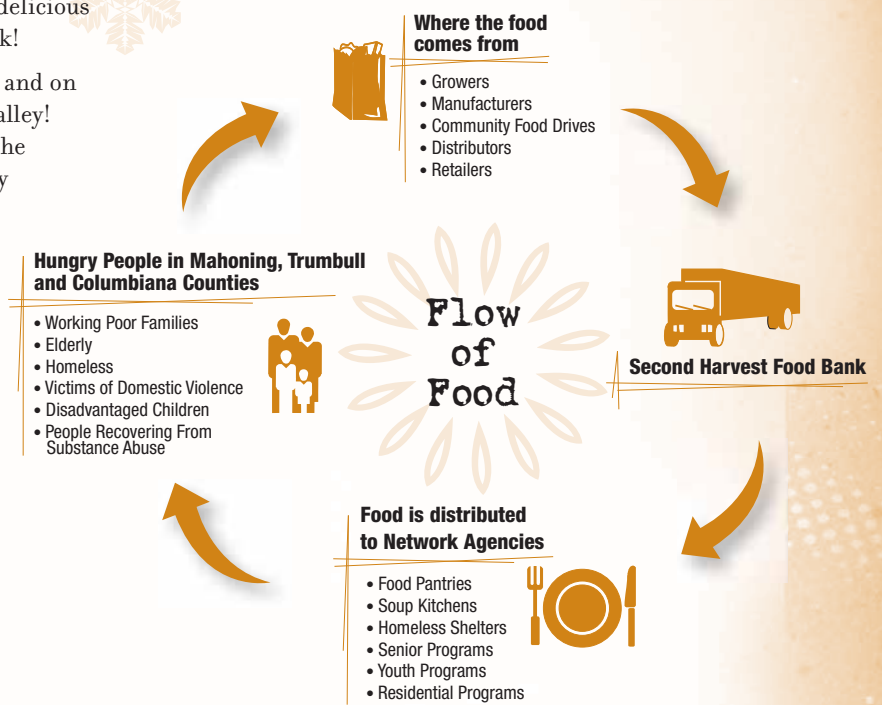
**Step 3:** Since I'm a little dented, the store manager decided that I shouldn't go on the shelf with the perfect cans. But he decided to donate me to Second Harvest so hungry people could get something good to eat. I'm on another truck on my way to the Food Bank.

**Step 4:** I'm now at Second Harvest. A very nice volunteer is packing me into a box that will be given to a hungry family at the local pantry that really needs the nutritious soup that's inside me.

**Step 5:** I arrive at the pantry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a local couple who's working hard to make ends meet, pick me up and we're on our way home.

**Step 6:** I'm at the Smith residence and it's dinner time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and little Bobby, are now enjoying a nutritious meal of the soup that was inside me.

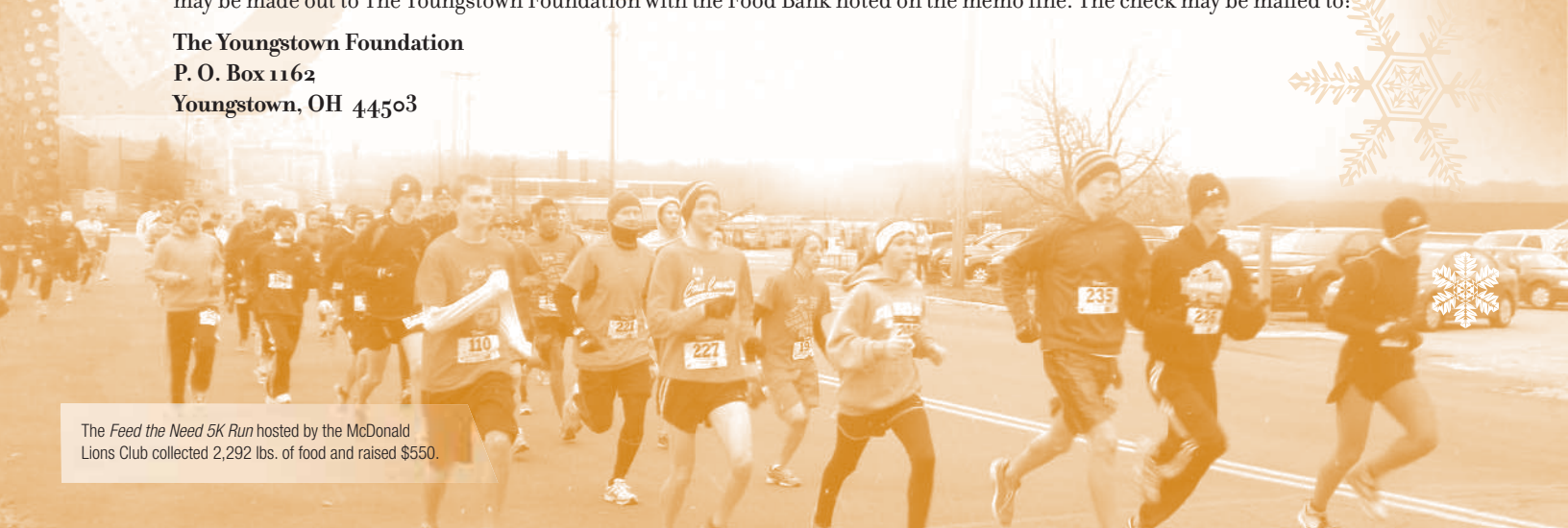
Even though I was a little banged up, I could still do my job! After all, it's what's inside that counts!



## Youngstown Foundation Matches Gifts

The Youngstown Foundation will provide a 5 percent match of any gift of \$100 or more to Second Harvest Food Bank. Checks may be made out to The Youngstown Foundation with the Food Bank noted on the memo line. The check may be mailed to:

**The Youngstown Foundation**  
 P. O. Box 1162  
 Youngstown, OH 44503



The Feed the Need 5K Run hosted by the McDonald Lions Club collected 2,292 lbs. of food and raised \$550.

# Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley

(Left to right): David Klacik, president of the Youngstown Columbiana Association of Realtors, presented a check for \$1,500 to Second Harvest's Shane Karas.



If you know of someone in need of food,

they may dial 211 and reach "Help Hotline" in Columbiana and Mahoning counties, and "Contact" in Trumbull County where they will be given a pantry or other source of food in their community.

## You Can Make A Difference

Here are five simple ways you can help feed hungry people in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties:

- 🌀 **Make a monetary donation** to Second Harvest Food Bank to support the year-round fight against hunger.
- 🌀 **Lead a food drive** in your office, place of worship, school, or neighborhood.
- 🌀 **Support food drives and fundraisers** for the Food Bank, such as Harvest for Hunger, Taste of the Valley, and the Pampered Chef Round-Up From the Heart. **Call the Food Bank, 330-792-5522, for additional information, or visit our website [www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org](http://www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org).**
- 🌀 **Learn more** about the root causes of hunger and poverty. Help educate your friends and loved ones about why the problem exists and how they can help.
- 🌀 **Bring a group** from your place of work, place of worship, or school for a tour of the Food Bank and learn more about hunger in our community.

*Items the Food Bank is  
always in need of:*

Cereal  
Peanut Butter  
Canned Tuna  
Canned Meats  
Canned Vegetables

## Thank You

### Financial Donors

With extreme gratitude, we thank those who contribute financially to help us feed hungry families in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

### In-kind Contributors

Thanks also to the companies that contribute in-kind services to us including Innis Maggiore for editing and design of this publication.

### A Special Thanks to Food Donors

The Food Bank extends our sincerest thanks to the many grocers, retailers, wholesalers, and brokers in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties that donate food to the Food Bank. Your donations are a lifeline to many as the need for food assistance continues to rise. We know it's extra work for you to store food to be donated to the Food Bank, so please know that your efforts are appreciated and are truly making a difference to those without enough food to eat.

We are humbled by the dedication of all these contributors to providing food to hungry people in our community.



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## Upcoming Events

### Ongoing Event

#### Pound for Pound Challenge

Second Harvest is excited to be involved in the *Pound for Pound Challenge* again in 2011, and your support can have a major impact. NBC's *The Biggest Loser*, General Mills, and Subway's *Pound for Pound Challenge* encourages Americans to "Lose Nationally, Feed Locally." You can do your part by signing up and pledging your weight loss goals at [www.pfpchallenge.com](http://www.pfpchallenge.com). For every pound Mahoning Valley residents pledge to lose, 11 cents will be donated to the Food Bank. For additional information, visit [www.pfpchallenge.com](http://www.pfpchallenge.com) or e-mail Becky Miller at [bmiller2@secondharvest.org](mailto:bmiller2@secondharvest.org).

### February

#### Harvest for Hunger Kickoff

Mark your calendar for the *Harvest for Hunger* kickoff to be held Friday, February 25 at 10 a.m. at the Food Bank.

### March

#### Harvest for Hunger Food and Funds Drive

*Harvest for Hunger* is a month-long food and funds drive that takes place in March to replenish Food Bank shelves during the spring and summer months when donations taper off. All food collected and funds raised remain local. To learn more about how you can become a part of this campaign, please call Becky Miller, 330.792.5522 ext. 14 or go to [www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org](http://www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org). 2011 sponsors are Giant Eagle, 21 WFMJ and WBCB, *The Vindicator*, and UFCW Local 88D.

The Columbiana County American Legion presented a check for \$1,000 to Second Harvest. (Left to right): Dan Bekar S.A.L. vice commander; Ed Hollisky, post trustee; Mike Iberis, executive director Second Harvest Food Bank; Ken Allcorn, post commander; and Jake Sevek, assistant Street Fair director.



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