HARVEST PARTNERS WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO EXPAND ITS HUNGER RELIEF

Thanks to a grant from the CHRISTUS Fund, Harvest has taken great steps in developing partnerships with area healthcare providers to reach low-income patients who are also food insecure. Harvest recognizes that our area healthcare and senior care organizations are often serving the same clients as the food bank, and has been working to increase our collective impact to hungry individuals and families.

According to recent Feeding America studies, which include Harvest Regional Food Bank, over 40 percent of those surveyed, reported being in fair or poor health. The primary goal of our program is to establish on-site pantries and distributions that will serve food insecure seniors and patients with underlying health issues, such as hypertension and diabetes. Providing regular access to healthy foods, as well as other services, including nutrition education and SNAP assistance is key to disease prevention and critical in fighting obesity. “Those who are the most food insecure, are often those with the fewest options for nutritious food,” according to Camille Wrinkle, Executive Director of Harvest Regional Food Bank. “We hope by using a collaborative approach, we can make a lasting impact on the overall health and wellness of our community.”

“In 2020, CHRISTUS St. Michael’s community health needs assessment report, which was developed with community voices to help us understand what’s happening in their communities, showed that food insecurity is a barrier for many community members,” according to Jessica Guerra & Nadine Nadal, with the CHRISTUS Community Impact Fund. “CHRISTUS St. Michael saw an opportunity to change their communities’ circumstances and reached out to the Harvest Regional Food Bank to tackle barriers to accessing healthy food and improve health outcomes. With a little help from the CHRISTUS Community Impact Fund, the Harvest Regional Food Bank has been able to make a difference in our community.”

Ms. Guerra and Ms. Nadal add, “The CHRISTUS Community Impact Fund is the grant-making arm of CHRISTUS Health. Each year, we partner with each of our 10 Ministries to partner and support initiatives led by local non-profit community agencies, collaboratives, or coalitions who are addressing health concerns or responding to social, economic and environmental conditions that improve the quality of life of our communities.”

Harvest Regional Food Bank thanks CHRISTUS St. Michael and the CHRISTUS Community Impact Fund for helping us take this exciting next step in creating healthy, food-secure communities throughout southwest Arkansas and northeast Texas.
Harvest Regional Food Bank hosted the 2022 Drive Out Hunger Golf Tournament on May 16, at Northridge Country Club. It was another huge success with over 100 golfers enjoying a full day of golf and fun while helping fight food insecurity in Southwest Arkansas and Northeast Texas.

Harvest hosted the inaugural golf tournament in 2021, due to COVID-19 and the cancellations of our signature events, Wine & Jazz and Taste of Texarkana. After having such a wonderful turnout, we decided to keep it around!

All golfers were given the chance to participate in games while out on the course, including Closest to the Hole and Longest Drive, for a chance to win several high value golf items.

The tournament raised nearly $30,000 to support hunger relief programs throughout Harvest Regional Food Bank’s 10 county service area.

FIRST PLACE
Matt Prieskorn, David Mims, Faith Delagarza, Jeff Prieskorn

SECOND PLACE
Cheney Pruett, Greg Flanagan, Brad Davis, Chris Baca

THIRD PLACE
Thomas Dickens, Cody White, Lauree Romero, Sean Romero

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Dr. Ly & Aaron Gaylor

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Voted one of the top 5 Best Charity Events in Texarkana

Over 40 restaurants, food & beverage vendors

Celebrating 29 years of family fun

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

5pm - 8pm

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WHEN: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

WHERE: Four States Fair Grounds

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BY THE NUMBERS

357
New Donors Since This Time Last Year

6,500
Calls to the Food Bank for Assistance

4.5 Million
Pounds Distributed in 2021

144
Requests for Assistance Via Our Website or Facebook

32,765
Visitors on Our Website in the Last 12 Months

2.5 Million
Pounds Distributed to Date
No matter who you are, food is a necessity. And the ability to provide food to one’s family is a need that trumps all others. Over the past year, Harvest has seen a brief dip in hunger rates, followed by a new rise in need, caused by the high cost of food and fuel.

To meet the need, Harvest purchased more food than ever, and added more programs to reach those struggling with hunger. We continued our commitment to providing immediate hunger relief through pantry boxes, mobile pantries, and weekend childhood hunger programs, while also expanding our reach through:

• Equipment and software for partnering agencies, to increase efficiency and tailor hunger relief.
• Expansion of Student Pantries for more high school and post-high school campuses.
• Additional Summer Feeding and Out-of-School programs across our 10-county service area.
• New healthcare partnerships.

While we are focused on need in front of us, Harvest is also looking ahead to long-term solutions:

• Expansion of Out-of-School Programs, including After-School Feeding Sites.
• Expansion of our facility, to add a commercial kitchen and multi-purpose space for volunteer training, cooking classes, and community education.
• Nutrition and Financial Wellness programs to address underlying causes of hunger in our community.

Harvest Regional Food Bank has done much to be proud of this year, and we could not do it without an incredible group of dedicated employees. Our team goes above and beyond to secure, store and distribute food to our pantries, with one goal: to serve our food insecure neighbors.

However, there is still much to do, and the need for support is great. We thank all of you who continue to give of your time, your resources, and financial support. We look forward to keeping you updated as we work to fight hunger and improve lives, “one meal at a time.”

Camille Coker Wrinkle  
CEO/Executive Director  

Brad Davis  
Board President
The value of the food Harvest Regional Food Bank receives and distributes is included as Non-Cash under expenses and revenue.

**EXPENSES**

**Programs:** All expenses related to reclaiming, storing and delivering food in the 10 counties we serve.

**Fundraising:** The cost of fundraising and marketing activities.

**Administration:** Compensation, accounting costs and other expenses not directly connected to food distribution.

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**REVENUE**

**Handling Fees:** Cost-sharing with partner agencies, who pay 6 to 16 cents per pound for grocery products.

**Contributions:** Free-will gifts from individuals, companies and other organizations.

**Grants:** Gifts from charitable foundations and government agencies.

**Other:** Income from investments, in-kind contributions, etc.

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98% OF OUR RESOURCES SUPPORT IMMEDIATE FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Harvest Regional Food Bank reaches more than **55,000** food-insecure individuals.

Nearly **12,000** individuals served with family food boxes through the mobile pantry program.

Nearly **30,000** backpacks delivered.

**NOURISHING OUR NEIGHBORS ...**

Harvest Regional Food Bank works closely with hundreds of volunteers, donors, and corporate partners to fulfill our critical mission.

**1 out of 4**

We serve at Harvest Regional Food Bank is a senior.

**1 out of 5**

Individuals in southwest Arkansas and northeast Texas struggle with hunger.

**BUILDING HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES ...**

Last year Harvest Regional Food Bank distributed more than **4.5 million** pounds of food which is the equivalent of **3.75 million** meals.
THANK YOU, DONORS!

Grants Received (May 1, 2022 – August 1, 2022)

Patterson-Troike Foundation - Support for Expanding Hunger Relief Programs
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance - Equipment Support for Food Delivery
Walmart Fight Hunger Spark Change - Partner Agency Support
BancorpSouth - Hunger Relief Support
United Way of Greater Texarkana - Support for Backpack Childhood Hunger Programs
United Way of Hempstead County - Support for Backpack Childhood Hunger Programs in Hempstead County
CHRISTUS Health Fund - Support for Hunger Relief Partnerships with Healthcare Providers
Albertsons - Support of Childhood Hunger Programs
Red Nose Day Fund - Support of Childhood Hunger Programs

Donors with Cumulative Gifts of $1,000+ (Over the last 12 months)

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Looking for a holiday gift for clients, colleagues, or business associates? Something different than the usual Christmas cards, tin of cookies, or fruit cake? This year, Harvest has a simple way for you to spread hunger relief while you spread holiday cheer. Simply send us your holiday list with addresses, and Harvest will send each one a personalized holiday card. The message inside will let them know a gift was made by you or your business, in their honor. (suggested donation of $5 per card).

Please contact the Food Bank at (870) 774-1398 for more information. Names and addresses are needed before December 10, 2022 in order to be mailed before Christmas.

Each $5 card provides nearly 30 meals for those struggling during the holidays.