MORE = LESS

donations and community support

need and fewer families struggling with HUNGER.

2011/2012 ANNUAL REPORT
Our Mission:
To Fight Hunger
in Central Florida

Providing access to food and other grocery products to meet the need.

Promoting and supporting the development of our partner agencies' ability to fulfill their missions.

Mobilizing leaders and communities by bringing visibility to the invisible problem of hunger and poverty.

Developing more holistic and county-specific solutions to hunger in central Florida.

Activity abounds at Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. The past year has been one of continued focus as we worked to get the most food possible to those in need. To accomplish this, we increased the volume of our distribution and enhanced innovation. In the past eight years, our distribution has tripled. Last year alone, 24 million meals were provided through our general distribution, as well as programs ranging from a Mobile Pantry and Summer Feeding sites to dozens of school food pantries at the elementary, middle and high school levels – even at universities.

It’s important for us to continue serving more Central Floridians, because food insecurity has increased among children to one in four. Our partner feeding programs continue to do heroic work in reaching hundreds of thousands of people, but most are under severe strain to increase their capacity. A huge gap exists between those who need food and our current capabilities, but pocketbooks are shrinking, government budgets are tightening and economic growth is slow. It will take time for our economy to turn around.

Yet despite these challenges, Second Harvest continues to be an effective part of the solution, thanks to our community’s strong support. And when our new facility opens in early 2013, we’ll be able to do more than ever before to help Central Florida’s hungry. In addition to more efficient food storage and distribution, we plan to launch entrepreneurial programs that will contribute revenue while providing much-needed food and job training.

Our community partnerships are expanding, too. We’re working on exciting new collaborations with the healthcare industry and others to increase the amount of nutritional food available to Central Florida’s hungry. Last year, we were able to increase our fresh fruit and vegetable distribution to over 3 million pounds, helping to prevent problems such as illness and obesity that result from poor nutrition.

Finally, it’s not just what an organization does, but how its staff achieves its mission. We’re proud to once again be awarded Charity Navigator’s highest Four-Star rating for efficiency. This designation proves Second Harvest is making the most of your donated food, time and financial support. We’re working hard … and so are your resources.

At Second Harvest, we thank all of you who make this success possible. As we look to the future, we’re enthusiastic about closing the “hunger gap” even further.
A healthy snack and meal service program providing food to needy children in three counties during afterschool hours. In fiscal year 2011/2012, 167,853 meals were served to an average of 1,144 children daily. Since the program’s inception in 1993, more than 1 million meals have been served. This program also offers enrichment activities in a safe, accessible environment.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM
Provides lunches and snacks to children 18 and under during summer recess. During 49 operational days last summer (a time when children in needy areas lack access to school lunch programs), 65,935 meals were served at 30 sites in four counties. With support from generous funders, we were also able to provide 8,900 take-home, shelf-stable food packs for the weekends. Since the program commenced in 2008, Second Harvest Food Bank has provided more than 233,760 summer meals.

HI-FIVE KIDS PACK PROGRAM
A weekend food program designed to bridge the nutritional gap that exists when elementary school children lack access to school cafeteria meals. Students who rely heavily on school lunch and breakfast programs are identified by educators who then distribute kid-friendly, shelf-stable packs on Fridays in a non-stigmatizing manner. Last year, 57,714 shelf-stable food packs were provided to needy children at 23 elementary schools. Since 2006, more than 178,092 packs have been distributed, the equivalent of 534,276 meals.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES
An amazing 993,355 pounds of non-perishable grocery products were collected in fiscal 2011/2012 through our Community Food Drives:

• Boys Scouts of America/Scouting for Food
• National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive
• WESH News Channel 2’s “Share Your Christmas” Food Drive
• Rollins Helping Hands Campaign Drive
• CANstruction
• Local church, school and workplace drives

TEFAP DISTRIBUTION
The Florida Department of Agriculture awarded distribution contracts for Orange, Seminole, Lake, Brevard, Volusia and Marion counties to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida for its distribution program of government food commodities. In fiscal year 2011/2012, a total of 6,876,436 pounds of these wholesome products were made available to Central Floridians in need.

PRODUCE PROGRAM
With the growing awareness of the link between nutrition and health, Second Harvest has committed to increasing the amount of fresh fruits and vegetables available to clients year-round. Our Produce Program works with the agriculture and produce industry, as well as organizations such as the Society of St. Andrew and the Florida Association of Food Banks to distribute 3,312,837 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables.

SECONd HELPINGS
This prepared-food rescue program collects and delivers donations from local restaurants, hotels and resorts. The program distributed 1,226,863 pounds of food in fiscal 2011/2012 to agencies that provide on-site meals for clients.

GROCERY ALLiANCE
With more than 300 participating retail store locations throughout Central Florida, this vast food recovery program distributed 15,237,498 pounds of food in 2011/2012 – 42% of our overall distribution. The Grocery Alliance product mix – which includes meat, produce, dairy, bakery and dry goods – offers a wide range of nutritious and sought-after foods. To date, the program has distributed over 30 million pounds of food to our neighbors in need.

OTHER FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS
In addition to our programs, Second Harvest Food Bank was able to distribute over six million pounds of donated food and non-food products to Central Florida thanks to over 1,000 local and national food companies. The food donors who partner with Second Harvest are vital to our hunger relief efforts.
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

WINE WOMEN & SHOES

On Saturday, April 28, Second Harvest Food Bank held their second annual Wine Women & Shoes fundraising event at Rosen Shingle Creek, raising $105,800. More than 300 Central Florida women attended and were treated to delectable hors d’oeuvres, wine hailing all the way from Napa Valley and the best in shopping from national and local boutiques. The ladies also enjoyed impressive live and silent auctions, as well as a fashion show presented by Saks Fifth Avenue.

SHARE OUR STRENGTH’S TASTE OF THE NATION ORLANDO

On Saturday, August 25, the 22nd annual Taste of the Nation Orlando was held at the World Center Marriott. Guests sampled culinary sensations and delicious drinks prepared by chefs from over 30 of Central Florida’s leading restaurants. Attendees also enjoyed a silent auction, a 100-bottle wine raffle and a cook-off judged by Mayor Buddy Dyer. Taste of the Nation Orlando raised $167,500 to help fight hunger in Central Florida. The local beneficiaries for this foodie event were Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida and Florida Impact.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Each September, people across America lend their voices to the fight against hunger by participating in Hunger Action Month, which encourages people to learn about the issue in their community and help educate others. Second Harvest put together a “30 days in 30 days” calendar, which suggested a hunger awareness activity for each day during September. Photographers participated in our “Portraits of Hunger” contest, capturing their vision of the simple solutions Central Floridians are finding to solve this problem in our community. The City of Orlando also lit the Lake Eola Fountain orange for one week in honor of Hunger Action Month.

SINCE 2008, BENEFITS CONNECTION HAS SECURED OVER $55 MILLION IN UNUSED SNAP BENEFITS THAT ARE NOW BEING USED TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CENTRAL FLORIDIANS IN NEED.

Since 2008, Benefits Connection has secured over $55 million in unused SNAP benefits that are now being used to put food on the table of tens of thousands of Central Floridians in need. The program is designed to help qualified candidates overcome the challenges associated with accessing these dollars, such as lack of access to a computer or skills to navigate an online application, lack of awareness regarding these benefits, misinformation on eligibility factors, and language and literacy barriers. The downturn in the economy and the closing of local Department of Children and Families offices, resulting in the loss of “face-to-face” assistance, has been a challenge for those who have never had to apply for benefits before.

By offering advice, support and assistance at convenient locations, we can extend our reach and better facilitate the benefit process. Our team of Specialists provides one-on-one assistance with the application, submits support documents to the DCF, completes the interview required by the program, and provides SNAP education, information and referrals to a network of agencies. In addition, our specialists are able to enroll our clients in Medicaid, TANF, and the Medicare Savings Program, which benefits seniors and persons with disabilities.

APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

Applications Processed
Goal: 7,680
Actual: 9,051

AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD STAMP BENEFIT

Average Monthly Food Stamp Benefit
Goal: $203
Actual: $217

$ VALUE OF BENEFITS

$ Value of Benefits
Goal: $14,303,644
Actual: $21,150,828
(Estimated Annualized)

*In June 2009, a Federal Demonstration Project was granted at the time, it was one of only two grants in the United States. The project allows our specialists to perform the final interview for applicants on behalf of DCF, relieving pressure on the clients and the agency due to increasingly large caseloads. In addition, the project has resulted in a much higher approval rate for the applications we submit.*
The Future of Hunger Relief Got Much Closer in 2012

The Building Solutions to Hunger capital campaign was launched in 2010 to solve a variety of major infrastructure challenges faced by Second Harvest Food Bank. Specifically, space issues around coolers, freezers, dry storage, docks, and even staff offices severely threaten the organization’s ability to grow into the gap of need. In fact, nearly four million pounds of nutritious products were not able to be accepted by Second Harvest last year due to lack of capacity. We’ve run out of space, but not out of need.

Thanks to the generosity and vision of a community, however, the “fix” for these challenges is underway. After reaching our internal goal of raising 80% of the $15 million needed to complete our campaign, the ground was broken on May 30, 2012 for the new Morgan & Morgan, P.A. Hunger Relief Center. This state-of-the-art Food Bank facility sets a new standard in the nation for innovative design, efficiencies, and program possibilities. The 100,000-square-foot distribution center will greatly expand overall capacity and set the stage for millions more pounds of food per year for people in need. Capacity, efficiency, and innovative new programs help to ensure that our mission can keep moving forward for at least the next two decades. Housed within the facility’s walls will be the Darden Foundation Community Kitchen, the Walt Disney World Volunteer Work Area, the Dr. Phillips Charities Agency Mart, the Publix Super Markets Charities Re-Pack/Cool Dock, and several other vital new spaces. The new center is on track to begin serving our agency partners in early 2013, and it’s a very exciting time for the entire human services delivery system in Central Florida!

We thank our most generous partners and are reminded that all our progress in hunger relief has been built on many caring people, companies, and foundations working together over nearly thirty years. Thanks to all of you, the good work will not only continue…but continue to grow!
Each individual has made a pledge commitment of at least $1,000 per year for five years. These special people are members of a society that will continue to move Second Harvest Food Bank’s mission toward sustainability and hope for our neighbors in need. We thank them for helping us to change lives for the better today . . . while sharing our vision for the future. For information about joining the Feeding Hope Society, call Greg Higgerson, Vice President, Development at 407.295.1066.
The Grainger Foundation
The Martin Andersen-Gracia Andersen Foundation, Inc.
Thomas Ulmer
United Way of Brevard
Volusia County Board of Commissioners
Walmart Foundation
Walt Disney World
Winter Park Health Foundation
Women’s Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

$5,000 – $9,999

- Apple Matching Gifts Program
- Anonymous
- A Friends Foundation Trust
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- Methodist Episcopal Church
- Winter Park Health Foundation
- WalMart Foundation
- United Way of Brevard
- The Martin Andersen-Gracia Andersen Foundation
- The Grainger Foundation
- Live Nation
- Charles and Helen T. Lentz
- Carol Klim
- JustGive.org
- Peggy A. and William C. Horsfield, III
- Foosaner Foundation
- Food Lion Charitable Foundation
- Everette Deaver
- Dane and Judy Cornell
- Edward Wilson Beauchamp
- Bank of New York Mellon
- America’s Charities
- Robert J. Abel
- ABC Companies, Inc.
- Lionel and Marylin Abbott
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- Microsoft Matching Gifts Program
- Macy’s Foundation
- Ronald L. Landon
- Leslie and Brenda Baker
- Alton D. and Ellen H. Arnold
- Allan and Conrad, Inc.
- Anonymous
- Robert D. and Karen K. Price
- Robert E. Jones Foundation
- Randy and Katherine Schimmel-Reynen
- Dorothy Davis Smith
- Southern Power Company
- Kimberly A. Stover
- Walter Sulak
- David and Diane Sutter
- T.G.I. Friday’s
- The American Bottling Company
- The Charles Hower Mears Foundation, Inc.
- The Hartford
- The John and Katherine Duda Foundation
- The Walt Disney Company Foundation
- Tosa Foundation
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Second Harvest is thankful to our partner agencies for their continued assistance. Our efforts make a greater impact because of your commitment.
Centero Cristano Carmatisco Sembrando
Amor, Inc.
Children’s Home Society
Chiles Academy
Christ Community Church of New Smyrna Beach
Church of God Prophecy of De Leon Springs Community United Methodist Church
CWC Ministries
Daytona Deliverance Church of God
Daytona State College Rotary Club
Deltona Springs United Methodist Church
Deltona Alliance Church / Community Dinner
Deltona Presbyterian Church
Deltona Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Domestic Abuse Council
Dove Villas / United Cerebral Palsy
Edgewater United Methodist Church
Emmanuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Epiphany Outreach Ministries
Farmworker Association of Florida
First Christian Church
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Florida United Methodist Children’s Home
Full Gospel Christian Center Inc.
Gifts of Love
Grace Community Food Pantry
Greater Friendship Baptist Church
Halifax Urban Ministries Bridge of Hope
Halifax Urban Ministries / STAR Center
Halifax Urban Ministries / Daytona
Halifax Urban Ministries / Port Orange
Halifax Urban Ministries / New Smyrna Beach
Harts Temple
Haven Recovery Center / Amelia St.
Haven Recovery Center / Big John
Haven Recovery Center / San Juan
Haven Recovery Center / Stone St.
Haven Recovery / My Place
Hi-Five / South Daytona Elementary School
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In fiscal year 2011/2012, 11,147 volunteers contributed 42,256 hours — equivalent to more than 20 full-time staff members! Without this incredible human resource, Second Harvest Food Bank could not have the impact on hunger our community requires.
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FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS

10,000+ POUNDS
(7/1/11-6/30/12)

7-Eleven, Inc.
7-Up, Dr. Pepper and Snapple Group
Abbott Nutrition
Anastasia Confections, Inc.
ATN Express, Inc.
Bahama Breeze
Barnes & Noble Coffee & Tea Co.
Bimbo Bakeries USA
BJ’s Wholesale Club
BJ’s Wholesale Club Food Show
Borden Dairy
Bram's Logistics
Calphag, Inc.
Calavo Growers, Inc.
Campbell’s Soup Company
Canteen Vending
The Capital Grille
Carolina Logistcs
Centerplate
Chef Creations, Inc.
CHEP
Chiquita Bananas
Coca-Cola
Contemporary Convention Center
Country Fresh, Inc.
Culinary Concepts
CVS Caremark Distribution Centers
Darden Restaurants
Disney Harvest
Diversified Foods, Inc.
Dole Food Company
Dollar General Convention
E S Foods
Epcot Events Kitchen
Europa Sports Products, Inc.
Feeding America
First Baptist Orlando
Flying Food Group (MCO)
Food Donation Connection
Fresh from the Start
Freedom Express
Fresh Point
Fresh Logistics, LLC
Frigo
General Mills
Grand Floridian Kitchen
GRS Transport
Haddron House Food Products, Inc.
Har bullets, CANthropy
Harvest Express
Harvill’s Produce
Hawaiian Tropic
Hilton Hotels
H & H Snack Food
Jackson Musyoka / NRB Logistics
Jenius Transport
Kellogg Company
KFC
Kids In Distressed Situations, Inc.
Kimberly Clark Corporation
Kraft General Foods
Lagasse Paper Co.
Lake Trucking Company
Latitude Foods, LLC
Long & Scott Farms
Longhorn Steakhouse
MBM
McDonald’s
McLaren SunEast
Meals of Hope
MGM Studios
Mid-Gulf Bakeries
Morning Star
Morton Salt
Nabisco Foods
Naturally Fresh, Inc.
Navita USA
Nutrisystem
Oceanaire
Oceana Resort
Old Dominion Freight
Olives Garden
Orange County Public Schools
Orlando World Center Marriott
Pappagallo Farm
PepeCo, Inc.
Pita Hut
Proctor & Gamble
Public Distribution Centers
Publix Super Markets
Quaker Oats Company
Quality Custom Distribution
Red Gold
Red Lobster
Renaissance Food Group
Roma Foods
Royal Pacific Resort
S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.
S.K. Trucking
Sami’s Clubs
Sav-A-Lot Ltd.
SeaWorld
Shaffer Trucking
Smart Warehouse
Smithfield Packing Co., Inc.
Society of St. Andrew
Star Foods, Inc.
Star Wood Warehouse
Starbucks Coffee Company
Suddath Relocation Systems
Sun Glo
Sweetbay Supermarkets
Syco Food Service Central Florida
Target Stores
Taylor Farms
Tejinder Pal Singh
The Clorox Company
Toufayan Bakery
Tropicana Products, Inc.
Tyson Foods
U.S. Foodservice
Universal Studios Orlando
Walmart Distribution Centers
Walmart Food Show
Walmart Neighborhood Market Stores
Walmart Stores
West Coast Tomato
Whitewave Foods, Inc.
Winn-Dixie Distribution Centers
Winn-Dixie Reclamation Center
Winn-Dixie Stores
World Food LLC
ZICO

Financials

ASSETS
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments $ 2,792,001
Restricted Cash $ 2,126,635
Accounts Receivable $ 579,536
Inventory $ 2,135,320
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits $ 78,000
Pledges Received – Program $ 2,354,816
Assets Held by Community Foundation $ 195,323
Property & Equipment $ 4,393,497
Total Assets $14,655,328

LIABILITIES / NET ASSETS
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses $ 596,642
Total Liabilities $ 596,642
Unrestricted Net Assets $ 11,187,610
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $ 2,871,076
Total Net Assets $14,058,686
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $14,655,328

To obtain a copy of our independently audited financial statement, please contact Veronica Marshall at 407.295.1066.