

Granting Help to our Neighbors In Need

GREAT AMERICAN milk drive

Thank you Great American Milk Drive for your \$96,000 in grants this past fiscal year. The funds from these grants were used to purchase milk to support those in need in our 24 county service region.



Thank you Disney for your grant of \$15,000, which was used to enhance our ability to offer more fresh produce.



Thank you Red Nose Day for your grant of \$10,000, which was used for our Child Hunger Programs.



Thank you Darden Foundation for your recent grant of \$25,000, which was used for general operating.

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Thank you Unifour Foundation Endowment Fund for your grant of \$7,500, which was used for our Backpack Programs in Burke County.

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Thank you Bank of America for your grant of \$30,000, which was used for general operating purposes.



Thank you Community Foundation Gaston County for your grant of \$10,000, which was used for equipment at Salvation Army of Gaston County.



Thank you Community Foundation of Western NC for your grant of \$7,500, which was used for our Backpack Programs in Burke County.



Thank you York County Community Foundation for your grant of \$8,000, which was used for our Backpack Programs in York County.



Thank you Food Lion Feeds for your grant of \$10,000, which was used for our Child Hunger Programs.

Sort-A-Rama 2019



On May 23rd, over 800 volunteers from Food Lion Feeds, Atrium Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, TIAA, MapAnything (now Salesforce), Lending Tree, and Jackrabbit Technologies packed thousands of meals at the Sort-A-Rama event to help feed hungry children during the summer. By the end of the day, volunteers had packed 200,000 pounds of healthy brown rice and dry pinto beans. The meals packed were distributed through the Food Bank's network of emergency pantries all over our 24 county service region. Huge thanks to all of our sponsors and to Ferguson Box for donating the boxes used for Sort-A-Rama. Visit SortARama.org for sponsorship information for this great team building opportunity. The 2020 event is right around the corner.



Fifth Third Bank and Ricky Stenhouse 2019



On May 7th, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Roush Fenway Racing and Fifth Third Bank packed 1,300 backpacks at the Food Bank. The backpacks were filled with nutritious food and distributed on weekends and holidays when school meals are not available. Thank you for making our community a "Fifth Third" better.



WSOC-TV and Letter Carriers Food Drive 2019



On June 5th, WSOC-TV held their 13th Annual Summer Food Drive, which comes at a critical time of year as many of our partner agencies see an increase in need during the summer months. This year WSOC-TV partnered with the National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive, which raised a combined total of 101,135 pounds of food for our neighbors in need. Our friends at Food Lion provided bags that were delivered to and picked up by the postal carriers throughout the Charlotte area. Special thanks to all of the WSOC-TV Family Focus partners including Showmars, Ashley Furniture, ER Plumbing, and Food Lion Feeds! A huge thank you to you and your team for all the work that went into making this year's food drive an overwhelming success. **Mark your calendars for May 9th for the kick off of the 9 Food Drive and Stamp Out Hunger Drive.**



Food Lion Feedy's Awards 2019



On May 1st, Food Lion Feeds held their Annual Food Lion Feedy's Awards to honor those that make sure the neighbors in the towns and cities they serve do not have to choose between dinner and rent. Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina was honored to receive the first ever Towns and Cities Award for our relief efforts to our partner food banks in the areas of NC and SC that were impacted by Hurricane Florence.



Legal Feeding Frenzy 2019



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On April 26th, the champions of the Legal Feeding Frenzy were recognized at the N.C. Bar Center in Cary, with awards presented by N.C. Attorney General Josh Stein. Legal Feeding Frenzy is a collaborative effort of the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, Feeding The Carolinas and the N.C. Attorney General. This year's Legal Feeding Frenzy generated the equivalent of 315,390 pounds including food and funds.



Love Week 2019



From July 27th to August 3rd, Elevation Church joined us to volunteer as part of their Tenth Annual Love Week. Elevation Church volunteered over 90,000 hours in their communities and 1,500 of those hours were with the Food Bank. Elevation Church has also donated \$300,000 since they became supporters of the Food Bank. Thank you Elevation Church for all you do in the community.



Amazon Mobile Pantry Distribution 2019



On October 15th, Amazon volunteered at a school-based mobile pantry at Tuckaseegee Elementary School, which served over 180 families in need. That night they also presented the Food Bank with \$25,000 to help end childhood hunger. Thank you Amazon for all you do in our community.



Walmart "Fight Hunger. Spark Change" 2019



From April 11th - May 20th, Walmart and Sam's Club joined forces with their customers, suppliers, and the Feeding America network to help fight hunger and spark change in communities across the country.

Special thanks to the companies below for doing special in-store promotions that helped Walmart raise \$225,934 for Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina.



Summer Hunger Programming 2019



On June 7th, Second Harvest held a press conference to thank our donors for Summer Hunger Programming in 2019. Checks were presented from Assistance League of Charlotte (\$21,420), Albemarle Foundation (\$25,000), GSF Foundation (\$33,343), and Hendrick Automotive Group (\$78,240). These funds were used to help support 37 elementary schools and 5 middle schools across Mecklenburg, York, and Gaston counties.





Thanks to all the firms and their supporters who participated in the 2019 AIA Charlotte CANstruction event. Our friends from CRVA helped secure the space again for this unique competition. Teams spent weeks planning, and a full morning building these amazing structures at the Charlotte Convention Center. Collectively they provided the food bank with 30,031 pounds of food to help hungry neighbors.



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RBA Interiors and Harker Collaborative Construction



Odell Associates
Structural Ingenuity



Wright McGraw Beyer Architects & Messer Construction

Special Gifts from Special Friends 2019



On April 8th, SPC Mechanical Corp. presented us with a check for \$6,633 from their Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament that was held on April 8th.



On April 28th, HomeGoods selected our Food Bank as their non-profit for the grand opening of their Indian Land store. A gift of \$10,000, which equates to 70,000 pounds of food, was presented to us that day.

Ingles Fill a Backpack Program 2019

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From September 17th to October 16th, Ingles customers were able to purchase a \$7.50 backpack icon at local Ingles stores and help feed a child for a weekend. For six years Harvest Hope Food Bank, Golden Harvest Food Bank, and Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina have partnered with Ingles Markets and iHeart Media to fight childhood hunger in the Upstate with the Fill-A-Backpack Program. This year's campaign raised \$6,292 for hungry neighbors throughout the upstate of South Carolina.

Backpack Packing Events 2019



On August 28th, Electrolux Charlotte packed 1,300 backpacks. Thank you Electrolux for all you have done to help feed those in need in our community.



On August 23rd, Wells Fargo was at the Food Bank packing 1,200 backpacks. Thank you Wells Fargo for your continued support in helping our neighbors in need.



On June 26th, over 600 volunteers from the NBA Charlotte Hornets and Bank of America volunteered at six local non-profits as part of their Day of Service. Thank you to the 38 volunteers who packed 1,900 boxes full of nutritious food at Second Harvest.



Each year, Bank of America Stadium is home to the Belk Bowl, which features an ACC team competing with an SEC team. For the past six years, teams have worked in a trip to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina while they are in town for the big game. On December 31st, we were honored to have the entire teams and coaching staffs from Virginia Tech and Kentucky at the Food Bank helping us pack 3,000 backpacks, every one of which fed a hungry child in our region.

Harris Teeter Harvest Feast 2019



Our 17th Annual Harvest Feast Marathon sponsored by Harris Teeter and WRFX 99.7 was held on November 9th and 16th. The on-site food drive, held at the Harris Teeter stores at Stonecrest Shopping Center and Rea Farms Shopping Center, is one of our largest drives of the year, annually collecting over 100,000 pounds to help feed the hungry in our region. During November and December local Harris Teeter stores also held a round-up campaign that raised over \$300,000 to benefit our Food Bank.

Special thanks to:

- Milo's Tea
- Raneir Fruit
- Peet's Coffee
- Harris Teeter Rancher Truck
- Be Your Own Hero Cosplay
- Shred 360
- UTZ Snacks
- The Kraft Heinz Wiernermobile
- All of our food partners



Mario Addison Packing Event 2019

On November 18th, Mario Addison and his foundation, The Mario Addison Community Partnership, partnered with Harris Teeter and Second Harvest for our Tenth Annual Harvest Feast Packing Event. Mario, his foundation, and his NFL Carolina Panther friends converged on the Food Bank to pack 2,000 Harvest Feast Thanksgiving bags for people in need in our region. Harris Teeter and their vendors provided all of the food and the Panthers provided the muscle. This year's group included Mario Addison, James Bradberry, Vernon Butler, Marquis Haynes, Donte Jackson, Kyle Love, Efe Obada, Dontari Poe, Eric Reid, Jarius Wright, and Greg Gilmore along with a host of guests.



Curtis Samuel Packing Event 2019



On December 17th, Curtis Samuel, his family, and Harris Teeter associates assembled 1,000 holiday meal bags which were distributed to our neighbors in need throughout our 24 county service region. The bag assembly was hosted in conjunction with Harris Teeter's annual Harvest Feast Round Up Campaign. Each bag included enough food to provide a meal for a family of four and contained products for a delicious and easy holiday meal including: a turkey breast, stuffing, buttery mashed potatoes, yams, gravy, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, and a frozen pie. Huge thank you to Curtis Samuel, his family, and Harris Teeter for helping to make this holiday great for our neighbors in need.



Volunteer Week 2019

The Food Bank could never accomplish all we do without each and every volunteer. One hour of your time provides us with \$23.41 in labor savings. Our annual savings from volunteers equals seven million dollars. These savings are dollars that are used to feed more hungry neighbors. In fiscal year 2018-2019, over 102,000 volunteers donated 300,718 hours. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, you are truly the heart of this organization.

Learn more about volunteering at SecondHarvestMetrolina.org.



Santa Express 2019



SANTA EXPRESS!

Walmart



On December 3rd, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina and Walmart kicked off our Fifth Annual "Santa Express." Running from December 3rd to December 12th, Food Bank trucks delivered fresh fruit, toiletries, socks, school supplies, and shoes to 27 schools in 13 counties in our service region.

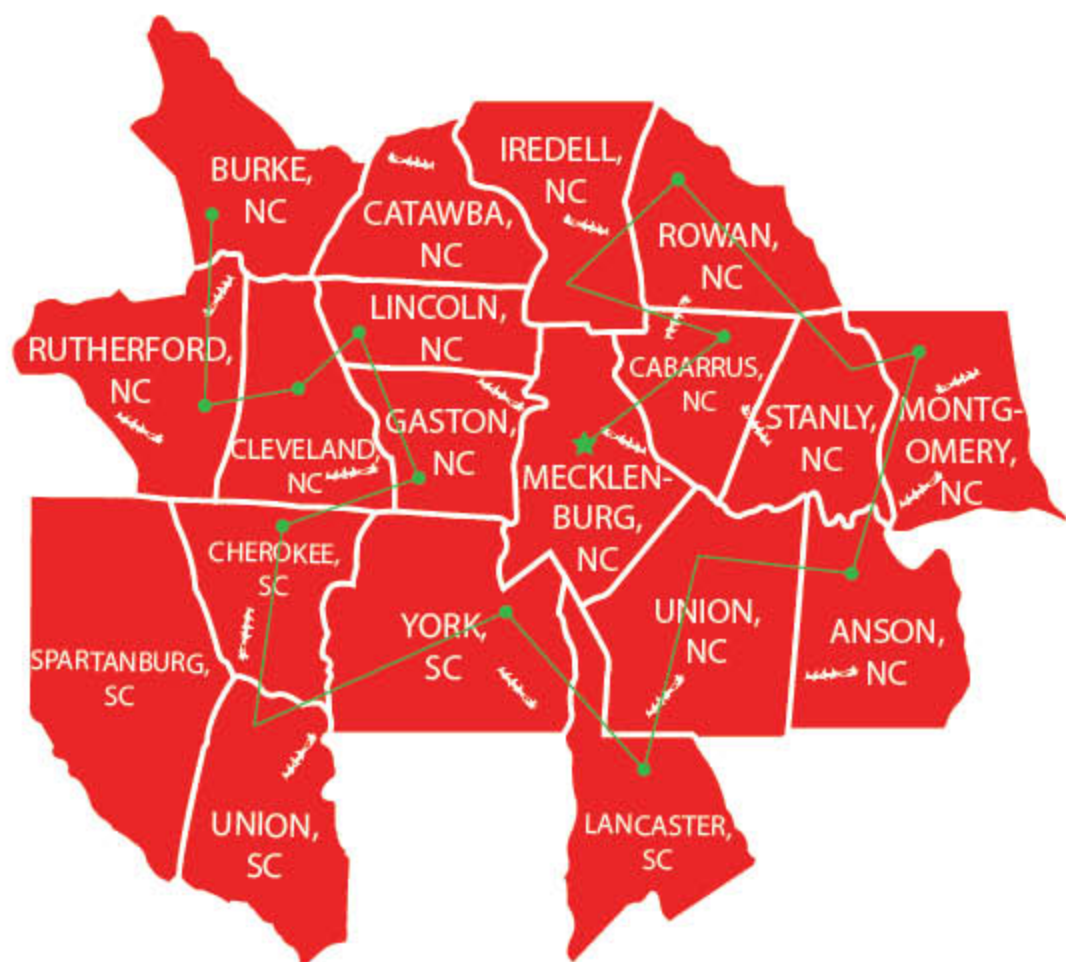
The kick-off was held at Steele Creek Elementary, which was the first of 27 stops on the Santa Express. With almost 182,000 children in our region living in poverty, the support of Walmart is critical to helping meet their basic needs. By the time Santa Express ended on December 12th, the following had been accomplished:

- Visited 13 different counties in North and South Carolina
- Assisted 27 high-poverty elementary schools in our service region
- Helped provide fresh fruit, toiletries, socks, school supplies, and shoes to 14,000 at-risk elementary school students

Kick-Off at Steele Creek Elementary - Mecklenburg County



Santa Express 2019



China Grove Elementary
Rowan County



Spindale Elementary
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Cliffside Elementary
Rutherford County



James Love Elementary
Cleveland County

Santa Express 2019



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Montgomery County



Wadesboro Elementary
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Clinton Elementary
Lancaster County



Ebenezer Avenue Elementary
York County



Luther Vaughan Elementary
Cherokee County



Pinewood Elementary
Mecklenburg County



Love Memorial Elementary
Lincoln County

Believe In U Packing Event 2019



On July 12th, BIU founder and former NFL Defensive Back, Usama Young, along with children from his foundation were at Second Harvest packing disaster relief boxes. Thank you to Usama and his foundation for packing 1,200 boxes that were distributed to our neighbors who were affected by the hurricanes in North and South Carolina.



Kids Corner 2019



Thank you to Nicole Bostic Kennon and her daughter Ryane for spending time with us on June 15th. Nicole and Ryane helped us pack 850 backpacks filled with food.



Thank you Benjamin for donating \$85 in September to help those that are hungry in our community. This donation is equivalent to 595 pounds of food.



Thank you Providence Day School students for visiting the food bank and packing 1,000 backpacks as part of your community service.



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