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## Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina Receives Grant from SC Johnson

Funding will help the Food Bank with School-Based Mobile Pantries at Title 1 Schools

**(CHARLOTTE, NC) – April 26, 2024** – Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina is pleased to announce it has received a grant from SC Johnson to support the organization’s School-Based Mobile Pantry program which ensures that children have enough nutritious food to eat and come to school prepared to learn. This program provides on-site food for low-income families. Each pantry provides staple goods, produce, meat, eggs, whole grain breads and essential non-food items, on average providing 40-50 pounds of food per family. Those receiving assistance are pre-qualified by the school that their child/children attend, and on average, approximately 200 families attend each drive-through mobile pantry.

“We are so grateful for this grant that SC Johnson has awarded the food bank. Thanks to their gift, our school-based mobile pantries will continue to serve foods high in nutritional value such as fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, eggs and milk, and meat. All these foods help provide a well-balanced diet to high-need individuals and their families.” Notes Kay Carter, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina CEO.

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### About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2022-2023, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 78 million pounds of food and household items to over 950 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares. Follow the Food Bank on: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Linkedin](#), and [YouTube](#).

