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Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina to Honor Philanthropist Anne Springs Close
Over 95,000 Pounds of Food To Be Distributed Throughout The Springs Close Foundation's Service Area

(Charlotte, NC, September 24, 2021) – Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina has announced its intent to honor the late philanthropist Anne Springs Close by distributing over 95,000 pounds of food throughout The Springs Close Foundation's service area. The distributions will take place from late September to early November (see attached list with map).

The Springs Close Foundation, under Anne's leadership, has been one of Second Harvest's most significant donors for decades. Their support has included helping to establish the senior box programs and backpack programs in York, Lancaster, and Chester counties.

Since 2005 The Springs Close Foundation, as well as Anne's children, have donated over two million dollars to support the Food Bank's work to end child and senior hunger. "Anne was my hero and set an example we should all follow in showing love and compassion for our neighbors in need," said Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. "We could think of no better tribute to her 95 years of life than distributing fresh produce and staple foods to seniors and children in her beloved Fort Mill and beyond."

The planned distributions will benefit the following agencies/partners of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina:

- Chester County Elementary Schools – Chester, Great Falls, and Lewisville
- Christian Services – Lancaster
- Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen – Rock Hill
- Historic Paradise Foundation – Fort Mill
- HOPE – Rock Hill
- KARE Kershaw – Kershaw
- Lancaster County Council on Aging – Mobile Meals
- York County Council on Aging – Mobile Meals

The media is invited to attend deliveries as noted on the attached schedule. Map is also included with addresses for each distribution site.

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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 FY2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food and household items to over 800 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares. Follow the Food Bank on: Facebook; Twitter; Instagram; Linkedin; YouTube.

Schedule of Food Deliveries Honoring Anne Springs Close

Date	Time	Location	Estimated Pounds
September 28, 2021	7:30 A.M. Fresh produce box delivery for seniors	Lancaster County Council on Aging 309 S. Plantation Rd Lancaster, SC	7,000
	9:00 A.M. Fresh produce box delivery for seniors	York County Council on Aging 917 Standard St Rock Hill, SC ***Kay Carter on site***	9,000
October 19, 2021	10:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food	HOPE 504 Oakland Ave Rock Hill, SC	14,000
October 21, 2021	11:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food	Christian Services 1227 Great Falls Hwy Lancaster, SC ***Kay Carter on site***	14,000
October 26, 2021	Time TBD Call for info Fresh fruit delivery	Chester Park School of the Arts Chester Park School of Inquiry Chester Park School of COLT ATL ***Kay Carter on site***	9,345
October 27, 2021	Time TBD Call for info Fresh fruit delivery	Lewisville Elementary Great Falls Elementary	6,055
October 28, 2021	11:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food	KARE 206 S.E. Marion St Kershaw, SC	12,000
November 1, 2021	10:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of supplies	Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen 902 Crawford Rd Rock Hill, SC ***Kay Carter on site***	15,000
November 11, 2021	3:30-5:30 P.M. Drive through food distribution with Historic Paradise Foundation	Call for details on location (Fort Mill) ***Kay Carter on site***	12,000
		Total Estimate Pounds	**98,400**