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Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina Honors Philanthropist Anne Springs Close For the Second Straight Year

Over 85,000 Pounds of Food To Be Distributed Throughout The Springs Close Foundation's Service Area

(Charlotte, NC, December 7, 2022) – Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina has announced its intent to again honor the late philanthropist Anne Springs Close by distributing over 85,000 pounds of food throughout The Springs Close Foundation's service area. This started with a special Thanksgiving distribution in Fort Mill on the late Mrs. Close's birthday.

The Springs Close Foundation, under Anne's leadership and that of her children, 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 2.5 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:

- **United AME Zion Church** - Fort Mill, SC - November 15th 4pm-6pm
804 Steele Street, Fort Mill, SC
- **Manna House Pantry** – Rock Hill - **December 8th 10am**
546 Cherry Road, Suite J, Rock Hill
- **Christian Services** – Lancaster - **December 9th 11am**
11227 Great Falls Hwy, Lancaster, SC
- **York County Council on Aging** – Mobile Meals (also serving Chester County seniors) -
December 14th and December 15th 8:00am
917 Standard Street, Rock Hill, SC
- **KARE Kershaw** – Kershaw - **December 19th 11am**
206 S.E. Marion Street, Kershaw, SC
- **Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen** – Rock Hill - **11:00am**
902 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC

The media is invited to attend deliveries as noted on the attached schedule.

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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 FY2021-2022, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 75 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](#); [YouTube](#).

Schedule of Food Deliveries Honoring Anne Springs Close

Date	Time	Location	Estimated Pounds
11-15-22	4:00-6:00 P.M. (Event) Staff arrives: 2:00 P.M. Drive through distribution with Historic Paradise Foundation	United AME Zion Church 804 Steele Street Fort Mill, SC	18,350
12-8-22	10:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food	MANNA HOUSE Pantry 546 Cherry Road, Suite J Rock Hill, SC	14,000
12-9-22	11:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food	Christian Services 1227 Great Falls Hwy Lancaster, SC	14,000
12-14-22 & 12-15-22	8:00 A.M. Delivery of fruit and produce boxes	York County Council on Aging 917 Standard Street Rock Hill, SC	11,000
12-19-22	11:00 A.M. Box truck delivery of 12 pallets of food and care packs	KARE 206 S.E. Marion Street Kershaw, SC	14,000
12-20-22	Setup at 8:30 A.M. Event follows with Christmas lunch and shopping	Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen 902 Crawford Road Rock Hill, SC	15,000