

Arby's Foundation Donates \$51,800 to Serve Local Youth

Foundation to allocate proceeds from national Make A Difference fundraiser to support Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

CHARLOTTE, NC – As part of the annual in-restaurant fundraising program, the Make a Difference campaign, Arby's restaurants raised nearly \$3.4 million to support national organizations dedicated to providing kids the future they deserve. This year, nearly half of the funds raised will be reinvested locally in communities across America.

In Charlotte, \$51,800 will be granted to Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (SHFBM). The funds will be used to help distribute healthy food to the over 188,000 children living in poverty in the Food Bank's 24-county service region.

"This generous grant donation will help us distribute healthy food to so many who are facing one of the harshest realities – hunger," said Kay Carter, CEO, SHFBM. "This fundraiser by our friends at Arby's will help to ensure that children in our community have the opportunity to reach their full potential. We are thankful for this donation."

Additional funds will be granted to Arby's Foundation national non-profit partners: Big Brothers Big Sisters, No Kid Hungry and Junior Achievement (3DE) to support programs focused on childhood hunger, youth leadership and career readiness.

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About the Arby's Foundation

The Arby's Foundation, the independent charitable arm of Arby's, helps America's kids dream big and pursue their dreams with confidence. Building on a philanthropic heritage that has contributed more than \$90 million to youth-related causes since its inception in 1986, the Arby's Foundation is committed to helping kids build, expand and pursue their dreams as we focus our efforts in childhood hunger, youth leadership and career readiness initiatives. The Arby's Foundation is part of the Inspire Brands Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit www.foundation.arbys.com.

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 FY2019-2020, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 70 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](#).