

Arby's Foundation Awards \$11,000 Grant to Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

Grant Funds Made Possible by Local Arby's Locations in the Charlotte Region

CHARLOTTE, NC (July 26 2023) – Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina has received an \$11,000 grant from The Arby's Foundation, which is committed to support every community where Arby's has a restaurant, including those that are located in our Food Bank's service area. The Foundation has contributed more than \$100 million to youth-related causes since its inception in 1986. They are committed to helping kids build, expand and pursue their dreams and they focus their efforts in childhood hunger, youth leadership and career readiness initiatives.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina will utilize the grant funds to help distribute healthy food to the over 159,000 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 children who are facing one of the harshest realities – hunger," said Kay Carter, CEO, SHFBM. "It will help to ensure that children in our community have the opportunity to reach their full potential. We are so thankful for this gift."

"We believe every kid deserves to dream big and pursue their dreams with confidence," said Christopher Fuller, Executive Director of the Arby's Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of the Arby's family, our efforts will have an immediate and lasting impact on millions of kids in America."

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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 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](#).