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State Farm Agents Good Neighbors to Local Food Bank Thirty-Two Charlotte Area State Farm Agents Step Up to Feed Those in Need

CHARLOTTE, NC, JUNE 24, 2020 – The Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina is feeling a little fuller today after local State Farm agents donated \$16,600 to help curb hunger in the area. Thirty-two Charlotte area State Farm Agents stepped up to help feed those in need. “Our communities are hurting right now, and our obligation is to step in and help our neighbors,” says State Farm Agent Tom Harman on behalf of the group. “Supporting the good work of Second Harvest Metrolina will go a long way toward helping our community get back on its feet.”

“This funding will help provide food for residents in need, a number that has significantly increased in our area. The COVID 19 pandemic burden coupled with job loss, has had a drastic impact on the local population. We are thankful to our local State Farm Agencies, who have stepped up to contribute. Partnerships like these are what allows the Food bank to meet a growing need,” notes Kay Carter, CEO at the Food Bank.

In fiscal year 2018-2019, Second Harvest Metrolina distributed over 60 million pounds of food and household items throughout a 24 county service region, providing food for over 800 partner agencies including soup kitchens, emergency pantries, homeless shelters, senior programs, and low-income daycares.

For more information regarding State Farm’s donation, please contact Kim Conyers at kim.conyers.gpqc@startfarm.com. For more information about Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina’s efforts to fight hunger during COVID-19, please visit SecondHarvestMetrolina.org.

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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 FY2018-2019, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 60 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](#).