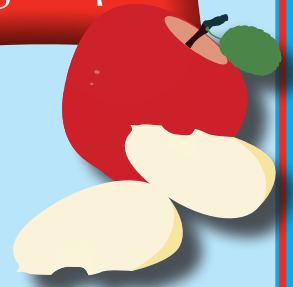


Help Support Our Mission: "Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope"



WFB Young Farmers and Ranchers are asking for YOUR help!

Help to "Answer the Call" here in Washington by contributing to our YF&R food drive in conjunction with WFB Annual Meeting.

Our goal is to fill the Second Harvest Semi Truck with 40,000 lbs of nutritional food.

We will be taking donations Monday, November 15 - Tuesday, November 16 at the YF&R booth. The Semi Truck will be on site Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to collect donations.

The face of hunger has changed: today, with 1 out of 8 people at risk of hunger, many are someone we know, someone who lives next door to us, whose kids go to school with our kids, someone who regularly provides service to us.

- Four out of 10 are children
- One out of 10 is a senior
- One out of five (20%) is getting help from a food bank for the first time this year
- 79% of client households in our community live below the federal poverty level
- 66% of parents go without food so their children can eat
- For every \$1 donated (equals 6lbs of food) Second Harvest provides 4 meals for a hungry family

We are asking counties to donate packaged food, perishable and/or non-perishable farm products or cash. Second Harvest can accept bulk potatoes, apples, onions, carrots, fresh fruit, and vegetables. You can deliver on those days OR complete a voucher if you wish on site. We have the ability to accept all types of donations from raw product in storage to fresh commodities!

YF&R will be hosting two incentive programs to boost your counties involvement:

Tonnage (poundage)
Number of participants each county

Winning counties will receive a home cooked meal at a meeting of their choice by the YF&R state committee!

Please call if you have any questions OR plan to donate a raw product so we can be properly prepared!

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