



## Get Involved with No Hunger Summer!

Second Harvest is gearing up for year four of No Hunger Summer, Second Harvest's summer feeding program that provides meals to children under the age of 18 during the summer months. Last year Second Harvest provided nearly 40,000 meals through the program and with anticipated growth we expect to approach approximately 60,000 meals this year.

However, as with most Second Harvest programs we are not able to accomplish this amazing feat alone. We have some tremendous opportunities that might allow you to offer support to help make No Hunger Summer a success in 2015. Here are ways that you might be able to help if interested in supporting No Hunger Summer:

- Volunteer – No Hunger Summer is run almost exclusively by volunteers. Whether you are able to help one day per week or a few times during the summer as your schedule allows, we can almost certainly connect you with a site in your area where you can help get these nutritious meals to kids in need
- Donation of prizes – we are always looking for ways to entice kids to the sites and encourage their participation. An easy way to do this is to make it fun, and kids love winning prizes. If you have prizes to give, whether big or small we can incorporate drawings and give-aways for the kids to lessen any stigmas and make the program enjoyable for the kids who participate
- Programming for kids – Another way we can make the program fun is to incorporate programming the kids will enjoy; in the past we have hosted athletic teams, children's reading programs and other activities. We work to spread the programs around to the various locations to ensure kids at all locations have the opportunity to enjoy these types of activities. If you have activities that you believe would work well with the No Hunger Summer program please let us know
- Food donations – We have worked with several retailers and private caterers to help provide diverse meals through the programs. Whether you can host the meal for us once or twice or feel ambitious enough to help us once per week, we can incorporate different aspects of the meal you might be able to provide and Second Harvest can supplement sides or drinks to lessen the burden on our food providing partners. If this is something you would like to help with we would be honored to have you as a partner in this endeavor. If you are interested in supporting the food being served during the program, we anticipate feeding between 50-100 kids on a single day at any site. We would also work to promote your support through social media and promotional efforts if your business would like to receive recognition for your support, and would work to connect you with a site that would support both your business' and Second Harvest's goals.

Second Harvest will work to properly recognize our corporate business partners who help make No Hunger Summer a success, as we are very thankful for the support and efforts that help make the No

Hunger Summer program possible. Second Harvest continues to explore additional sites, so if you see a community not listed and would like to see if you could help coordinate a No Hunger Summer location in your community please let us know. The program dates and currently anticipated sites for 2015 include:

**Missouri Sites (June 15 – August 14):**

Amazonia  
Chillicothe  
Maryville  
Savannah  
St. Joseph (multiple locations & mobile deliveries)  
Trenton

**Kansas Sites (June 1 – July 31):**

Atchison  
Elwood  
Hiawatha  
Horton  
Leavenworth  
Wathena  
White Cloud

Please let me know if you think you can help us with No Hunger Summer. Thank you for all you do to support Second Harvest Community Food Bank.

**\*\*\*Please forward to others who might have an interest in supporting No Hunger Summer\*\*\***

Thank you!