

# HARVEST FOR HUNGER

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Harvest for Hunger is an annual food and funds drive that takes place every spring. Second Harvest organizes the campaign in partnership with three other food banks in Northern Ohio, serving a total of 21 counties.

## 2019 CAMPAIGN

The 2019 Harvest for Hunger drive officially runs generally in March and April, but you can run your campaign whenever it best suits your organization or company. As an example, run a one-day jeans day, a week long raffle or a month-long competition.....be creative!

## DONATIONS STAY LOCAL

Harvest for Hunger food and fund donations stay in the four counties Second Harvest serves: Crawford, Erie, Huron and Lorain to stock local food pantry and hot meal programs. **The further away you get from the holidays, the greater the need. These funds help to see these programs through the lean summer months. Friends and neighbors still struggle with hunger through the summer months but it is not something many think about away from the holidays.** Every \$1 donated equals 5 or more meals distributed. Food and funds raised here are used here.

## CHECK OUT HUNGER

In our region many people are familiar with Harvest for Hunger because of our long-time grocery store partners—Giant Eagle and Heinen's. These two chains are the cornerstone supporters of this campaign across the region through their Check Out Hunger Campaign in the stores at the cash registers. All the major newspapers, TV, cable and radios stations join in as media partners.

## BE INVOLVED

Become a Harvest for Hunger **PARTNER** at your place of work, church or school! Run a food and funds drive for one event, one day, a week or a month....you choose! Hold a "Jeans" Day", run a raffle, sponsor a Chili Cook-Off, hold a competition! Have fun by helping to encourage your co-workers, customers and friends to get involved and help feed families at-risk for hunger in our community! We have more ideas and we can help you plan your 2018 campaign.

New campaign posters, info, stickers and fliers will be available in February. Order materials on-line at [www.secondharvestfoodbank.org/events/harvest-for-hunger](http://www.secondharvestfoodbank.org/events/harvest-for-hunger)

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