

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

40 YEARS OF FIGHTING HUNGER

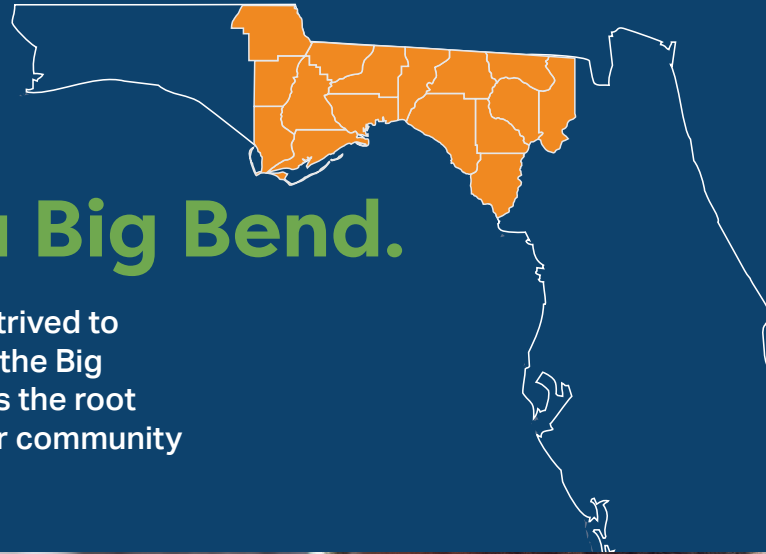


Second
Harvest
OF THE BIG BEND

The Mission of Second Harvest of the Big Bend is to advance change by feeding the hungry and educating and engaging the community in the fight to end hunger.

**Our Vision is a
hunger-free Florida Big Bend.**

Over the past 40 years of fighting hunger, we have strived to uphold the mission and vision of Second Harvest of the Big Bend. With these in mind, we will continue to address the root causes of food insecurity and continue bettering our community today, tomorrow, and for a lifetime.



From the Board President & CEO

For four decades, Second Harvest of the Big Bend has been a beacon of hope, a source of nourishment, and a symbol of resilience for countless individuals and families facing the harsh reality of food insecurity. Our accomplishments over the past 40 years are a testament to the incredible power of collaboration. Through strategic partnerships, generous donations, and the unwavering dedication and support of our partner agencies, volunteers, and staff, we were able to distribute 14 million pounds of food in 2022.

Over the years, we have faced numerous challenges and obstacles. From supporting our local communities affected in 2018 by Hurricane Michael, to a global pandemic, to assisting our network food banks in South Florida after the devastation of Hurricane Ian, we have witnessed firsthand the devastating impact these crises can have on the most vulnerable among us. Yet, with each challenge, we have risen stronger, more resilient, and more determined than ever to fulfill our mission. As we celebrate 40 years of service, we acknowledge that our work is far from finished.


In 2022, our 11-county service area grew to include 5 more counties that present unique challenges and more neighbors in need of our services. Inflation is currently at a 40-year high which has caused the basic cost of necessities

such as housing, groceries, transportation, and more to increase. This has forced more of our neighbors to seek food assistance to stretch their budgets. The need for our services remains as critical as ever and we are acutely aware that behind every statistic lies a story, a human life impacted by food insecurity. It is our duty, our privilege, and our passion to continue to work tirelessly to serve our community.


To address the growing need, our team has started to plan for our future.

On behalf of Second Harvest of the Big Bend, we extend my deepest gratitude to every individual, organization, and partner who has supported us throughout these 40 years. Our community is defined by its unwavering generosity and boundless compassion. Within our 2022 Annual Report, we share the stories of those whose lives we have touched, highlighting the collective efforts of countless individuals who have made this impactful work possible. Together, we are forging a healthier community, step by step, meal by meal, delivery by delivery, neighbor by neighbor, and donation by donation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing partnership, as we continue to make a lasting difference, one meal at a time.



Sincerely,

Monique Ellsworth,
Chief Executive Officer

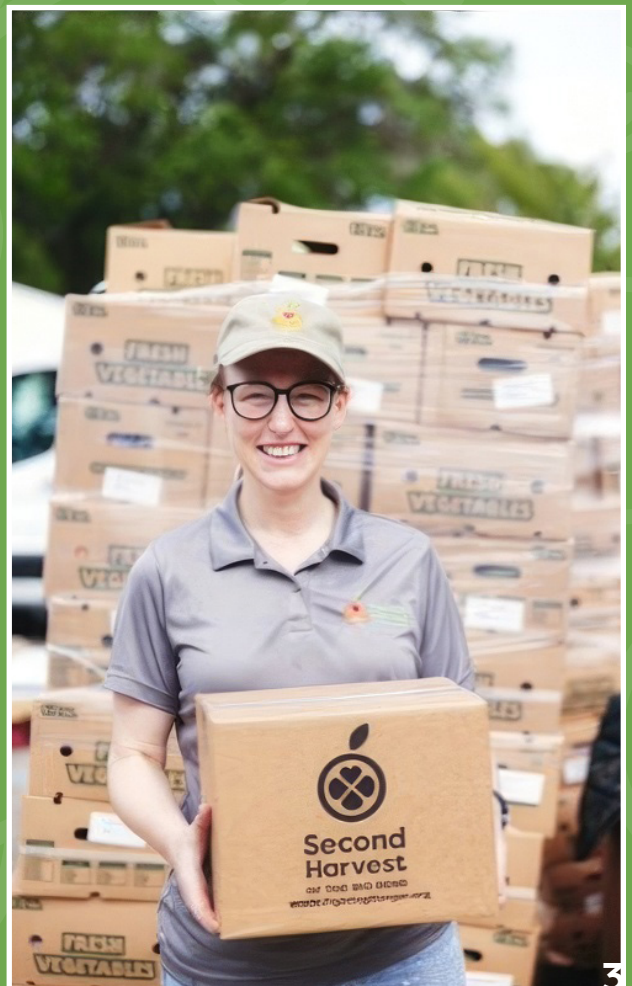


Sincerely,

Daniel Petronio,
Board President

Second Harvest has served our community for decades. During that time, we've had the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our neighbors in need. Through the support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, this past year has been no exception.

2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

14 million pounds of nutritious food distributed making **11.6 million** charitable meals in 16 counties



Throughout the last 40 years, our volunteers have continued to go above and beyond, playing a vital role in ensuring that we're able to continue providing to those in need. We are grateful for their contributions in 2022.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
4,219

16,124
2022 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

CSFP PARTICIPANTS SERVED MONTHLY
1,650 seniors across all counties



SPECIAL VOLUNTEER-BACKED PROGRAMMING:
Backpack program:
83,118 backpacks packed and distributed

SENIOR GROCERY PROGRAM
Volunteers packed 774 senior boxes monthly for this program



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM - MEALS PROVIDED
16 sites
437 children served (based on 1-day highest attendance)
6,298 meals served total

Volunteer of the Year

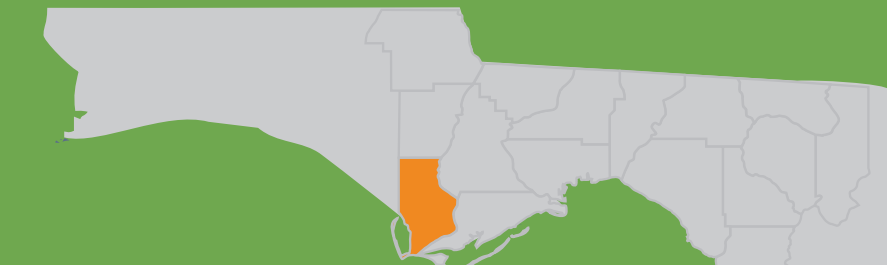
Harriet Epstein was honored as Second Harvest of the Big Bend's 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

Harriett volunteers twice a week and is willing to do any activity that is available. Whether it be sorting produce, packing boxes, or assisting other volunteers, Harriet is ready to help wherever she is needed. She first started volunteering at the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020. She realized that there was a lot of food insecurity in Leon County and wanted to help. She has continued to volunteer with us for three years because she loves Second Harvest of the Big Bend and loves helping her neighbors in need.

"I love Second Harvest and all of the people that work here to further Second Harvest's mission. I feel special when I come in and know that all of the volunteers leave knowing they have played a larger role in helping their neighbors in Leon County".



Partner Agency Spotlight: Two Fish Pantry

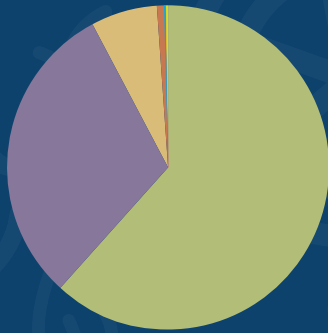


Two Fish Food Market in Port St. Joe is one of our most innovative partner agencies helping to battle food insecurity. This food pantry is set up to simulate a grocery store but is at no cost to our neighbors in need. Neighbors are able to come in and choose what nutritious food they need. They feed more than 100 families a month in Gulf County.



Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Inc. Statement of Activities as of 06/30/2022

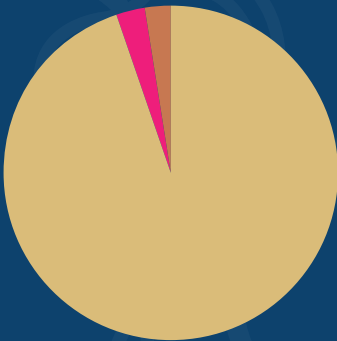
Statement of Revenues



Net Loss	\$3,771
Investment Income	\$4,937
Special events and others	\$58,867
Shared maintenance	\$258,980
Federated Campaigns	\$2,254,785
Government Grants (Contributions)	\$10,411,179
All Other Contributions, Gifts, & Grants	\$21,047,574

Total Revenue - \$27,526,902

Statement of Functional Expense



Management and General Expenses	\$686,636
Fundraising Expense	\$739,582
Program Service Expenses	\$26,418,999

Total Expenses - \$27,845,217

Net Assets Beginning of the Year - \$10,891,715

Net Assets End of the Year - \$10,573,400

Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Inc. Statement of Financial Position as of 06/30/2022

Current Assets

Cash Non-Interest-Bearing	- \$7,000,007
Net Pledges and Grants Receivable	- \$347,186
Accounts Receivable	- \$44,301
Inventories for Sale or Use	- \$2,307,831
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	- \$25,289
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	- \$2,827,250
Investments	- \$6,878
Other Assets	- \$3,800

Total Current Assets - \$12,562,542

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	- \$470,507
Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable to Unrelated Third Parties	- \$1,096,706
Deferred Revenue	- \$421,929

Total Current Liabilities - \$1,989,142

Net Assets

With Donor Restrictions	- \$10,352,387
Without Donor Restrictions	- \$221,013

Total Net Assets - \$10,573,400

Total Liabilities and Net Assets - \$12,562,542

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

JAN

TWOsDAY Challenge

TWO-gether, we worked to fundraise \$22,222 to fight hunger in the Big Bend on 2/2/2022!

FEB

The Harvest

Our community joined us at the Goodwood Museum to enjoy a fabulous night of food, fun and live entertainment- all for a great cause!

MAR

Warchant Golf Tournament

We partnered with Warchant.com and the Jeff Cameron Show for our inaugural Warchant Golf Tournament Fundraiser where \$14,000 was raised to support our Anti-Hunger Efforts.

APR

MAY

JUN

Packing Blitz

With the help of hundreds of volunteers, we packed 20,000 backpacks for our Backpack Program - in ONE day!

JUL

AUG

September is Hunger

Action Month, and we asked our community to #GoOrange with us to raise awareness.

SEP

OCT

Under the Harvest Moon

One of our favorite fundraisers from last year in partnership with Tallahassee Foodies and Local Chef and Board Member Leon Brunson, community members enjoyed an intimate dinner at Tallahassee Nurseries celebrating Second Harvest's work in the community.

NOV

DEC

Art Contest

We asked kids from across the Big Bend region to help us "picture an end to hunger!"

Turkey Drive

In partnership with WTXL, we collected over 1,000 turkeys for our annual Thanksgiving distribution.



Looking back on 2022, we reflect upon a truly remarkable year filled with triumphs, impressive impact, and the unwavering support of our community.

Together, we hit new milestones that transformed countless lives, nourishing hope in the hearts of those in need. The dedication of our volunteers and staff reverberated in every meal served, bringing peace and nourishment to our neighbors across the Big Bend.


Looking ahead, we continue to feel empowered to make an impact

and create a future where no one experiences the ache of an empty stomach.

We plan to invest in our community by looking at people holistically. We will expand on our mission to “Engage. Feed. Educate.” While feeding the hungry, we will educate them on nutrition, teach them skills to help them gain employment and include them as we grow the food our neighbors need.



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