



# HARVEST TIME

OZARKS FOOD HARVEST - THE FOOD BANK | NEWSLETTER FROM THE O'REILLY CENTER FOR HUNGER RELIEF



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- Rick, received food from an Ozarks Food Harvest partner

## HOPE ON THE HORIZON

For years, Rick was a healthy, active man with a full life. He worked at the Walmart Auto Care Center in Branson and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. In late 2018, he left work early one day, feeling a little bit under the weather. He didn't think much of it and planned to return to work when he felt better.

Unfortunately, Rick was diagnosed with pneumonia and several other medical complications. During his recovery, he was diagnosed with COPD. He tried to go back to work, but the physical labor was too difficult. Rick lost his job in 2019. After the funds from his temporary disability ran out, he felt completely lost and alone. He had trouble paying bills, and because he couldn't pay his rent, he was evicted.

Rick was hopeless—and he needed help. One evening, in a moment of despair, he called 911. The operator connected him with Elevate Branson, formerly known as Jesus Was Homeless. The organization offers a wide range of services and partners with Ozarks Food Harvest to provide meals for individuals seeking food assistance in Branson.

“They helped me get food and get to the doctor since I didn't have a car. They advocated

for me so I could pay the bills, and they got me a social worker,” he shared. “If it wasn't for them, I'm not sure that I would be here today.”

The onset of COVID-19 created a new set of problems for Rick. He began relying on an oxygen tank last year, and because of his underlying medical conditions, he was fearful to leave the house, even for groceries.

“It's scary to get out in public and be around people for me. I still feel so young, and I would really rather be working than dealing with this,” he shared.

In the spring, Elevate Branson provided him with sack lunches, and the organization helped him get food from a local food pantry. They also helped him apply for food stamps.

He now has several friends from Elevate Branson that help him get to the store and shop for groceries. They also helped him locate his stimulus check several months ago.

“They check up on me, and they make sure I'm taken care of,” Rick said.

Bryan Stallings, co-founder of Elevate Branson, shifted the organization's focus at the onset of COVID-19 to help people like Rick. While addressing homelessness, he also meets

immediate needs in the community like food insecurity, filing unemployment claims and providing transportation for medical services.

“We learned that there's a delay between when the need arises and how quickly they can receive government assistance,” he said. “For instance, we saw about a six-week gap between the shutdown of employment and the time the stimulus checks and additional unemployment benefits were received.”

Because of organizations like Elevate Branson, Rick—and others who suddenly find themselves in completely unexpected situations—can find support.

“The future looks brighter for me now. I don't have any more debt to pay; it's such a weight lifted off my shoulders. I can take care of myself, and it's because of the people at Elevate Branson,” Rick shared.

This is only one of the many transformative stories of hope from our 270 hunger-relief partners. Thank you for your continued support of our mission. Because of you, people like Rick have hope for the days ahead.



Employees from Ozarks Food Harvest and iHeartRadio Springfield celebrate the record donation total.

## HUNGERTHON HELPS PROVIDE WEEKEND MEALS FOR 704 CHILDREN

Ozarks Food Harvest is extremely thankful for every individual, foundation and business that contributed during the 22nd annual Hungerthon. Last month, The Food Bank and iHeartRadio Springfield teamed up with the community to raise funds for the *Weekend Backpack Program*. The four-day radiothon collected a record-breaking \$253,426 which will provide 704 children with nutritious meals and snacks every weekend of the school year. Since 1999, hunger heroes have donated more than \$2.25 million through Hungerthon.

The *Weekend Backpack Program* was created to provide weekend meals for children in one rural community, but after a short time, other rural schools and even those in Springfield began asking for assistance, too. The need was much greater than anticipated, so Ozarks Food Harvest immediately increased fundraising efforts for the program to provide more meals.

The initiative now provides more than 1,600 food-insecure children in 60 schools with food to take home every Friday throughout the entire school year. One in 5 children in southwest Missouri struggle with hunger, especially on the weekends when school meals aren't available.

Listeners tuned in to Alice 95.5, US97, 100.5 The Wolf and 105.9 KGBX throughout the four-day event. Donations were accepted by phone and online.

"This was an unprecedented year for giving and much needed in the midst of what's happening in our community," said Clint Girlie, radio DJ on 95.5 Alice. "This proves how invaluable an organization like Ozarks Food Harvest is to this community, and we are fortunate enough to be partnered with them."

Event donations were matched by individuals, businesses and foundations including AECI

with a match from CoBank, AnswerForce, Anthem, CoxHealth, DairiConcepts, Fireworks Supermarket, Heart of America Beverage Company, Kum & Go Charitable Fund, MassMutual, Nancy Jester, Ron & Janice Penney, SRC, Lezah & Ron Stenger and Yahweh's Place at Cedarville. Several local businesses including Jersey Mike's, Air Services All Services, Hy-Vee, Creative Car Audio, Morrison, Webster & Carlton, Geico, Fazoli's, Youngblood Honda and McKowen Family Dental served as event sponsors.

*Weekend Backpack Program* donations are accepted all year long. To make a contribution, visit [ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate](https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate), and select "*Weekend Backpack Program*" from the dropdown menu.

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

In mid-March, Ozarks Food Harvest answered the call when schools, churches and other organizations needed help. Our operations crew packed trucks full of meat, dairy, fresh produce, bread and nonperishable goods and headed out to help. Volunteers, staff members and the Missouri National Guard greeted families with warm smiles and boxes full of groceries across more than 80 different locations.

*Mobile Food Pantries* have served nearly 40,000 individuals and provided 685,000 pounds of groceries over the past eight months. As jobs were lost and grocery store shelves were left bare, drive-through distributions provided a safe and efficient way for families to get the food they needed.

"It's been a wonderful experience, and it has been so beneficial to all of our community," said Kathalee Cole, teacher at Lutie Schools. "We have people who will drive a good 40 minutes from surrounding areas to get food from us because times are hard. Everyone needs some help. The response has been overwhelming, and people have been very grateful for the food."

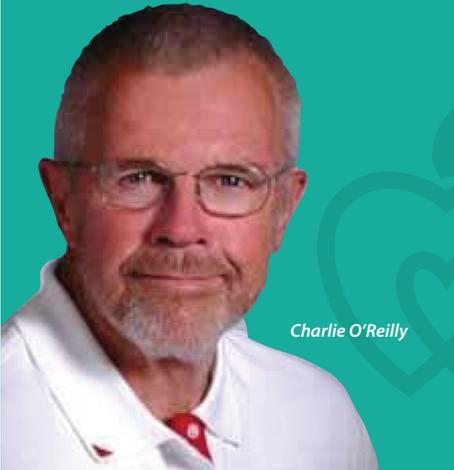
Individuals from all walks of life stopped by our mobile distributions to pick up food. From teenagers to grandparents, everyone in need was able to drive away with several boxes of food.

Beverly, a grandmother raising three grandkids, stopped by our distribution at The Fairbanks in Springfield.

"It gets to be a struggle whenever you don't have food stamps and you're working. I was trying to get back to work and then the pandemic happened so this really helps us out because I have a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old and a 12-year-old, and I have no food stamps," she said.

Through the coming months, Ozarks Food Harvest will continue to host *Mobile Food Pantries* across southwest Missouri targeting displaced workers and families who rely on school meals. If you would like to support this ongoing work, please consider making a gift at [ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate](https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate). Thank you for changing lives with us!

# Charlie's CORNER



Charlie O'Reilly



As the pandemic goes on, The Food Bank continues to support local families.

## NAVIGATING THE NEW NORMAL

Everyone has been affected by the pandemic in one way or another. Some have lost jobs, others have lost family members and friends. A handful of local businesses have shuttered, and the way we interact socially has changed drastically.

We're months into the pandemic, and with no clear end in sight, some of these changes have become part of our new normal. My friends at The Food Bank are also navigating these changes when it comes to the supply chain, food distribution methods and day-to-day operations.

The majority of the food Ozarks Food Harvest provides to its 270 hunger-relief partners comes from donated and purchased product and government commodities. Unfortunately, due to closures and layoffs at food manufacturing facilities across the country, both perishable and nonperishable food items have become more expensive for The Food Bank to acquire.

Retail donations make up about 20 percent of The Food Bank's supply. In the height of the pandemic, grocery store inventories hit rock bottom as customers cleared shelves, and many retailers are still recovering. Donations of produce, dairy, frozen meat and more from these partners have significantly decreased over the past several months.

While the food supply decreased, the demand for food assistance climbed. Thousands of people visited food pantries and drive-through distributions for the first time. Many are still depending on this extra help to put food on the table, months later.

So how is Ozarks Food Harvest navigating these changes? Since March, The Food Bank has received an incredible amount of support from foundations, businesses, corporations and

individuals. Generous donations have allowed Ozarks Food Harvest to purchase the food they need and helped provide so many meals to families in need.

It's critical that The Food Bank continues to receive this support. Since so much of the future is still unknown, Ozarks Food Harvest will continue to lean on the community to help meet the increased need for food assistance. Parents are still out of work. Children still need food when they're not at school. Seniors are still stuck at home with nothing to eat.

We must come together to provide for the hungry and hurting. Will you consider making a donation to bring hope to someone struggling with food insecurity? When combined with donated product, every dollar donated helps provide \$10 worth of groceries. Your donation will change lives and make an impact on so many who continue to be affected by COVID-19.

As we've seen time and time again this year, things can change in the blink of an eye. We're entering the last few months of 2020, and Ozarks Food Harvest must be prepared to meet unexpected challenges—and you can help. If another stay-at-home order is issued, schools close again or unemployment skyrockets, your donation to The Food Bank will help put food on the table for a family in need.

I sincerely thank you for your support as we all grapple with the unpredictable. Because of you, someone will eat today.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHECK OUT HUNGER

November 1–December 31

Every dollar makes a difference. In November and December, add a \$1, \$3 or \$5 tax-free donation to your bill when checking out at area grocery stores. Check out a list of participating stores at [ozarksfoodharvest.org](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org). Check Out Hunger has helped provide 2.6 million meals since 1998.

### TURKEY TROT

November 26–29

Join us online for this year's virtual Turkey Trot. Participants can register online and run or walk with family and friends between Nov. 26 and 29 to support charities across the Ozarks. Nonperishable food donations for Ozarks Food Harvest can be dropped off during registration. We'll miss seeing everyone bright and early Thanksgiving morning, but we hope to see you participating virtually!

### GIVING TUESDAY

December 1

During the holidays, take a moment to focus on contributing to your community. Giving Tuesday, which takes place the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is the perfect time to put others first. You can help put food on the table for local families this season by donating on Giving Tuesday. If you or your business might be interested in serving as a matching sponsor, contact Jennifer Sickinger at 417-865-3411. Donations will be accepted at [ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate) on Dec. 1.

### FOOD FIGHT

January

We're not sure what school will look like in January, but we still need your help to raise funds during the 10th annual Food Fight! This annual event with Springfield Public Schools will look a little different this year, but we would love for your business or organization to join us in the fight against hunger by hosting a fund drive. All funds raised will benefit the Weekend Backpack Program. To learn more about partnering for Food Fight, contact Jennifer at [jsickinger@ozarksfoodharvest.org](mailto:jsickinger@ozarksfoodharvest.org).

# CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES OF THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

Ozarks Food Harvest encountered several challenges and successes over the past fiscal year, which ran from July 2019 to July 2020. As we press on through the rest of 2020, I want to take a moment to reflect.

Ozarks Food Harvest provided 22 million meals last fiscal year, marking another record year of food distribution for food-insecure children, families and seniors in southwest Missouri. The 20 percent increase in distribution is the largest year-to-year increase in The Food Bank's 37-year history.

During the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we quickly developed innovative strategies to meet the increased need. Thousands of people who had never needed food assistance before found themselves in line at food pantries. Those who lost jobs needed an extra hand. Parents needed a little help feeding their kids.

Thanks to our donors, we were able to jump into action to help as many people as possible. We did this through increased Supplemental



Ozarks Food Harvest provided a record number of meals last fiscal year.

Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or food stamps) outreach, drive-through food pantries and additional *Mobile Food Pantries*. On behalf of the entire food bank, I want to thank every donor that stepped up to help the community.

Although COVID-19 had a significant impact in our fiscal year total, I believe it's important to look at the year as a whole, too. Along with providing 22 million meals from July 2019 to June 2020, we distributed 62,000 *Weekend Backpacks*, sent out 44,000 *Senior Food* boxes and harvested 47,000 pounds of produce through the *Full Circle Gardens* program. SNAP outreach contributed 1.2 million meals to The Food Bank's record-breaking distribution and helped bring more than \$5.2 million in economic stimulus to southwest Missouri.

Volunteerism also played an important role. Before The Food Bank temporarily suspended its volunteer program due to COVID-19, more than 3,000 volunteers spent 21,600 hours sorting and packing meals. Temporary workers and members of the Missouri National Guard worked more than 14,800 hours at Ozarks Food Harvest to ensure food distribution continued during the pandemic. Their gifts of time are incredibly meaningful and appreciated.

The good work of The Food Bank would not be possible without our tremendous donors. Throughout the year, foundations, businesses, corporations, organizations and individuals stepped up to serve the community. They wrote



Bart Brown, President/CEO

## BART'S Hope Note

checks, hosted fund and food drives, signed up to volunteer, raised awareness through social media and so much more. Because of this generosity, thousands of families can put food on the table today.

Each year comes with its own set of challenges. No matter what the rest of this fiscal year brings, we're thankful to have you on our side. If you would like to support Ozarks Food Harvest as we continue to provide meals for people recovering from the impacts of the pandemic—and children, families and seniors who are in need for any other reason—I invite you to make a gift at [ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate](https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate) today. Thank you for being part of our family!

Denise Gibson, Development Director

### From DENISE'S DESK

## THE FORCE BEHIND FUND DRIVES

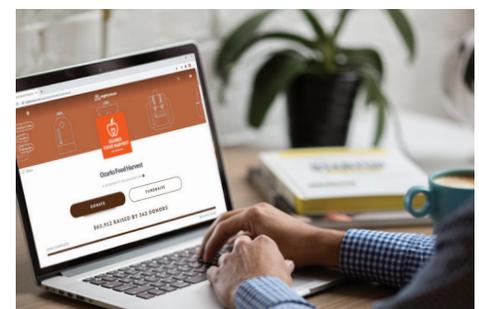
We're so grateful for all of the organizations, businesses, families and individuals that host fund drives on behalf of Ozarks Food Harvest. Did you know that these partnerships bring in more than \$100,000 in donations every year? Fund drives are very important to The Food Bank—and they serve as a simple way to raise funds and awareness for the issue of hunger.

For every one dollar collected during a fund drive, Ozarks Food Harvest is able to provide four meals.

While The Food Bank is always happy to accept nonperishable food donations from food drives, fund donations have a greater impact. With a fund drive, we're able to provide more meals than we can with a food drive. And due to COVID-19, we are currently encouraging fund drives.

Are you ready to help? Ozarks Food Harvest makes it simple. Collect donations

at your office in exchange for a casual dress day, create a fun contest between family members or host an online fundraiser! When you're ready to learn more or get your fund drive started, contact Sarah Byrd at [sbyrd@ozarksfoodharvest.org](mailto:sbyrd@ozarksfoodharvest.org). We're excited to see the impact you make! Thank you for joining us in the fight against hunger.



Online fundraisers are an easy and fun way to raise money for Ozarks Food Harvest.

# SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE FRIENDS OF THE FOOD BANK

## HUNGER ACTION MONTH PARTNERS HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS

In September, businesses across southwest Missouri joined Ozarks Food Harvest in raising awareness and funds for childhood hunger. We're grateful for their contributions! Special thanks to:

- A Beautiful Mess
- Abacus, CPAs
- AECI
- ALDI
- Ascend Dental Design
- Autohaus, LLC
- Bass Pro Shops
- Cheers for Children partners
  - 417 Taphouse
  - Best of Luck Beer Hall
  - 4 by 4 Brewing Co.
  - Cherry Picker Package x Fare
  - Golden Girl Rum Club
  - Inner Circle Vodka Bar
  - Lindberg's
  - Mud Lounge
  - The Royal
  - Sweet Boy's
  - Whiskey Tango
- Casey's General Store
- Central Bank of the Ozarks
- Coffee Ethic
- Dance Mission
- Dickerson Park Zoo
- Five Pound Apparel
- Hy-Vee
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Neighbor's Mill
- Smithfield
- Walt the Dood
- White River Valley Electric, Coop.
- Wrigley and Theo



Walt the Dood helped raise awareness for hunger relief.

## BKD HELPS PROVIDE MORE THAN 132,000 MEALS

Special thanks to BKD for its \$33,200 gift that will help provide 132,800 meals for children, families and seniors in the Ozarks. Since 2009, BKD has donated more than \$46,000 to hunger-relief efforts in southwest Missouri. We're grateful that this partner continues to generously support Ozarks Food Harvest's mission of *Transforming Hunger into Hope*.

## ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS DONATES TO HUNGER-RELIEF EFFORTS

Enterprise Holdings showed tremendous support for the community with a \$12,000 donation to The Food Bank. The gift is part of the Fill Your Tank Program—an initiative created to celebrate the company's 60th anniversary by committing to donate \$60 million to address food insecurity around the globe. The \$12,000 gift will help provide 48,000 meals for people facing hunger in southwest Missouri.



Donations from Enterprise Holdings help families facing hunger.

## O'REILLY FAMILY FUND AND O'REILLY AUTO PARTS DONATE \$5,000 FOR WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

These kind donors recently made a gift of \$5,000 to Ozarks Food Harvest to support children who might not get enough to eat on the weekends. The funds will help fill 500 bags with 3,000 meals for food-insecure children in Springfield and surrounding areas. We are grateful for this kind donation and the O'Reilly family's dedication to giving children in the Ozarks hope for the future.



The O'Reilly family's support gives back to local children.

## OZARKS HEALTH ADVOCACY FOUNDATION HELPS PROVIDE LOCAL CHILDREN WITH WEEKEND FOOD BAGS

OHAF recently made a gift of \$10,000 to Ozarks Food Harvest to support children who might not get enough to eat on the weekends. The funds will help fill more than 990 bags with 5,952 meals for food-insecure children in Springfield and surrounding areas. We're grateful for this wonderful gift!

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Due to growth and limited space in the newsletter, all warehouse and transportation associates on the Operations team are now listed online at [ozarksfoodharvest.org](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org).

# HUNGER HERO NEWS

FEEDING FAMILIES ACROSS THE OZARKS

“I choose to volunteer with Ozarks Food Harvest because of the organization’s mission, but the people and atmosphere make it enjoyable.”

- Cindy Hawdon, Ozarks Food Harvest Volunteer



Cindy volunteers on a regular basis at Ozarks Food Harvest.

## FINDING COMMUNITY AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

With a passion for nonprofit work, Cindy Hawdon focuses on giving back. After retiring from a career in commercial insurance, Cindy settled in Springfield and connected with Ozarks Food Harvest to help with a need she saw in the community.

“Recognizing the needs of nonprofits from my career, I focused on groups that assist with food insecurity,” Cindy shared. “I volunteered with members of the food [bank] network in other cities and sought to connect with Ozarks Food Harvest when I moved here. Volunteering has always been my plan for retirement.”

The Food Bank’s mission is close to Cindy’s heart.

“I know there are many areas where low-income families need services and assistance,” Cindy expressed. “Safe and healthy food is a necessity, and I believe every person should have access to food.”

Volunteering with us has been a positive experience, Cindy says, because of the feeling of community The Food Bank offers.

“I choose to volunteer with Ozarks Food Harvest because of the organization’s mission, but the people and atmosphere make it enjoyable,” Cindy shared.

The ability to volunteer has not only allowed Cindy to help others, but it has also made a positive impact on her life.

“By giving back, I can appreciate the life I have, and using my ability to help bless others, I can count my blessings,” Cindy said.

Join our community by scheduling a volunteer session. Support your neighbors experiencing hunger and see changes in your own life as well. To learn more, visit [ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer).



Many people are a part of The Food Bank’s volunteer program and form a close community.

## FOOD & FUND DRIVES

Below is a list of food and fund drives that have provided meals from June 12 – Sept. 9, 2020.

- Prime Chili Cook-off — 44,390
- Wood’s Supermarket - Fill the Food Bank 2020 — 44,104
- Stamp out Hunger — 18,619
- 2020 Can Can Ride — 17,200
- Pick-n-Pull Auto Dismantlers — 14,466
- Macy’s - Bag Hunger Campaign — 13,053
- Hy-Vee - Springfield — 12,976
- Little Caesars — 8,416
- Lucas Oil Speedway — 4,512
- The Wind 88.3 Radiothon — 2,064
- Fast & Friendly — 1,966
- Shelter Insurance - Chasing the Hunger Storm — 1,496
- Smart Insurance Agency — 1,000
- Mercy Central Patient Access — 600
- Feed the 4 States — 200
- Best of Luck Beer Hall/  
Great Escape Beer Works — 144
- Air Services and All Services — 133
- Springfield FDA - Feds Feed Families — 100
- Lutheran Women’s Missionary League — 80
- Ben Quisbeny — 29
- Dillard’s Cosmetics — 20
- Church of Jesus Christ of LDS — 5

Thank you so much to our ongoing food and fund drive hosts.

6 Transform Hunger into Hope by volunteering to help your neighbors in need. Sign up at [ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer).



Local farmers sell their produce at the farmers' market each week.

## Farming for good

Stopping by the Greater Springfield Farmers' Market is a great way to get fresh, local produce. But what happens to the fruits and vegetables that aren't purchased when the market closes for the day? Generous farmers have partnered with Ozarks Food Harvest to offer these extra goods to the community.

Twice a week, The Food Bank visits the market before it closes to pick up any leftover fruits and vegetables. On Saturdays, Harvest on Wheels picks up the excess produce and delivers it to food pantries.

"We let the produce vendors know that if they have anything they don't want to take back with them, we would love to take those fruits and veggies to area kitchens and pantries," Alexa Poindexter, *Full Circle Gardens* Manager, explained.

The program has had great success with weekday vendors who have donated more

than 8,700 pounds of local produce since the pickups began in May. Farmers donate items for a variety of reasons.

"This produce may be excess or have cosmetic issues, or it could need to be used within a couple of days," Alexa said.

The Boys and Girls Club Musgrave Unit and Crosslines in Springfield partner with us to receive food through this program.

"We've benefited by being able to give our kids new opportunities to try different fruits and vegetables that we don't necessarily buy for them because they are too expensive," John Key, program director at the Boys and Girls Club Musgrave Unit, shared.

This is just one of the many opportunities we offer through our *Full Circle Gardens* program. Want to learn about other garden projects? Visit [ozarksfoodharvest.org/programs/full-circle-gardens](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/programs/full-circle-gardens).

## Finding purpose through volunteering

Volunteers have always played a critical role in The Food Bank's mission of *Transforming Hunger into Hope*. Day after day, they show up to help make a difference in the lives of people struggling with food insecurity. These gifts of time have been even more important amid COVID-19, as individuals in need are visiting food pantries at an unprecedented rate.

After a few tough months without our volunteers, we welcomed everyone back with air hugs and masked smiles in July. We're incredibly thankful for those who have stepped through the doors of our warehouse and into the garden since volunteer sessions resumed. After putting on their masks and having their temperatures checked at arrival, our volunteers get to work doing what they love: sorting and packing meals for people in need.

We've seen many faces—both new and old—in our socially-distanced sessions over

the past few months, and we cannot thank our volunteers enough for serving with us. Each month, volunteers sort about 300,000 pounds of food, pack 6,000 *Weekend Backpack* food bags, assemble 3,500 *Senior Food* boxes and harvest 3,000 pounds of produce. Their hard work inspires us!

For many of our volunteers, Ozarks Food Harvest is a home away from home. It's a safe place to socialize and make new friends. Volunteering gives them a sense of purpose, and they return again and again to continue making a difference.

Would you like to become part of our volunteer family? We would love to have you! Sign up to volunteer at [ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer). If you would like to schedule a session with your coworkers, church group or organization, contact Jolene at [jthompson@ozarksfoodharvest.org](mailto:jthompson@ozarksfoodharvest.org).

# VOLUNTEERS

Below is a list of individuals and groups who have donated 12+ hours of time from July 6 – Aug. 31, 2020.

## INDIVIDUALS

Adriana Avila	Lisa Lane
Shance Beckwith	Dave Lappin
Alyssa Bland	Madison Lewis
Weston Boswell	Evan Lisle
Debra Brady	Charles McCann
Kayla Brady	Dillon McConnell
Kaleb Brooks	Jeff Meyer
Kim Burton	Emily Monje
Pablo Cariaga	Monta Montgomery
Tom Carson	Timothy Moore
Beau Chandler	Rheanna Morris
Kalim Choudhury	Chad Parker
Gale Clithero	Joel Peacock
Brittany Collins	Melody Pierson
Marilyn Corson	Elisa Raffa
Patrick Cunningham	Benjamin Raylyanu
Christian Dang	Hayden Roberts
Eileen Deal	Miguel Rodriguez
Gary DeHaven	Derek Ruda
Desiree Dixon	Kendrick Scott
Kris Dreesen	John Sebag
Danny Edwards	Faith Sharp
Arlene Eichler	Emily Slagle
Daniel Frickenschmidt	Jason Smith
Ashlie German	Katherine Smith
Linda Gillick	Andrew Stoll
Haley Gumm	Jake Taylor
Eugene Han	Mary Thomas
Mallory Hancock	Amy Viets
Kamron Hanson	Carson Wade
Wil Hardiman	Lona Wait
Cindy Hawdon	Christopher White
Fabio Heredia	Valerie Wilkinson
Donald Landon	Karis Wilson
Taylor Landon	Larry Woolf

## GROUPS

Antioch UMC	Faith for Life - Campbell UMC
Arnold Family	Hope Church
Central Bank of the Ozarks	King's Way UMC
Cox College MSOT Program	Rotary Club of Springfield North
Developmental Center of the Ozarks -Employment	Southern Missouri Women Lawyers
F&H Food Equipment Company	Wesley UMC

We appreciate all of the time and effort our volunteers give on a regular basis.



Beau volunteers his time at The Food Bank.



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