



HARVEST TIME

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



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION, WHICH MEANS THE CERTAINTY OF FOOD FOR MANY KIDS

If you asked ten-year-old Chy what the effects of food insecurity are, she'd be able to tell you.

"If I had no food for the weekend, I would starve," Chy says. "I would get a tummy ache, and I would get sick. I'd hope we would get food soon."

It's hard to believe, but one in five children in southwest Missouri know what it's like to go hungry. Many of these children and their families are dependent on programs such as Ozarks Food Harvest's *Weekend Backpack Program* to provide them with nutrition all weekend long.

As the school year begins, the COVID-19 pandemic is still having an impact on the children in our lives. Parents have lost jobs and continue to struggle financially. Some have been working overnight shifts and long weekends to try to make ends meet.

Sometimes this means kids have to be their own parent. They are the ones cooking, cleaning and helping with other siblings. For many, the weekend backpack food is all they have.

Westport Elementary School nurse, Jamie Brim, hands out 60 food bags each week of the school year. And then goes across campus to Westport Middle and delivers 18 more. The food is tucked safely – and discretely – inside student's backpacks. Each bag contains

nonperishable, child friendly, easy open meals that children can prepare on their own.

According to Jamie, this is one of the best things about the program. "It's stuff that you don't have to refrigerate. It's got a good shelf-life and families don't have to worry about it going bad if they don't have electricity at home or a good-working fridge."

For the students who find themselves alone during the weekend, the food items are easy to make by themselves. "[It's] simple ingredients they can microwave easily, they don't have to worry about using a stove and it's something they can do on their own if need be."

The pandemic has caused many family's living situations to change or become more unstable. Some families have been forced to move, double up with other families, or even worse.

Jamie knows firsthand that some families have faced such financial hardship, that they are now homeless. They live in the family car. If it's a good week and they have the money, they will rent a room in a nearby motel.

"One family solely depends on [*Weekend Backpack Program* meals] because they don't need a refrigerator," Jamie says. "Most of them you don't even need to microwave, so they don't have to worry about finding a heat source. That mom is really appreciative

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- Jamie Brim, Westport Elementary Nurse

because she doesn't have to worry about where the next meal is going to be from for her kids. She knows that it's going to be the *Weekend Backpack Program*."

This fall, thousands of students across the Ozarks felt a huge sense of relief to be back in school. They were reunited with friends, teachers, classrooms and the security of food.

Each year, nearly 1,600 at-risk kids depend on weekend meals, thanks to the *Weekend Backpack Program*. We rely on this program to reach students with the greatest risk of hunger and provide a total of 335,000 meals each year.

"Students should be worried about what friend they're going to play with," Jamie says. "They shouldn't be thinking about whether there will be food to eat or not."

For just \$30 a month (or a one-time gift of \$360), you can sponsor a child and provide weekend meals for an entire school year. We know this program will give students one less thing to worry about. To make your gift, visit ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate and choose *Weekend Backpack Program* from the dropdown menu.



Bart Brown, Jennifer "Hemmy" Hemmer and Clint "Girlie" Gerleck at the end of another record-breaking Hungerthon Radio-thon.

HUNGERTHON WRAP UP

Ozarks Food Harvest is extremely thankful for every individual, foundation and business that contributed during the 23rd 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 radio-thon collected a record-breaking \$254,910 which will provide 708 children with nutritious meals and snacks every weekend of the school year. Since 1999, hunger heroes have donated more than \$2.5 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 provides nearly 1,600 food-

insecure children with food to take home every Friday throughout the entire school year. One in five children in southwest Missouri struggle with hunger, especially on the weekends when school meals aren't available.

One parent whose child receives the backpack said, "With the backpack program, we can rest assured that the kids will have their bellies full. Thank you very much for making this program possible."

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

"It's been another great year to raise funds for kids facing hunger in the Ozarks," said Clint "Girlie" Gerlek, VP of programming for iHeartRadio and Hungerthon co-host. "We're so proud to partner with a great organization like Ozarks Food Harvest to help families in our community get on the road to recovery."

Event donations were matched by individuals, businesses and foundations including A-1 Guarantee Roofing, AECl with a match from CoBank, The Bank of Missouri, Ethel Curbow, Harter House, Healthy Blue, Heart of America Beverage Company, Hy-Vee, Kum & Go, MassMutual, McDonald's, Mother's Brewing Company, Peck's Insurance & Financial Services, Ron & Janice Penney, Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, Positronic, Ross Construction Group, and Yahweh's Place at Cedarville. Several local businesses including Air Services All Services, Hy-Vee, and Jersey Mike's served as event sponsors.

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

GROCERY PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE

If you've made a grocery trip in the last few months, you may have noticed your grocery bill is higher than ever. You might be asking yourself the simple question of: Why?

We all know that the COVID-19 pandemic caused item shortages and price increases. We saw these firsthand last spring. But while grocery shelves are filling back up, the supply chain is still struggling.

Food manufacturers and retail grocery companies struggle to maintain adequate staff for operations. Transportation for food has become more challenging with higher demand and a shortage of drivers in the industry. All of these factors have led to a nearly 50-year record rise in food costs.

It's not hard to believe, then, that this increase makes it more difficult for individuals and families to afford food.

With the help of Ozarks Food Harvest's hunger-relief organizations, in addition to programs like the *Mobile Food Pantry*, families and seniors facing hunger don't have to make the difficult choice between paying bills or affording groceries. It's a choice no one should have to make, and with your donation, you are helping relieve this burden.

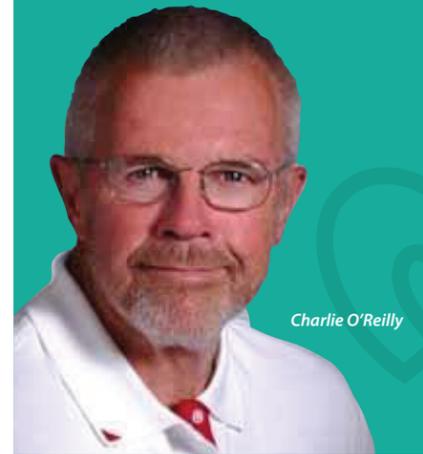
We spoke to one client who recently received food from a *Mobile Food Pantry* distribution. "The Food Bank has been a big blessing for us," she said, "We've never had a year as rough as this, and [the *Mobile Food Pantry*] meant we had fresh food."

Not only are you helping families have enough to eat, but it's healthy, too. Eating healthy is more expensive than we think, and it's only getting pricier.

Thankfully, protein-items, meat, dairy, fresh produce and fruit are all available to our neighbors when they receive food from Ozarks Food Harvest.

"The food is just absolutely good and so helpful," Bonnie says, "The vegetables [are] things that I would never buy just because it's expensive. The peppers and the cauliflower—we just don't buy those things. Also, occasionally they give us some sort of sweet. That's something we never buy, and so it's such a treat for us, and we appreciate everything."

Charlie's CORNER



Charlie O'Reilly



Help Ozarks Food Harvest feed kids like Abby.

HELP OZARKS FOOD HARVEST PROVIDE MORE MEALS TO CHILDREN THIS YEAR

Improving federal child nutrition programs is one of the best ways to ensure children don't go to bed hungry. This is important as an estimated 219,000 Missouri children face hunger in 2021.

In the past year, Ozarks Food Harvest's federal child nutrition programs like the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helped meet the increased demand for food when children were out of school. The Food Bank partners with more than 25 CACFP and SFSP sites to provide meals to children after school and during the summer. Now, they need your help to continue this work.

During the height of the pandemic, the USDA granted temporary waivers for child nutrition programs that allowed parents to pick up meals to bring home to children instead of having to eat them at a program site. This simple flexibility helped Missouri food banks feed more children than ever before. Through CACFP and SFSP, more than 61 million meals were provided to children and adults in the state of Missouri in 2020. That's nearly 20 million more meals than distributed in 2019.

The staff at Ozarks Food Harvest shared an important story with me from a client named Tammy. Tammy is a grandparent trying to feed three grandchildren.

"I have inherited my three grandchildren recently and all of a sudden I have three more mouths to feed." Tammy told them. "Even when you are working, with three kids in the house, it doesn't take long for it to all add up. Especially now with the prices of everything going up."

Maintaining federal child nutrition program

flexibility will help grandparents like Tammy not have to worry about how they're going to feed their grandchildren. It will especially help children who need more reliable food access than just school breakfast and lunch.

This year, our legislators will debate the Child Nutrition Reauthorization (CNR) bill that provides funding for the CACFP and SFSP programs. I need your help to improve child nutrition programs through the CNR bill by urging Congress to allow flexibility for off-site meal consumption in 2022. This would remove barriers that prevent children from accessing meals and set them on the right path for their future.

I urge you to call or email Sen. Roy Blunt, Sen. Josh Hawley and Rep. Billy Long (see website information below) and let them know how these programs benefit Missouri's children. With your help, we can continue Ozarks Food Harvest's mission to *Transform Hunger into Hope*.

Thank you to everyone who helps support Ozarks Food Harvest. If you are able, please consider making a gift to support children served by The Food Bank or consider signing up as a volunteer by visiting ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer.

Sen. Roy Blunt: blunt.senate.gov

Sen. Josh Hawley: hawley.senate.gov

Rep. Billy Long: long.house.gov

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 Hunger has helped provide 3.1 million meals since 1998.

TURKEY TROT

November 26-29

Join us for the 27th Annual Turkey Trot Virtual 5K Run/Walk. Participants can register online and run or walk around their neighborhoods with family and friends between Nov. 25 and 28. Nonperishable food donations can be dropped off during pack pick-up on Nov. 24. We'll miss seeing everyone bright and early Thanksgiving morning, but we hope to see you participating virtually! Register today at parkboard.org/624/27th-Annual-Turkey-Trot!

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 making a donation on Giving Tuesday. If you or your business are interested in serving as a matching sponsor for this year's campaign, contact Jennifer Sickinger at jsickinger@ozarksfoodharvest.org. Donations will be accepted at ozarksfoodharvest.org/donate on Nov. 30.

HERE FOR GOOD WITH CASEY'S

January 1-30, 2022

Round-up or donate at Casey's during the month of January, 2022. This nationwide campaign supports Feeding America food banks across the country, and has had a huge impact on hunger-relief in southwest Missouri. During 2020, donations made at Casey's helped provide more than 230,000 meals for our hungry neighbors. Visit your nearest Casey's to continue in the fight against hunger.

OZARKS FOOD HARVEST OFFERS VALUABLE BENEFITS TO PARTNER CHARITIES

As the only food bank in southwest Missouri, Ozarks Food Harvest is the primary source of food for a network of 270 hunger-relief organizations across 28 counties in Missouri. This means, the network depends on the food they receive from us every month. We rely on them to distribute that food to the thousands of individuals facing hunger across the Ozarks. It is our job to supply the food, but we do a lot more.

As the designated Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, we solicit and procure large scale food donations from corporations, food manufacturers, grocery suppliers and retail locations. Food items are purchased in bulk at discounted rates to supplement our inventory. Food from a variety of federal programs also funnels through Ozarks Food Harvest to each of the 28 counties we serve.

This food is provided free of charge, and we deliver this food directly to each agency's doorstep. We want to make sure pantries are equipped to feed the families lining up outside their doors without having to also worry about funding and logistics.

We are a resource providing training and education. Members are instructed how to view available product and order food online. They are provided software to track clients served and submit monthly reports. We discuss food equity,

civil rights, volunteer management and even advice for sensitive situations.

Food safety training is an important aspect of what we do. Each agency is required to complete the course offered by a certified Ozarks Food Harvest staff member to make sure food stays safe every step of the way. We also notify agencies whenever a food recall affects the product they have on hand to make sure it is not distributed.

Many of these hunger-relief organizations are run by volunteers. We have dedicated staff members who provide support and help them run their pantry as smooth as possible. We support them in times of natural disasters, and advocate to state and federal legislatures on their behalf. We even provide SNAP Outreach assistance in order to identify individuals who may qualify for federal charitable food assistance.

For more than 35 years, Ozarks Food Harvest has provided food to charities in southwest Missouri. With the help of Feeding America, we have developed best practices and procedures that are modeled by other food banks across the United States. Opportunities to connect with fellow Ozarks Food Harvest non-profits in their region are routinely offered, which provides a platform for collaboration.



BART'S Hope Note

Additionally, we secure funding for infrastructure and equipment grants. Many hunger-relief agencies do not have the funding to purchase additional coolers, or replace a freezer that has broken. In the past year alone, we've provided more than \$300,000 to agencies in additional funding and equipment. When added to the value of food provided, Ozarks Food Harvest infused nearly \$36.8 million worth of food and funds into the community last year alone.

Thank you for your generous support of Ozarks Food Harvest and our network of hunger relief partners.

PARTNERSHIPS FIGHT HUNGER AND RAISE AWARENESS DURING HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Hunger Action Month is always an exciting time at the Food Bank. Each September, we partner with local businesses and ask them to take action against hunger. Whether they choose to host fund drives, offer special promotions or raise awareness through social media, our partners demonstrate a passion to *Transform Hunger into Hope*.

This year, local restaurants and breweries generously donated proceeds from specific items. Partners included 4 By 4 Brewing Company, Best of Luck Beer Hall, Cherry Picker Package x Fare, The Coffee Ethic, Golden Girl Rum Club, Hold Fast Brewing, Mama Jean's, McDonald's, Mother's Brewing Company, Neighbor's Mill, and Secret Sandwich Shop.

Throughout the month, Central Bank of the Ozarks, Hy-Vee, Gold Mountain and Smithfield Foods hosted fund drives across the Springfield area. Ozarks Food Harvest also partnered with Tea Bar & Bites Café for the Apron Fashion Show

and with Panera Bread for Empty Bowls.

This year, we had more partners than ever before, raising more awareness and furthering our mission beyond the month of September. So many of you visited these local businesses, donated to fund drives and participated in events. Whether it was a cup of coffee and a pumpkin muffin, or perhaps a cold beverage and a sandwich, every little bit made a difference.

I'm so proud of this community, its generosity, and belief in our mission. I want to thank the thousands of business and restaurant owners, employees, and customers who recognized the continued need in the community for food assistance, and participated in this year's Hunger Action Month.

We partner with local businesses to raise funds and awareness all year long. If you would like to start a partnership with The Food Bank, just give us a call.

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:

- 417-Aerial
- 4 By 4 Brewing
- Five Pound Apparel
- A Beautiful Mess
- Best of Luck Beer Hall
- Community Blood Center of the Ozarks
- Central Bank of the Ozarks
- Cherry Picker Package x Fare
- The Coffee Ethic
- Dance Mission
- Golden Girl Rum Club
- Gold Mountain Communications LLC
- Hold Fast Brewing
- Hy-Vee
- Mama Jean's
- Mercy
- Mother's Brewing Company
- Neighbor's Mill
- Old Missouri Bank
- Secret Sandwich Shop
- Smithfield Foods
- St. John's Episcopal Church

STEVEN & ALEXANDRA COHEN FOUNDATION FIGHTS HUNGER WITH \$36,000 DONATION

Heartfelt thanks to the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation for its \$36,000 donation! This gift will sponsor 100 children through the *Weekend Backpack Program*, as well as supporting a new site, Manes Elementary in Wright County for the 2021-2022 school year. This school is located more than twenty miles from the nearest grocery store and eighty-five percent of these students qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunch. The Cohen Foundation is committed to inspiring philanthropy and community service, and we are so grateful for their generous support!

J.R. ALBERT FOUNDATION HELPS PROVIDE 100,000 MEALS

Special thanks to the J.R. Albert Foundation for its \$25,000 gift that will help provide 100,000 meals for children, families and seniors facing hunger in the Ozarks! This is the second donation made on behalf of a three-year pledge from the Foundation, which was renewed in 2020. The J.R. Albert Foundation strives to promote food equity, fight poverty and foster sustainable agriculture in local food systems.

DUNKIN' JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION SUPPORTS LOCAL CHILDREN

Ozarks Food Harvest is grateful to receive a grant from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, the charitable organization powered by Dunkin' and its franchisees, guests, vendor partners, and employees. This generous donation will benefit our *Weekend Backpack Program*, providing nearly 3,000 weekend meals for kids facing hunger in the Ozarks. Thanks for spreading joy in our community, Dunkin'!



Thank you to our Hunger Action Month partners for their amazing support!

MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS CHILDREN IN GREENE COUNTY

Ozarks Food Harvest is a recipient of the "Change for Children" grant from the Jeanette L. Musgrave Foundation and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. This gift of \$25,000, for each of three years, will support the *Weekend Backpack Program*. It is the trust and generosity of donors like the Musgrave Foundation that have enabled us to continue the fight against hunger.



Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation helped support the Weekend Backpack Program.

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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.



Denise Gibson, Development Director

From DENISE'S DESK

HUNGER HERO NEWS

FEEDING FAMILIES ACROSS THE OZARKS

“Packing Weekend Backpack bags is a highlight. The students feel like they are making a real difference in the community know that kids and their parents facing food insecurity can now have food.”

- Christopher Clark, Coordinator of Residence Life - Living-Learning Communities

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY LIVING-LEARNING STUDENTS GIVE BACK

Missouri State University is an important part of our community. And volunteering is an important part of the campus culture. Each year, students have the opportunity to join a Living-Learning Community, which is designed to help students with similar education interests live and learn together in residence halls. These groups of students participate in an annual Day of Service each fall where they perform community service at a variety of organizations across the community.

The 8th Annual Day of Service brought seven students to Ozarks Food Harvest to help pack bags and boxes – and we can't thank them enough! Alongside regular volunteers, the students experienced firsthand just how big of an impact the food distributed by Ozarks Food Harvest to families can be.

When they step through the doors at Ozarks Food Harvest, they can truly see that

food insecurity is real and the work they are about to do serves their local community in incredible ways.

“The *Weekend Backpack Program* is a highlight,” says Christopher Clark, Coordinator of Residence Life – Living-Learning Communities. “They feel like they are making a real difference in the community knowing that kids and their parents facing food insecurity can now have food.”

Another highlight the students say is being able to hear and see the amount of impact at the end of their volunteer time. “They are able to actually see how it's making a change,” Christopher says.

For many of these students, it's one of the first community engagement activities for those new to the area. This provides an opportunity to get involved in the community and make a connection. Many of these students enjoy their



Missouri State University Living-Learning Community students volunteering during the 8th annual Day of Service.

experience and have continued to volunteer on their own. Missouri State University's Living-Learning Communities have donated nearly 400 hours of volunteer time to the Food Bank.

Thank you so much to our Missouri State University volunteers who helped us *Transform Hunger into Hope* on the 8th Annual Living-Learning Day of Service! We hope you enjoyed being a part of our volunteer community!



Students helped pack senior boxes during their volunteer session.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Check out the impact our community partners had from June 12–September 8, 2021.

National Association of Letter Carriers - 80,800 meals
Hy-Vee, thanks to Feeding America - 23,529 meals
Midwest Mavericks - 16,236 meals
Arvest Bank - 14,452 meals
Community Blood Center of the Ozarks - 12,580 meals
Jersey Mike's, thanks to Feeding America - 10,670 meals
Hot Topic & BoxLunch, thanks to Feeding America - 7,665 meals
Pick-n-Pull Auto Dismantlers - 7,430 meals
Academy of Exploration - 5,436 meals

Great Commission Realty, LLC - 4,720 meals
Commercial Metals Company - 4,068 meals
Darden Restaurants Foundation, thanks to Feeding America - 4,000 meals
Lucas Oil Speedway - 3,376 meals
Springfield-Greene Co. Park Board, Splash & Sizzle - 2,040 meals
First Choice Construction, LLC - 2,000 meals
Marcia Ann Kynion - 1,200 meals
AmazonSmile - 1,052 meals
Department of Corrections - 1,000 meals
Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church - 760 meals
Dance Mission - 400 meals

Shape Shifters Pilates Studio - 400 meals
Tom Whitsell - 400 meals
Air Services and All Services - 358 meals
SRC - 288 meals
MoDot Employees District 8 - 276 meals
Sky Dragon Chinese Restaurant - 240 meals
Central Bank of the Ozarks - 240 meals
The Church of Jesus Christ of LDS - 192 meals
Medical Center for Federal Prisoners - 173 meals
Launch Virtual Learning Center - 39 meals

To get involved visit ozarksfoodharvest.org/community-partnerships.



Thank you to our volunteers for being true hunger heroes and helping us provide fresh produce to families in the Ozarks!

Full Circle Gardens Breaks Harvest Record

We are setting up for another record breaking year with the Full Circle Gardens program and the Glean Team. Volunteers have harvested and picked up over 55,000 pounds of fresh, local fruits and vegetables since the beginning of the year, outpacing last year by over 14% (over 6,800 pounds). This uptick in donations is the result of a good growing season and the many great relationships we've developed with area farmers and gardeners over the last several years.

Our home garden in Rogersville has also had an incredibly productive year. With the help of our volunteer groups, all 76 beds, two high tunnels, the field patch and the straw bale

garden have been in full production since May.

The program has volunteer opportunities year-round at our home garden, but the fall season provides a lot of opportunities for pop-up glean events. These typically happen when cold sensitive crops are in danger of a frost and need to be harvested completely or when the grower decides they are finished harvesting certain crops for the season. To receive email updates of these pop-up opportunities, become a volunteer at ozarksfoodharvest.org/volunteer and choose “Full Circle Gardens Projects” as an interest. No experience required!

Gold Mountain Communications Goes Above and Beyond to Fight Hunger

Since 2011, Gold Mountain Communications has partnered with The Food Bank to help provide more than 58,000 meals for our hungry neighbors. Many of the 300 employees of the locally owned telecommunications service provider have grown up in the area and value the opportunity to give back and connect with the community.

As a longstanding Hunger Action Month partner, Gold Mountain Communications hosts drives with local retailers each September to collect donations and raise awareness about the issue of hunger in our region. This year, they partnered with Hy-Vee to engage shoppers in the fight against hunger. During the single day food drive, team members collected more than \$3,000 in donations and 245 pounds of food items. In addition to the store front drive, Gold Mountain hosted an online fundraiser during the month and encouraged team members to invite family, friends and clients from across the United States to participate.

“When we had the chance to connect with Ozarks Food Harvest, we knew it would be a wonderful partnership as so many of our values align.” Janell Scott of Gold Mountain

Communications shared. “Year after year the events and partnership grow stronger, and we love being Hunger Heroes.”

Gold Mountain's goal is to balance corporate success and profitability with personal pursuits, family commitments and community involvement. They are an active member of the charitable community here in the Ozarks and we are grateful for their partnership.



Gold Mountain employees collected funds and food at their Hy-Vee storefront drive

VOLUNTEERS

Below is a list of individuals and groups who have donated 18+ hours of time from June 9– August 31, 2021.

INDIVIDUALS

Dakota Albarado	Donald Landon
Ruby Allen	Christopher Landreth
Hunter Anderson	Dave Lappin
Joseph Andrews	George Lawrence
Oscar Angel	Faith Little
Michael Baird	Jinyi Lu
Jen Battagler	Stephanie Luhm
Margaret Beem	Rose Magaw
James Blackwell	Charles McCann
Alex Boatright	Dillon McConnell
Raquel Boff	Cindy McDonough
Sam Bradshaw	Jeff Meyer
Kim Burton	Nina Musiyenko
Kenneth Carnahan	Monika Myers
Tom Carson	Jeannette Napoleon
Kalim Choudhury	Ellen Olson
Gale Clithero	Melody Pierson
Sharon Cook	Connor Postle
Mitchell Cope	Tristan Ragsdale
Marilyn Corson	Sara Ritzendollar
Dewayne Cossey	Mike Rodriguez
Michael Cunningham	Ricky Sackman
Kacey Davis	Ethan Sales
Gary DeHaven	Tahlia Simmons
Kris Dreesen	Anna Snodderly
Danny Edwards	Harley Snyder
Arlene Eichler	Margene Terrill
Brooke Enos	Mary Thomas
Linda Frieda	Amy Viets-Cooper
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Mary Keidle	Kelsey Wood
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GROUPS

Amwins	Life Springs Church
Antioch UMC	MSU Living-Learning Day of Service
Boy Scout Troop 173B	Ozark Full Gospel Church
Central H.S. Robotics	Rotary Club of Springfield North
Cronkhite Homes	Testament Choir 1st UMC
FCA Baseball	Arlington, TX
Generate Youth Group	T-Mobile Truck Team
Greene County Youth Academy	Wesley UMC
John Deere Reman	

Special thanks to these volunteers for achieving 1,000 hours of service! We're so thankful for all that you do!



Melody Pierson

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