

We Need Pasta!

If your church, school, social club or community group is looking for an easy way to support Second Helpings, please consider holding a pasta drive! Our coffers are getting low, and we use close to 100 pounds every day. It's an easy way to make a big difference! You can visit www.seconddhelpings.org to see a complete wish list.

Indiana Achievement Awards Second Helpings "Best of the Best"

To celebrate their 10th anniversary, the IAA has awarded Second Helpings the Best of the Best for our "innovation, sustainability and impact." SH won IAA awards in 2000 and 2006.

Junior League

Thank you to the Junior League of Indianapolis for their support of our Hunger Relief Program!

Marigold Celebrates 20 Years

Our friends and long time supporters at Marigold celebrated 20 years of making fashion fun in Broad Ripple. Along with birthday cake and presents to celebrate two decades in business, Marigold donated 10% of all sales and held a pasta drive for Second Helpings. The result? 300 pounds of pasta and more than \$1000 to support our Hunger Relief program.

Chili on the Circle - October 30

Come down to the Circle for lunch on October 30 for the 1st annual Second Helpings' Chili on the Circle! Media relations officers from IMPD, IFD and Indiana State Police have challenged their friends at local media outlets to a chili cook-off to benefit Second Helpings! The winning recipe will be served on the Circle on the 30th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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FALL 2009 LITTLE BITS OF NEWS THAT GO GREAT TOGETHER

24-Hour Web Project

In July, Second Helpings teamed up with local web developers SmallBox for a unique challenge: Design, develop and launch a new Second Helpings website in under 24 hours.



At noon on July 15, the SmallBox team gathered with Second Helpings' Ben and Nora in the Jean Paison boardroom for the inaugural *24 Hour Web Project*. Massive consumption of candy and coffee, intense brainstorming sessions and rigorous debate about combining beauty with functionality ensued. Finally, 23 hours and 58 minutes into the project, a new www.seconddhelpings.org launched. This was no small feat, as website development typically takes several months.

Second Helpings CEO Cindy Hubert said, "It was so funny to leave at the end of a normal workday and return the next morning to find the team in the same clothes but with tired eyes and pizza boxes all over the place. More than anything, we're excited for the website's transformation."

The new website features streamlined navigation, photo galleries, a blog and a Twitter feed. These tools provide a medium to tell the many stories of Second Helpings volunteers, graduates, staff and supporters.

Based on the success of the Second Helpings project, SmallBox committed to bring its high-quality design, service and creativity to more nonprofits with future *24 Hour Web Project* experiences. Reflecting on his experience, SmallBox CEO Job Banner said, "This project is the perfect opportunity to spread the word about a great organization and create a website that will help build awareness."

Everyone at Second Helpings certainly agrees! We extend our thanks to the SmallBox team for their time and talent. The *24 Hour Web Project* was fun, exciting and, most importantly, it created a site that will let people connect and contribute to our mission.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to our more than 500 regular volunteers, who in the last year gave a combined 10,579 hours of service to help us end hunger, reduce waste and empower people. We truly could not do it without you!

A special thanks to our Volunteers of the Month:

2009

March: Grova Lewis has been a regular on Saturdays for over 2 years. We really appreciate her dedication on an often under-staffed shift! She has 150 hours logged.

April: Shannon Kikendall and her family have been involved with Second Helpings since the start! She served her first shift in 1999 and is here nearly every Friday morning! That all adds up to over 500 hours of volunteer time.

May: Melody Ingle has been volunteering on Wednesdays and for special events since 2007. She has over 400 hours, and our gratitude for always chipping in wherever we need her!

June: Josef Laposa has been bringing laughs to the Friday crew since 2001! He's quickly approaching the 700-hour mark.

July: Sabrina Falls has been volunteering since 2005. She is our go-to person for recording data about the food we deliver each day and has spent over 450 hours with us! Sabrina also played the harp at this year's Harvest.

August: Bonnie Ross has been working the tilt for just over a year. She's chipped in almost 150 hours on Wednesday mornings and has also used her contacts as a nutritionist to bring in people, pasta and funding!

September: Glen Bohannon led the effort for the silent auction for Harvest at Home. With very limited time, he gathered a treasure trove of auction items and met our fundraising goals!

October: Max Utter has been delivering meals for two years. He's served for just over 200 hours and is often willing to pick up an extra shift when we're in a bind!

Congratulations!

Class 53:



Front row: (left to right) Ella Evans, Joycelyn Curley, Keith Rivers. Back row: Chef Conway, Matthew Ball, Robert Sanders, Larry Stovall, Adam Yarbrough.

Class 54:



Front row: (left to right) Sunil Deo, Cynthia Carter, Junia Isaac, Carrie Canter, Wynette Nance, Darcy Staser, Jim Zollner. Back row: Chef Conway, Craig Wade, Benjamin Camp, Bryant Polk, Brian Felix, Alex Abram, Wayne Brown, Henry Cheeks.

Class 55:



Front row: (left to right) Charlene Saunders, Barbara Lopez, Virginia Mason (a.k.a. "Mama Chef"), Adell Rudolph. Back row: Chef Conway, Nashira Johnson, Trent Riegle, James Washington, Cornelius Cooper, Charles Gray.



Annual Concert and Art Sale Benefit Second Helpings

TONIC BALL

The times they are a changin', but the song remains the same: Celebrating the music of Bob Dylan and Led Zeppelin

Date, Time and Place:

Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 - 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Fountain Square Theatre and Radio Radio

TONIC GALLERY

Local artists give a whole lotta love to benefit Second Helpings.

Date, Time and Place:

Gallery Preview:
Friday, Nov. 6th - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Opening Reception:
Friday, Nov. 20 - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
AV Framing Gallery - 1139 Shelby St.

TONIC ARTISTS

Led Zeppelin Stage

Red Light Driver
Mandy Marie & the Cool Hand Lukes
Bigger Than Elvis
Big Betty
The Common
The Benders
The Cocaine Wolves
Yoko Moment
Fair and Square
Frankie Camaro's Atomic Bombay
We're Not Squibnocket
The Last Domino
Ebenezer and the Hymnasters
Healing Sixes
Bat Tattoo
The Misprintz

Bob Dylan Stage

Jennie Devoe
The Vulgar Boatmen
Everthus the Deadbeats
Tad Armstrong
Shelby Kelley
Brian Deer Band
Susan and the Desperate Seekers
The Odyssey Favor
The Turnipseeds
Everything Now!
CW and the Working Class Trio
Joel Henderson & the Paper Americans
Jeff Byrd & the Wingmen
Jon Martin Band
Jon Strahl Band
Everest
Sanuk
Ladymoon
Coolidge
Mardelay



Harvest Comes Home!

Harvest took a refreshing turn this year, as staff and event organizers invited attendees into the Second Helpings facility for their 6th annual food and wine event. This year's theme was "Harvest at Home" and aimed to bring attendees closer to the work being done here every day. Longtime Second Helpings volunteer and event attendee Lee Glasscock noted the transformation from hunger relief agency to gala event space was "magical." The event was a huge success for Second Helpings, drawing over 700 attendees and raising over \$75,000.



Top: Ivy Tech's Chef Bricker and family pose in the garage. **Next:** Lee and Larry Glasscock in Chef Carl's classroom. **Next:** Maggiano Executive Chef Steve Garza serves up some of his Italian dishes. **Last:** Jeffrey and Ellen Butz and friends celebrate Harvest!

Thank You to Our Participating Restaurants:

120 West, BARcelona Tapas Restaurant (featuring SH graduate Jim Zollner), Second Helpings Chef Carl Conway, El Sol de Tala (featuring graduate Sunil Deo), Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Ivy Tech Community College, Pearl Bistro (featuring graduate Mia Nolcox), Pipers Café (featuring graduate Craig Wade), The Best Chocolate In Town, Za - A slice of Goodness, Yats, Santorini's Greek Kitchen, Maggiano's Little Italy and Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company.

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