Thank You to Jonathan Byrd’s Cafeteria

Jonathan Byrd’s Cafeteria in Greenwood has been donating food to Second Helpings for over five years. They send us all kinds of great food, like fried chicken and mashed potatoes that we can easily pan up and send out, just like it comes to us. It saves us time, and our clients really enjoy it! Chef Susie, our No. 1 supporter at Jonathan Byrd’s, has been out for awhile, and our drivers can’t wait to see her back come. Joe Hoog, Director of Food Rescue and Transportation, says of J.Byrd’s, “It’s a great place to visit! We highly recommend people try it!”

Food Rescue/Transportation

• 8 pairs of leather work gloves
• 27x37-inch food-service storage bags
• 40-gallon tilt skillet
• 16-inch immersion blender
• Heavy-duty oven mitts
• Can openers
• Heavy-duty brooms
• Plastic grocery bags to use for sending food to Second Helpings
• Hair nets
• Plastic & foil wrap: 18" wide, heavy weight
• Vinyl exam gloves – powder and latex free;
• Digital thermometers
• 2-inch hotel pans, full-size
• Photo paper
• White copy paper

Hunger Relief

• Spices – dried rosemary, powder curries, chili powder, thyme leaves, ground bush, and ground black pepper
• Pasta – macaroni and spaghetti noodles
• Rice
• 2-inch head pans, full-size
• Glass
• Plastic
• Heavy-duty brooms
• Cheese cloth
• 4-inch head pans
• 4-inch third pans
• Food/wrapping/holding cart
• 2 pan racks
• Stand mixer

St. Joan of Arc and Celebrating Service

We are pleased to announce the addition of Ben Shine to the Second Helpings staff as Marketing and Development Coordinator. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Ben comes to Second Helpings with a background in marketing, social media, development, event management, commerce and sales. A lover of food and music, he’s a perfect match for Second Helpings! Ben served on last year’s Tonic Ball committee, and is excited to share his passion for Second Helpings through newsletters, the internet, email blasts, the media and in person. If you have a great story to tell, he’d love to listen!

St. Joan of Arc

Three times a week, the kids at the Mary Rigg Community Center pile into the small cafeteria to share a late afternoon meal. Over the chatter and laughter you can occasionally hear excited remarks about the food prepared and delivered by Second Helpings. “They really look forward to it,” says Cindy Miers, Youth Services Manager “They’ll come in the morning and ask what they’re having for dinner that night.”

Moments like these at Mary Rigg are repeated daily at the 65 agencies we serve. As the economy has worsened, food prices have risen and the community need has become greater, Second Helpings is working even harder to eliminate hunger and empower people.

In the last year, Second Helpings has:

• Prepared and delivered over 268,642 meals to hungry people in Indianapolis.
• Rescued over 800,000 pounds of food, because we can’t stand waste.
• Redirected over 500,000 pounds of food to area food banks, food pantries, churches and community centers to help them in their fight against hunger.
• Provided culinary training to 28 individuals for employment to break the cycle of poverty and under-employment.

You can join us in our fight against hunger! Visit us at www.secondhelpings.org or call 632-2664.
Congratulations!

Class 50:

Class 51:
Front row: Heather A. Holiday, Torie A. Smith, Class 51:
Class 50:

Class 52:

Harvest, Tonic Ball, and Tonic Gallery
We had a wonderful time at our 2008 Harvest and Tonic Ball/Tonic Gallery events. Both events were a great success. We celebrated with friends and had a lot of fun! Thanks to everyone who attended! A huge thank you goes out to all of our sponsors!

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Hal Cole: Time, Talent and Treasure From Teacher to Retiree to Teacher
Hal Cole spent a lifetime as an educator, but some of his most valuable learning experiences began outside of a classroom, in the kitchen of Second Helpings.

Sometimes life’s greatest challenges offer the best lessons, and at Second Helpings, we’re learning all of the time. As we face the big challenges of food waste and hunger with our community, we constantly learn new lessons about the powerful impact of time, talent and treasure. Our best teachers and the people who truly drive this work are our volunteers and donors.

Since 2003, Hal Cole has served Second Helpings and the greater Indianapolis community, making a positive difference in the world. He’s our model for servant leadership in action.

Before Hal took the role as Second Helpings’ tilt-skilllet operator extraordinaire, he spent 41 years as an educator, administrator and principal on the south side of Indianapolis. After his retirement and the passing of his wife of 48 years, Hal felt listless and experienced an anxiety that he describes as “I’m afraid to do.”

Hal’s investment in his community isn’t limited to Second Helpings. Hal has started a new teaching gig. He’s helping other retirees discover a passion for their community and staying active in their own lives. He’s an advocate for what seniors can bring to the table. He serves on a board, he’s active in his church, he teaches Sunday School and participates in a myriad of other activities — he’s connected. He says, “I’m really enthusiastic about giving back to the community.”

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