



Stepping Up to *#FeedIndy*

2019–2020 Community Impact Report

This year is one none of us will forget at Second Helpings. It has been a year of unprecedented need, constant change, and extraordinary generosity. Thank you for making this work possible.





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A Message from *Jennifer Vigran*

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honor to share with you Second Helpings' 2019–2020 Community Impact Report.

I'm extraordinarily proud of how quickly and effectively Second Helpings staff and volunteers responded to the dramatic increase in food insecurity during the pandemic. We couldn't have done it if not for the [food donors](#), [volunteers](#), and financial [supporters](#) who contributed to the strong foundation that enabled Second Helpings to spring into action.

Throughout this report, you'll find stories of transformative support, like [McFarling Foods](#), who donated food and storage space amidst mass shortages. You'll read about the [Indianapolis Urban League](#), recognizing that food insecurity and COVID disproportionately impacts people of color, and now serving hundreds of households each week. With these expanding partnerships among others, Second Helpings now provides free meals for [more than 100 agencies](#) in six counties.

Two [new initiatives](#) expanded Second Helpings' reach further – satellite kitchens and home delivery. These partnerships provide healthy meals to homebound seniors and disabled veterans while keeping local restaurant employees working. You'll also read about the dedication of the [Indiana National Guard](#), who served more than 6,000 hours with Second Helpings to address the mounting food crisis.

What has made this work possible is the generosity of our community. From the earliest days of the pandemic, we were buoyed by the number of calls from those who wanted to help. We are grateful for the foresight of the Lilly Endowment and others in creating the Central Indiana COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund, the recognition of the City of Indianapolis in dedicating CARES Act dollars to ensuring that those most in need were fed, and the thousands of [corporations](#), [foundations](#), and individuals who gave as they were able to serve others in their time of greatest need.

But the work of Second Helpings is also about building better futures. For 22 years, the [Culinary Job Training](#) program has provided meaningful, hands-on training to our more than 900 graduates. That program too is carrying on in new ways.

Amidst great challenges, we continue to press forward with hope and purpose. Thank you for your support to make this work possible.

Be strong, be safe and be well.

Jennifer Vigran
CEO of Second Helpings





Transforming Lives through the Power of Food



Hunger Relief

Second Helpings prepared more than 1.4 million nutritious meals for our most vulnerable neighbors this year. Those meals are provided for free to 100+ partner agencies like homeless shelters, community centers, and parks, that feed hungry Hoosiers.

Those meals represent more than \$5.5 million in reduced food cost to our community. With those savings, our partner agencies can put more money into their mission without sacrificing the ability to provide a healthy, delicious meal to the people they serve.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Urban League Indianapolis stepped up to serve 800 meals a week. [Read how that partnership fed thousands of Hoosiers during a difficult time.](#)



Food Rescue

This year, Second Helpings rescued nearly three million pounds of food – the most we’ve ever rescued in one year. With our partners in the food service industry, like wholesale distributors, grocers, caterers, and restaurants, we safely and efficiently collected surplus and perishable food that was headed for the landfill.

Thank you to every group and company that donated food to Second Helpings. There would be no healthy meals made in our kitchen without the rescued food used to create them.

[Read how food rescue partner McFarling Foods helped Second Helpings adapt to a changing food supply by donating a variety of food product and flexible storage.](#)



Culinary Job Training

Second Helpings’ offers a free, 7-week Culinary Job Training program available to unemployed and underemployed adults in Central Indiana. 59 students graduated from the program this year, which was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Culinary Job Training program is taught by two dedicated Chef instructors, who develop each piece of the curriculum to ensure students are focused on mastering lessons and skills taught each day. These skills set students up for success in the kitchen and beyond.

Because each lesson is so important, attendance is critical to student success. [Read about how all six students in Class 127 powered through and graduated with perfect attendance.](#)

Thank you for making all of this work to *#FeedIndy* possible:



2,991,428

pounds of food were rescued that would have otherwise been thrown into a landfill.



1,643,090

pounds of food product were redirected to local pantries.



1,485,577

nutritious meals were distributed to our neighbors in need.



57,206

hours were generously donated by our volunteers.



59

students graduated from our Culinary Job Training program.



Indianapolis Urban League

Connects 20,000 Neighbors to Food

One of the many ways the [Indianapolis Urban League](#) empowers people is through making connections across our community.

Since 2015, Second Helpings meals have been a part of the Urban League's community efforts. In fact, *"Second Helpings was the first partnership I embarked on when I became President and CEO of the Urban League,"* remembers Tony Mason. For five years, this relationship has provided 500 meals a week for participants in their workforce development classes.

"Participants are here all day, so it's important we provide a meal because you never know someone's circumstances," Mason explains. *"We couldn't offer that resource without Second Helpings."*

Once COVID-19 reached Indianapolis, though, classes could no longer be offered in person. However, the Urban League knew the need for food would be greater than ever and was prepared to step up quickly.

Once again, *"Second Helpings was one of the first calls I made,"* Mason says.

Second Helpings now delivers 800 meals a week to the Urban League. Since their food distribution program began in April, the Urban League has served 20,000 families.

Because Second Helpings has been able to produce more meals through the [satellite kitchen program](#), the Urban League can provide meals to more families. Knowing these large deliveries would be difficult to store safely, Second Helpings connected the

Urban League with valued food donor Sysco, who provided a refrigerated truck to keep meals safe between delivery and distribution.

For families who arrive at the Urban League on Tuesdays, the impact of these meals is powerful. *"The eyes smile, so you can see people's smiles through their masks,"* Mason shares. *"People are so appreciative because this is one less thing that they have to worry about, and what few dollars they may have can go towards another family need."*

Being in tune with community needs was a critical strength of the Urban League during this time, according to Second Helpings' Director of Agency Relations Patty Cortellini. After hearing that nearby seniors might lose access to food, the Urban

League connected senior living facilities to Second Helpings, who now provides them more than 400 meals every week.

In all their efforts to achieve social and economic equality, the Urban League prioritizes community connections.

"One of the things I really love about our city," Mason celebrates, *"is that we pull together in ways that don't always happen in other cities – particularly when there's a critical need that has to be met."*

"All of us working together to address food insecurity gives someone a reason to say, 'I still have hope, I can still provide for my family, I'll come through this,' because of great organizations like Second Helpings."



Urban League volunteers organize hundreds of Second Helpings meals before the drive-through distribution begins.



Meal distributions are busy days at the Urban League. Cars drive through to receive Second Helpings meals, fresh produce, and community resources – all loaded for them by dedicated volunteers.

Did you know? The Urban League movement was founded in 1910, and is the nation's oldest and largest community-based movement devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream. It is the premier social service and civil rights organization in America.





100+ Partner Agencies to *#FeedIndy* Together

Achieve, Inc.
Active Grace
Adult & Child Health Blue Triangle
Safe Haven Program
The Albert G. & Sara I. Reuben
Engagement Center
Allegiance Christian Church
Allen Chapel AME Church
Alpha Foundation for Youth
Barbara B. Jordan YMCA
Barnes United Methodist Church
Beech Grove Parks
Hornet Park Community Center
Bishop Joseph D. Farris Senior Living Center
Boys & Girls Club of Boone County
Lebanon Unit
Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis
Finish Line Club, Keenan-Stahl, LeGore,
Lilly, Wheeler-Dowe
Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville
Bread of Life Street Ministries, Inc.
Bridges Alliance of Johnson County
Brightwood Community Center
Brookside Community Church of Indianapolis
Building & Impacting Communities, Inc.
The CARE Center
Castleton United Methodist Church
Share Student Group
Cathedral Soup Kitchen Program
Catholic Charities Indianapolis, A Caring Place
Central Indiana Teen Challenge
Christamore House
Christ Church Apostolic
Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Christel House DORS
Ivy Tech, South, West locations
Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Assembly
Circles Indy
City of Indianapolis Office of Public Health
and Safety

Concord Center Association
Conner House Apartments
Cornerstone Support Services
Crooked Creek Food Pantry
The Damien Center
Dayspring Center, Inc.
Divas Honoring Divas
Divine Direction Christian Church
Dove Recovery House for Women
Dress for Success of Indianapolis
Early Learning Indiana
Edna Martin Christian Center
Eminence Community Schools
Englewood Community
Development Corporation
The Excel Center
Meadows, Michigan St. locations
Faith Hope and Love Community
Fathers & Families Resource Center
Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
First Baptist Church North Indianapolis
Flanner House of Indianapolis
Fletcher Place Community Center
George T. Goodwin Community Center
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Glick Resident Success Center
Global Prep Academy at Riverside #44
Goodwin Plaza
Greater St. Mark Baptist Church
Greater Zion Fellowship Community Church
Hawthorne Social Service Association, Inc.
Heritage Place of Indianapolis, Inc.
Hollis Adams Foundation
Homeless & Re-Entry Helpers, Inc.
Hoosier Veterans Assistance
Foundation of Indiana
Hope Academy
Hope Center Indy
Horizon House

Hunger Inc.
IMPACT (Mt. Pleasant Christian Church)
Impact Fairfax
Indianapolis Black Firefighters Association
Indianapolis First Free Methodist Church
Indianapolis Housing Agency
Indiana Avenue, John J. Barton Annex,
John J. Barton Tower, Richard G.
Lugar Tower
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Metropolitan Youth Orchestra
Indianapolis Urban League
Indiana Youth Group
Indy Grace Place
Indy Parks and Recreation
Bethel Family Park Center, Brookside Park,
Christian Family Park Center, Frederick
Douglass Park Family Center, Pride Park
Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County
IPS/Butler University Laboratory School 60
Jameson Camp
Jesus Fellowship Kidz Ministry
Jesus Inside Prison Ministry
Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
John H. Boner Neighborhood Centers
John P. Craine House
Johnson County Senior Services
The Julian Center
LBC Community Center
Little Red Door Cancer Agency
The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House
Lynhurst Baptist Church
The Martin Center Sickle Cell Initiative
Martin Luther King Community Center
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center
Mental Health America of Boone County
Mid-North Food Pantry
Midwest Food Bank
Miracle Place
Mount Zion Day Care Center, Inc.

MSD Decatur Township
Blue Academy Elementary, Decatur Central
High School, Liberty Early Elementary,
Stephen Decatur Elementary, Valley Mills
Elementary, West Newton Elementary
Mt. Carmel Church
Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church
National Church Residences - Hickory Grove
Near East Area Renewal
St. Clair Senior Apartments
New Covenant Food Pantry
Noblesville First United Methodist Church
North United Methodist Church
Nu Corinthian Baptist Church
Sanctity of Salvation Inner City Ministry
Office of Sustainability Campus Kitchens
Outreach, Inc.
Overcoming Ministries
PACE (Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry)
Partners in Housing
Colonial Park, Gladstone, Mazingo Place
Pathway to Recovery
Perry Township Schools
Perry Meridian Middle School, Southport
High School, Southport Middle School
pilotED Schools
The PourHouse
Pride Academy
North, West locations
PrimeLife Enrichment
Progress House
Project Home Indy
Providence Cristo Rey High School
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central
Indiana
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
Salvation Army
Adult Rehabilitation Center, Booth Manor,
Eagle Creek, Ruth Lilly Women and

Children's Center
School for Community Learning
Servant's Heart of Indy
The Sharing Place
Shepherd Community Center
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Boulevard Place, Changing Lives Forever,
Food Pantry
Southport Police Department
Speedway United Methodist Church Child Care
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church
St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Still Waters Adult Day Center
Stopover, Inc.
St Roch Catholic Church
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
Take Time and Pray
Teacher's Treasures
Town Center Church
Trinity Episcopal Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
True Tried Missionary Baptist Church
Tuxedo Park Baptist Church
Victory College Prep
Visions Child Care
Volunteers of America
Brandon Hall, Supportive Services
for Veteran Families
Walnut Ridge Senior Apartments
We Bloom Recovery Café
Indianapolis, Lafayette locations
Westminster Neighborhood Services
Wheeler Mission Ministries
White River Christian Church
YES Indy REC

FOOD DISTRIBUTION CHECK-IN

Thank you to all of the partner agencies who have stepped up to #FeedIndy in so many incredible ways, moving quickly to change programs and schedules, finding homes for redirected food, and feeding new people in new ways. Second Helpings' mission does not exist without your committed partnership.



National Guard

Provides Critical Operational Support for Second Helpings

The COVID-19 pandemic has influenced nearly every aspect of Second Helpings' operations from the [*changing food supply*](#) to the [*growing need for meals*](#).

This health crisis also changed Second Helpings' [*volunteer*](#) workforce. Many regular volunteers had to restrict their ventures outside the home due to higher risk factors or other challenges.

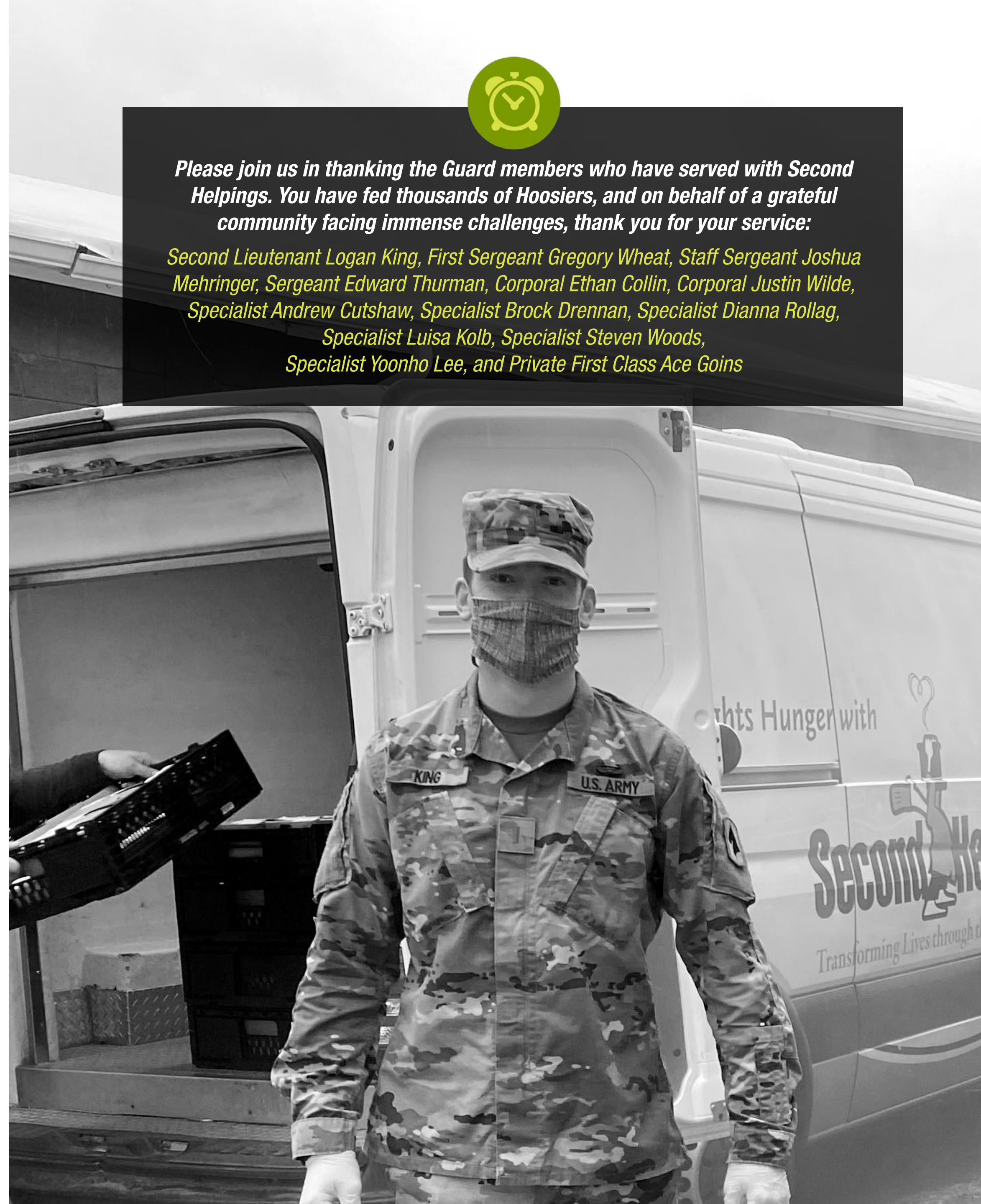
At the same time, volunteer groups were canceled and the number of available volunteers dropped by 59% between February and the end of April. In those early days of the pandemic, Second Helpings changed from making congregate meals to send to partner agencies to packaging nutritious meals for families and individuals and making thousands of sandwiches a week, while our staff split schedules to reduce the potential for exposure. Thankfully, this gap in “*people power*” wasn't felt for long. On March 16, Governor Holcomb issued [*Executive Order 20-04*](#), which activated the Indiana National Guard to assist in the public health emergency. On April 8, twelve Guard members were assigned to Second Helpings.

For four months, the Guard was onsite six days a week and has played a crucial role in every piece of Second Helpings' operations: managing sanitation protocols, rescuing food, preparing and delivering meals, and processing food donations.



Please join us in thanking the Guard members who have served with Second Helpings. You have fed thousands of Hoosiers, and on behalf of a grateful community facing immense challenges, thank you for your service:

Second Lieutenant Logan King, First Sergeant Gregory Wheat, Staff Sergeant Joshua Mehringer, Sergeant Edward Thurman, Corporal Ethan Collin, Corporal Justin Wilde, Specialist Andrew Cutshaw, Specialist Brock Drennan, Specialist Dianna Rollag, Specialist Luisa Kolb, Specialist Steven Woods, Specialist Yoonho Lee, and Private First Class Ace Goins



“In the last four months we have shattered records for the amount of food rescued, and the number of meals prepared and delivered, and expanded our geographical reach,” shares Nora Spitznogle, Senior Director of Programs. “We simply could not have kept up with this growing need without the Guard.”

Having a reliable workforce provides stability for the organization during a very uncertain time, and that stability is critical to our ability to scale up our internal operations as needed.

“Having the opportunity to help the community that we live in is the best part about being in the National Guard,” says Second Lieutenant Logan King. “This is the reason why many of us have joined – to answer the call when asked to serve. The volunteers and staff at Second Helpings have been more than generous to us and we can’t thank you enough for welcoming us into your workplace. We are happy to help!”

The Guard has put in over 6,000 hours with Second Helpings, helped prepare and deliver thousands of meals, rescue and sort countless pallets of nutritious food, and made a difference every step of the way.

“I never thought a military relationship would become a part of our operations, but these troops have become invaluable members of our team,” Spitznogle says. “They are willing to do any task needed, and it has been a joy getting to know them.”



Second Lieutenant Logan King stops for a photo while loading a truck of nutritious meals for our partner agencies across central Indiana.



New at Second Helpings

Satellite Kitchens and Home Delivery

Programs Expand Second Helpings' Reach in Central Indiana

Satellite Kitchens Provide Necessary Capacity

Once COVID-19 reached central Indiana, the growing requests from local social service agencies totaled more than 50,000 meals per week, twice our normal operating capacity.

Second Helpings would not be able to meet this growing need if it weren't for satellite kitchen partners.

As a satellite kitchen, each business operates at or near cost to prepare meals under specific nutritional guidelines and deliver them to partner agencies, and Second Helpings reimburses them for food, labor, and delivery expenses.

The idea came from long-time Second Helpings supporter Eddie Sahm. Sahm's Cafeteria in the OneAmerica tower became Second Helpings' first satellite kitchen on March 20, delivering 1,100 meals and increasing Second Helpings' capacity by 25% – in a single day.

Satellite kitchens provide meals for hungry families, keep restaurant workers working, and provide an additional level of resilience for Second Helpings, allowing shifting of food production between kitchens if one was limited or closed due to illness or quarantine. Having the added capacity of satellite kitchens has allowed Second Helpings to respond even more quickly as new needs are identified.

"We have always worked to be a community partner, and that's more important now than ever," Side Street Catering owner Dennis Wheaton told us. "There's not always profit in that direction, but together we help make our city better."

The ability to creatively solve problems with the satellite kitchen program has been critical to Second Helpings' impact across greater Indianapolis. **Together, we really can make our city better.**

Community Partnership Creates Home-Delivery Program

One of Second Helpings' greatest concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic is for those who are homebound and unable to access the food assistance they need.

Second Helpings has developed a program to deliver prepared meals to individual households that lack the resources or ability to obtain the food they need from other sources. This program is the result of a partnership between Second Helpings, [Indy Hunger Network](#), [Nine13sports](#), and [Gleaners](#).

Here's how it works:

- *Households that are unable to access food resources can call the hotline managed by Gleaners and Indy Hunger Network at 317-742-9111.*
- *Indy Hunger Network staff initially work individually with each household to determine whether there is a pantry they can access or if they need home delivery. If home delivery is required, they will schedule the household for delivery of Gleaners pantry boxes or prepared meals from Second Helpings, based on their household size, mobility, and refrigeration and cooking capacity.*
- *The phone number has been shared with Indiana 211, community centers, first responders, and is available on the [Community Compass app](#) that connects Marion County residents with food assistance resources.*

For many, a prepared meal delivery from Second Helpings is a literal lifeline – for homeless, disabled veterans who have no way to prepare meals, for families living in hotels without appliances, for people quarantined with COVID-19 who can't leave the house to get food.

For one individual, a 95-year old woman who called the hotline, the challenge was her limited mobility. She wasn't able to prepare or access food, and when she called IHN, had only been drinking orange juice as sustenance.

For these Hoosiers, and so many more, this community partnership provided 9,861 meals that otherwise would not have existed.

Second Helpings is grateful for our collaborative community in Indianapolis – when we step up together, we can feed Indy together.

Thank you to current and former satellite kitchens for stepping up to #FeedIndy:

[The Alexander](#), [Cunningham Restaurant Group](#): [Mesh and Nesso](#), [Newfields](#), [Sahm's](#), [Side Street Catering](#)



Culinary Job Training

Class #127 Graduates with Perfect Attendance



After a five-month pause, the CJT program is back with a new structure to prioritize safety, while still providing students with the same level of preparation they need to succeed in the culinary industry and beyond. [Read more about these changes.](#)

For every student who begins the [Culinary Job Training](#) (CJT) program, there could be a variety of reasons why they might miss class. Sick family members, childcare, transportation, and other responsibilities could all interfere with the ability to be present eight hours a day, five days a week, for seven weeks.

“Our students have a lot more stacked against them than the average person,” explains CJT Employment Specialist Anne King. *“Those factors can often get hold of someone and keep them from being here. It’s tough just to get through this program.”*

For the six students in Class 127, none of these obstacles stood in their way. Every single student graduated with perfect attendance – a feat only achieved three times in the program’s 22-year history.

Attendance is critical to a student’s success in the CJT program. *“Every day in this program you learn something new. Every day you’re not here is something you’re not learning,”* explains CJT Instructor Chef Kyle Burnett. *“But more than that, having perfect attendance instills the work ethic we want to send with everyone into the job market. Especially in this industry, hard work and good work are difficult to find, so developing this skill makes our students irreplaceable.”*

Outside of the kitchen, students are learning a variety of skills that also can’t be made up if missed, like résumé writing, financial literacy, and teambuilding.

The teambuilding aspect of the class environment is critical to students’

success. Moreover, suggests CJT Instructor Chef Keith Brooks, *“In every kitchen you’re going to be working with different personalities, so you need to learn how to get along with all kinds of people, and unify as a team.”*

Class 127 certainly did. These six students came together to work effectively. They studied together, supported each other, and had fun along the way.

Barbie Craig, who received the “Outstanding ServSafe Score” and “Outstanding Vinaigrette Practical” awards in addition to Perfect Attendance, wrote in the class’s graduation program:

“I chose Second Helpings because it is more than just culinary training – it is about learning valuable life skills and learning to work as a team...I am proud to call you family.”

On graduation day, Dennis Byrd shared that the program reminded him of Basic Training (which he completed for the Air Force in 1974), and that, *“These Chefs are something else! I found a home at Second Helpings.”*

Since graduation these students, like so many others in the hospitality industry, have faced a difficult job market.

Thanks to the skills developed at Second Helpings, though, they have the tools to succeed. Graduate Rayesha Wagner recently told Second Helpings that she was negotiating for higher pay for a new job offer and was also starting her own business, cooking and serving her own food on the weekends.

“My egg rolls are a hit! I’ve sold out the past three weekends.”



The Culinary Job Training program is hard work – but fun, too. Here, Class #127 and our Chef Instructors pose with kitchen props on their graduation day.

On their “Food Drop Fridays,” McFarling staff delivered gifts of food, prepared by their local restaurant customers, to first responders and frontline workers.



McFarling Foods

Devotes Resources to #FeedIndy

For over 70 years, [McFarling Foods](#) has served central Indiana as a broad-line food distributor, sourcing food from manufacturers for local restaurants. They’ve donated food to Second Helpings in the past when they were able to, but in 2020 this relationship has expanded immensely.

As one of two Indiana recipients of the [USDA’s Farm to Families program](#), McFarling donated food boxes to a variety of social service agencies this spring. One recipient, [Wheeler Mission](#), wasn’t always able to take all the food they were offered due to COVID-19’s effect on their operations. A long-time partner agency, Wheeler suggested McFarling call Second Helpings.

In total, McFarling has donated over 100,000 pounds of food to feed Indy through Second Helpings. The company has also shared their storage space, allowing Second Helpings to request deliveries for when we were prepared to process it.

“Being willing to store items for us and allowing us to pick specific items to be

delivered saves lots of logistics for our abbreviated staff and gives us time to service others,” explains Second Helpings’ Director of Food Rescue and Transportation Jon Meinert. *“McFarling’s even bigger impact is on the Hunger Relief department. This prepared food means there’s so much legwork we can bypass – like not having to cook, cool, and chop chicken before we can start preparing meals.”*

This stable, dependable partnership has been particularly important because it came in the midst of an [ever-evolving food supply](#), due to the COVID-19 pandemic. McFarling was already used to safely storing all kinds of food products and could adapt quickly to changing needs.

For McFarling, the partnership made perfect sense, too. *“Engaging in the USDA program during this pandemic gave us the opportunity to do two things: help our company continue to thrive and help people who needed it, because we believe that doing the right thing helps everybody,”* shares Jason Acquisto, Marketing Manager for McFarling Foods.

An important part of this local company’s success is its employees. Throughout this difficult season, McFarling never downsized its staff. New opportunities like the USDA food box program kept employees working.

During these challenging times, the company has strengthened numerous community relationships. On their “Food Drop Fridays,” McFarling staff delivered gifts of food prepared by their local restaurant customers to first responders and frontline workers.

As a food donor, McFarling *“has gone above and beyond,”* smiles Meinert. When time has been in short supply at Second Helpings, McFarling’s flexible, quality donations have made it possible to meet the growing need for food.

For McFarling, too, this partnership has fit their business’s goals. *“Everything we do is focused on our local communities,”* Acquisto says. *“We have many partners who do great work, but nobody captures our local focus better than Second Helpings.”*

Through the USDA Farm to Families program, McFarling supplied boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and meat products to organizations serving those in need.





Key Partners: Food & In-Kind Donors

Our mission is only possible thanks to the support received from generous donors and partners in our community each year. Below are lists of food donors and in-kind donors from the 2019–20 fiscal year.



In-Kind Donors (Valued at \$1,000+)

Accelerate
Acorn Distributors, Inc.
The Alexander Hotel
AV Designers
Mike Belschner
Mark and Shelley Blakely
Bose McKinney & Evans
Carmel Cyclery
Crown Liquors
Cunningham Restaurant Group
Daniel's Vineyard
Michael Dinius and Jeannie Regan-Dinius
Ear Everything
Eddie Merlot's
Jim Fearin
Fikes Pest Control
French Lick Resorts
Godby Heating Plumbing Electrical
Guide & Anchor
Barbara Helt
Kim Hendren and Mike Resener
Indianapolis Business Journal
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis Zoo

Innovative
The Kroger Co.
Levy Restaurants at
Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Jon Margarita
Markey's Rental & Staging
Mays Entertainment, LLC
McNeely Owned, Inc.
Melissa S. Brown & Associates, LLC
Mike James
Newfields
Pacers Sports & Entertainment
Anna Powell
Printing Partners, Inc.
Mel Raines
Sahm's Catering at the Tower
Sam Ash
Side Street Catering
Sun King Brewery
Ponce Tidwell
United Airlines, Inc
VANCO
Zulu Nyala Game Lodge

Food Donors (100,000 lbs.+)

Dr. Pepper Snapple Group
Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market
The Kroger Co.
Sysco Indianapolis LLC

Trader Joe's
US Foods
Whole Foods Market, Inc.

Food Donors (10,000 lbs. – 99,999 lbs.)

The BEAN Family of Companies
Borden Dairy
Butterfield Foods
Caito Foods
Centerplate – Indiana Convention Center &
Lucas Oil Stadium
Christel House DORS
Costco
Ideal Meat J&L, Inc.
Indianapolis Fruit Company, Inc.
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown
Jonathan Byrd's Hospitality &
Restaurant Group

JW Marriott Indianapolis
Levy Restaurants at
Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Market District
McFarling Foods
Mid-North Food Pantry
Midwest Food Bank
MSD of Washington Township
Nestle Waters
The Sharing Place
Society of St. Andrew
Taylor's Bakery
White River Christian Church

Food Donors (1,000 lbs. – 9,999 lbs.)

Acosta Sales and Marketing
The Alexander Hotel
Amelia's Bread
American Dairy Association Indiana
Aramark
Avon Community School Corporation
Ron Belakiewikz
Beyond Monumental
James and Janice Bisesi
Blondie's Cookies
Bon Appetit
Cameron Farms
Candy Dynamics
Carmel Clay School Corporation
Chick-fil-a
The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Chartwells
Community Health Network
Corteva Agriscience
Crooked Creek Food Pantry
Crystal Catering – Indiana Roof Ballroom
David Weekley Homes Indianapolis
Delco Foods
Dream Dinners - Indianapolis
Eastern Star Church
Emmaus Food Pantry
Flavor First Growers and Packers
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
Franciscan St. Francis Health Indianapolis
Franklin College

Food Donors (500 lbs. – 999 lbs.)

4-H Youth Development
Bonefish Grill
Cathedral Soup Kitchen Program
The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Cibus Fresh
Circle City Soups
Community Rehabilitation Hospital North
Crystal Catering – The Crane Bay
Daniel Messmer
Embassy Suites
GEICO
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Grace Christ Apostolic

Gleaners Food Bank
Head Start
Herculean Meal Prep
Home Snack Foods, LLC
HMS Host - Indianapolis Airport
Imperfect Produce
Indiana Department of Education
Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Indiana School for the Blind
Indianapolis Public Schools
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
J. D. Morse Wholesale, Inc.
Kahn's Catering
Key Impact Sales & Systems
Light of the World Christian Church (DOC)
Little Sisters of the Poor
Meals on Wheels
Micronutrients
Marquette Senior Living
MSD Decatur Township
Newfields
Northside Food Pantry at Second
Presbyterian Church
Officer David Moore Food Pantry
The Orchard School
Paradies Lagardère – Indianapolis Airport
Peer Foods
Phillips Produce
Piazza Produce

Grow
Indianapolis Colts
International Paper
Jameson Camp
J Everett Light Career Center
KAR Auction Services
Susan and Robert Kluger
Mandarins of Sacramento, Inc
The Melting Pot
Bao Nguyen
Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church
Penzey's Spices
Peterson's Restaurant

Prairie Farms
Primanti Bros
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Rolls-Royce
Ruoff Home Mortgage Music
Center
Seasons 52
Salesforce
Sahm's Ale House Monon
Scotty's Brewhouse
Servant's Heart of Indy
Shapiro's Deli Twisted Traditions
Shepherd Community Center
Smoking Goose
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Some Guys Pizza & Pasta
St. Barnabus
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Passion For Food Access and Local Impact Inspires Planned Gift

For years, Margaret and Barry Wood have been familiar with Second Helpings – visiting to learn about new program developments, attending events, and making financial donations.

“We were most intrigued by the mission,” Margaret remembers. “With the three-pronged approach [hunger relief, food rescue, and job training], your dollar goes three ways! How many other charities can accomplish what you do?”

As active community members with experience serving on nonprofit boards and careers in finance, organizational effectiveness was also something the Woods tended to notice when they supported nonprofits.

“As time went on, we saw how well-run Second Helpings was, and were impressed by its great leadership,” Margaret shares. “That stuck with us.”

When the time came to make their estate plans, the Woods recognized the opportunity to contribute future support to their community, as well as for their family.

To explore what kind of gifts would feel most meaningful, the couple made a list of the causes and organizations that were “near and dear to our hearts,” Margaret explains. One of the requirements to ‘make the list’ was being a local organization. As they reviewed their list, the Woods realized that food-oriented work was a strong passion for them both.

As they narrowed down their list to prepare their will, “It came down to what we knew about Second Helpings being a very efficient organization, with a multi-pronged mission, under very strong leadership,” Margaret explains. “That’s why we felt so good about where our donation could be best put to work.”

When Margaret retired in 2018, she wanted to do more volunteering outside of her church and in the community. “I knew Second Helpings would be a regular part of how I spent my time. It was time to stop just writing checks and use my hands.”

Since then, Margaret has volunteered as a Bread Sorter in the Food Rescue program.

She’s also invited a friend from church to join her, and they look forward to their trips to Second Helpings every Thursday.

“Every experience is better shared,” Margaret smiles. “It’s fun to have someone to work with, and we have become even better friends in retirement.”

Although Margaret and her husband listed Second Helpings in their estate documents long before she started volunteering, “It has affirmed all the sentiments we felt about the organization. We especially admire the dexterity and collaboration that Second Helpings has shown, and using a strategic approach to do even more” [in response to the COVID-19 pandemic].

“Seeing all that you’ve done now is even more affirmation that we will never change our minds!”

Second Helpings is grateful for the Woods’ ongoing support to feed Indy, and their planned gift helps ensure that the organization is able to achieve its goals for current and future generations of Hoosiers.



Margaret volunteers as a Bread Sorter in the Food Rescue program every week, sorting donated bread to match each loaf with our partner agencies’ needs.



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In June we celebrated Max Utter, who retired after 10 years as a Staff Driver (and 116 volunteer shifts). Thank you Max for your dedicated service!



Financial Highlights

Income Statement

	Year Ended June 30th, 2020	Year Ended June 30th, 2019
Public Support and Revenues		
Individual Contributions	2,219,108	1,025,881
Corporate and Government Contributions & Grants	4,167,075	1,178,812
Special Events	479,378	482,435
Special Events - In-Kind	149,504	248,396
In-Kind Contributions - Operations	2,039,119	37,935
Program Revenue		
Rescued Food	5,593,970	4,774,766
Fee Income	89,032	116,622
Other Revenues (Includes assets released from restrictions)	3,782	(29,724)
Total Revenues and Support	14,740,968	7,835,123
Expenses		
Programs Services	10,782,045	6,575,111
Supporting Services - Management & General	315,993	271,365
Supporting Services - Fundraising	576,296	629,384
Supporting Services - Fundraising In-Kind	149,504	248,396
Total Operating Expenses	11,823,838	7,724,256
Interest & Investment Income, Net	21,556	317,269
Change in Net Assets	2,938,686	428,136
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	11,956,309	11,528,173
Net Assets, End of Year	14,894,995	11,956,309

Balance Sheet

	Year Ended June 30th, 2020	Year Ended June 30th, 2019
Current Assets		
Cash	3,458,174	1,182,295
Cash - Board Designated Legacy Fund	335,234	346,809
Accounts Receivable	40,180	76,743
Grants Receivable, Current	1,062,942	244,097
Inventories	208,851	95,421
Prepaid Expenses and Other	51,194	21,637
Total Current Assets	5,156,575	1,967,002
Property and Equipment, Net	2,479,504	2,169,928
Non-Current Grants Receivable	20,000	45,000
Endowment Investments	7,726,482	7,981,534
Total Assets	15,382,561	12,163,464
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	284,839	167,155
Deferred Revenue	20,000	40,000
Note Payable	182,727	0
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	5,103,854	3,147,615
Designated by the Board	335,234	346,809
With Donor Restrictions	9,455,907	8,461,885
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	15,382,561	12,163,464

Our audited financial statements are available at www.secondhelpings.org

Second Helpings

Second Helpings is a **community kitchen** that prepares and delivers more than 1 million meals to the central Indiana community each year.

We're not just teaching people to cook.
We're providing an avenue for **people to transform their own lives.**

We don't just collect food.
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