



food for thought

WINTER 2024



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We are moving!

1380 Chatham Parkway, Savannah GA

NEW LOCATION. NEW LOGO.

SAME MISSION

After 42 years of fighting the good fight to end hunger in Coastal Georgia, we are updating our look with new colors and a new logo. Reflecting on our incredible journey, we recognize the need to evolve and adapt to better communicate our mission and connect with the community we serve. The decision to update our visual identity is not a departure from our core values; rather, it's a strategic refresh as we move to our new location.

Our journey began four decades ago in the back of a pickup truck, fueled by the passion to help alleviate hunger in Coastal Georgia. Over the years, our commitment has only grown stronger, and we now feel a fresh look will breathe new life into our cause. The decision to change our logo stems from a desire to stay relevant in a rapidly changing world while staying true to the mission of Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia.

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SAME MISSION CONTINUED

Friends, the new design that we present to you now embodies the spirit of innovation and inclusivity that has fueled our efforts from the beginning. We aim to convey our dedication to the community in a way that is both modern and timeless. The refreshed brand will serve as a beacon of hope, symbolizing our relentless commitment to addressing the root causes of hunger and fostering a sense of unity in Coastal Georgia.

This evolution represents a pivotal moment in our journey, a moment where we honor our rich history while embracing a vibrant future. As always, we welcome you for a tour and encourage you to join us to volunteer, utilize our space for meetings or attend one of our signature events.

As we embark on this exciting chapter, we invite you, our valued donors, supporters, partners, and clients to join us in this venture. Together, let's embrace change, celebrate our achievements, and look forward to a future where no one in Coastal Georgia goes to bed hungry. Thank you for 42 years of unwavering support—here's to a brighter, bolder Second Harvest.

With gratitude,

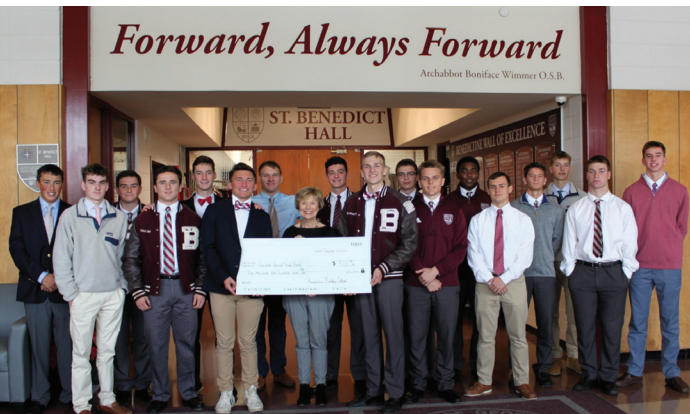
Mary Jane Crouch
Executive Director

JOIN THESE HUNGER HEROES and Take Action Against Hunger



MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

SECOND HARVEST IS GRATEFUL FOR THE ANNUAL BENEDICTINE MILITARY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE



Benedictine Military School recently completed its annual holiday food drive in support of Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, raising \$9,100 and nearly 6,400 lbs. of food items for those in need in the local community.

The holiday food drive tradition began approximately 35 years ago when LTC (Ret.) John Manson Owens III (BC '61), BC's legendary JROTC Senior Army Instructor, selected this organization for the JROTC program's annual service-learning project. Over the years, the food drive has grown to become the largest of its kind in support of Second Harvest.

The Benedictine Military School's JROTC program partners with its Student Council to ensure that every student in the school has an opportunity to participate. Weekly donations are collected as a competition between the classes and the school administration supports other incentives such as out-of-uniform days, cornhole tournaments, special desserts, and "no shave" passes.

BC's current JROTC Senior Army Instructor, LTC (Ret.) Stephen Suhr, has supervised the food drive for the past seven years, noting that "in addition to helping the community, this annual project really challenges our cadet leadership to communicate, organize, and motivate their peers to meet a goal."

The annual Second Harvest food drive has become one of Benedictine Military School's most meaningful events for its positive impact on the local community and its important role in the formation of men of virtue and integrity.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE BY DRIVING HUNGER FROM OUR COMMUNITY

THE CITY OF SAVANNAH'S "10 DAYS OF GIVING CAMPAIGN"

We are overjoyed to report that the 2,500 employees of the City of Savannah, ranging from Police and Fire to Sanitation and Community Services, collected 32,241 lbs. during the annual "10 Days of Giving Campaign" supporting Second Harvest.

Each department tracks the number of donations in fierce competition for the coveted "Most Generous" trophy and bragging rights for the next year. Government Operations, led by Gene Prevatt, was this year's winner with a total of 3,588 cans, unseating the two-year running champ, Community Services. City employees show such excitement and strong office camaraderie while helping families in need during the holiday season.

As Mayor Van Johnson stated, "Food insecurity remains a great need and a great issue in this community. As leaders of this community, we must lead, and we must show the right way to lead. We realize our responsibility to give back. Food should be a basic right for everyone. And you all make that happen!"



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Ribbon Cutting



The celebration will take place on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 | 10:00 AM



Southeast Branch

HAS A NEW HOME!

2591 Sidney Lanier Drive
Brunswick, GA 31525



**SECOND
HARVEST**
OF COASTAL GEORGIA

Please RSVP to Mary Jane Crouch
at mcrouch@helpendhunger.org
or 912-721-1790.

HelpEndHunger.org



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO

get involved?

**HOST A FOOD DRIVE • VOLUNTEER • LEND A HAND
OR JUST STOP BY TO SAY HI**

**Give us a call to schedule a tour of our
new Southeast Branch facility.**

Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Southeast Branch

#HELPEndHUNGER



912-261-7979



Help.End.Hunger.GA

Check out our new website
HELPEndHUNGER.ORG
for the most up-to-date
food distributions, events,
ways to get involved, and more!



SECOND HARVEST CHEFS' CLASSIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024

COCKTAIL HOUR — 6 P.M.
DINNER — 7 P.M.

Join us in The Cloister Ballroom for a
decadent 5-course meal, featuring the
talents of the Sea Island culinary team.

Guests will enjoy silent and live auctions,
along with live music. Reservations and
formal attire required. Event is open to
members, guests, and the public.

RSVP to Mary Jane Crouch
at 912.721.1790.

\$250 per Person
\$3500 per Corporate Sponsor Table

Sea Island

KIDS CAFE

PREPARED AND
DELIVERED

829,353
MEALS

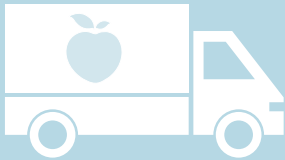


5,825

SCHOOL PANTRY
BAGS WERE
DISTRIBUTED IN THE
BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS



81 MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES
DISTRIBUTED **2,790,410**
POUNDS OF FOOD IN
19 COUNTIES.



**VOLUNTEER HOURS
WORKED IN KIDS CAFE
KITCHEN**

TOTALED
7,980

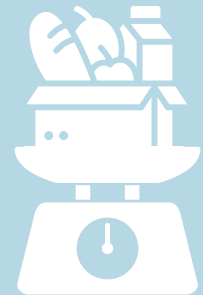


BROWN BAG FOR THE ELDERLY



PACKED
16,805 BAGS
SAVANNAH
1,728 BAGS
BRUNSWICK

2023
*in a
Peach*



22,769,829

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED
IN COASTAL GEORGIA

266,603 MILES
DRIVEN BY OUR TRUCKS



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NON-PROFIT AGENCIES
PARTNERED WITH US
TO END HUNGER IN
COASTAL GEORGIA





2024



BROWN BAG
— FOR THE ELDERLY —

Brown Bag Saturdays start promptly at 9 A.M.
Sign-in and orientation at 8:45 A.M.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE
SIGN UP ONLINE AT [HELPEPENDHUNGER.ORG](https://www.helpendhunger.org)

Volunteers must be 16 years old and up.
Ages 12-15 are welcome, but
must have an adult with them at all times.

[WWW.HELPEPENDHUNGER.ORG](https://www.helpendhunger.org)

BRUNSWICK ☎ 912-261-7979

SAVANNAH ☎ 912-261-1795

Eliminate Hunger ONE STEP AT A TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 | 9AM

Join us for a 5K through the Deer Creek championship course.
Walkers, runners, strollers and dogs are welcome.
Space is limited to 300 participants.



Scan to register

MORE INFORMATION AT [CLUBCARCHAMPIONSHIP.COM](https://clubcarchampionship.com)



SECOND HARVEST OF COASTAL GEORGIA JEWELS AND JEANS

Thursday
April 25th



7 - 10 PM

1380 CHATHAM PARKWAY,
SAVANNAH

\$100 Individual Ticket
Sponsor opportunities
are available
www.helpendhunger.org

FULL BAR, CULINARY BITES,
LIVE MUSIC, SILENT AUCTION

UPCOMING WAYS TO *show support*



FEBRUARY 11TH

What if everyone watching the
BIG GAME gave just a
\$1 or 1 can to hunger relief?



APRIL 15TH - 26TH

An annual two-week fundraising
competition created in
partnership with the Georgia
Attorney General, the State Bar
and YLD, and Feeding Georgia.



MAY 11TH

The nation's largest all-volunteer
one-day food collection effort
created by the National
Association of Letter Carriers.