How Food Gets to Our Hungry Neighbors

FOOD SOURCES/DONORS
- Manufacturers and distributors
- Grocery and convenience stores
- Local farmers and growers
- Food drives
- Government programs
- Cash from individuals, organizations

RETAIL FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS
In some cases, Second Harvest Heartland facilitates relationships with grocery retailers to get food directly to a local agency partner program in an effort to increase efficiency and strengthen community partnerships.

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND
- Distributes more than 77 million meals
- Ensures food safety from sourcing and capture through distribution
- Engages an army of caring volunteers to efficiently acquire, sort and distribute food
- Source and distribute food for regional Feeding America food banks

PARTNERS & PROGRAMS
- Local food pantries and food shelves
- Shelters
- Meal programs
- Schools
- Hospitals and clinics
- Summer meal programs
- Senior centers
- Soup kitchens

Serving 59 counties in Minnesota and western Wisconsin

REGIONAL FOOD BANKS
- Provide support throughout the Upper Midwest, extending Second Harvest Heartland’s reach to hungry neighbors beyond the 59-county service area.

OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS
- Families, children, students and seniors
- Urban, suburban and rural