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WEGMANS TO DONATE TRUCKLOAD OF FOOD TO SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Wegmans, a long-time partner in the fight to end hunger, will deliver a truck filled with more than 17,000 pounds of donated food to Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012. The donation will include 20 pallets of assorted canned goods, snacks, meal items, juice, condiments, pasta, and baking ingredients.

Each of the three Lehigh Valley Wegmans locations will be represented by volunteers who will accompany the truck to the Food Bank to help unload and sort the donations for distribution to Second Harvest's member agencies serving area families in need.

"Making a difference in our community is one of the core values at Wegmans. We have been helping our customers and community for 14 years now in the Lehigh Valley. We are proud to support the Second Harvest Food Bank through donations like this and our Check Out Hunger program that we run each fall," said Mike Kier, Store Manager of Allentown Wegmans. Last year, Wegmans donated more than 16 million pounds of food to area Food Banks in all of its market areas.

"During Hunger Action Month and all throughout the year, the employees and owners of Wegmans show their concern for their neighbors in need through partnerships, volunteerism, and donation. The whole Second Harvest network appreciates their interest in our mission," said Ann McManus, Director of Second Harvest.



About Wegmans Food Markets

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. is an 80-store supermarket chain with stores in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, and Massachusetts. The family-owned company, founded in 1916, is recognized as an industry leader and innovator. Wegmans has been named one of the ‘100 Best Companies to Work For’ by FORTUNE magazine for fifteen consecutive years. In 2012, Wegmans ranked #4 on the list.

About Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank distributes food and grocery product to more than 66,000 people each month through a network of more than 200 member agencies in Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Wayne counties. These agencies include emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and child care and rehabilitation centers. Last year, Second Harvest distributed over 5.7 million pounds of food to people in need through these organizations. The Food Bank also provides resources for education and advocacy to end hunger. Second Harvest Food Bank is a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) and a member of Feeding America, the nation’s food bank network and largest hunger relief organization.

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