



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.6.

9/16/2025

Subject:

Resolution to Name September 2025 Hunger Action Month - District 1

Fiscal Impact:

NA

Dept/Office:

District 1

Requested Action:

It is requested that the commissioners approve a resolution to declare September 2025 as Hunger Action month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida is the region's largest emergency food provider. Second Harvest collects, stores and distributes donated food to a network of local nonprofit feeding partners in seven Central Florida counties, including more than 90 locations in Brevard County. Food distribution happens at local food pantries, soup kitchens, women's shelters, senior centers and Kids Cafe after school programs. One in 7 Central Floridians and one in 6 kids are experiencing hunger. Second Harvest distributes enough food for 300,000 meals a day across the seven-county service area. Second Harvest has operated in Brevard County since 2000 and, recently, invested in an expansion with a 23,000 square foot warehouse in Melbourne.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one (1) copy of the Resolution.



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September 17, 2025

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Katie Delaney, District 1

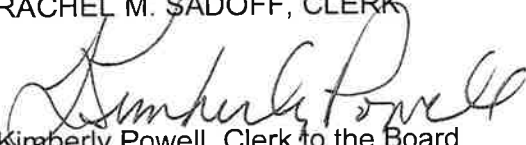
RE: Item E.6., Resolution to Recognize September 2025, as Hunger Action Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 16, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 25-102, recognizing September 2025, as Hunger Action Month in Brevard County. Enclosed is the fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of the vital concern in Brevard County, where 13 percent of people face hunger and do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, a member of the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and their 89 partner agencies have distributed more than 8.9 million meals to individuals in Brevard County in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distributes 300,000 meals every single day throughout their seven-county service area in Central Florida, through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month", in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and its partner agency network – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize September 2025, as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 16th day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rob Feltners".

ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Hunger Action Month Proclamation

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Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

*Rob Feltner, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida*



Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida: Where Do We Serve?

- Warehouse Branch locations:
Orlando, Marion, Brevard & Volusia
Counties
- Mercy Kitchen, Orlando
- Serving: Orange, Osceola, Lake,
Seminole, Marion, Brevard & Volusia
Counties



Second Harvest
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

A nationwide network of Food Banks

- Feeding America serves every county in the United States
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida is a member of Feeding Florida
- This powerful network supports neighbors every day and in times of disaster





The Hunger Picture

- 1 in 7 Central Floridians
- 1 in 6 children
- Over half a million people face hunger in our community

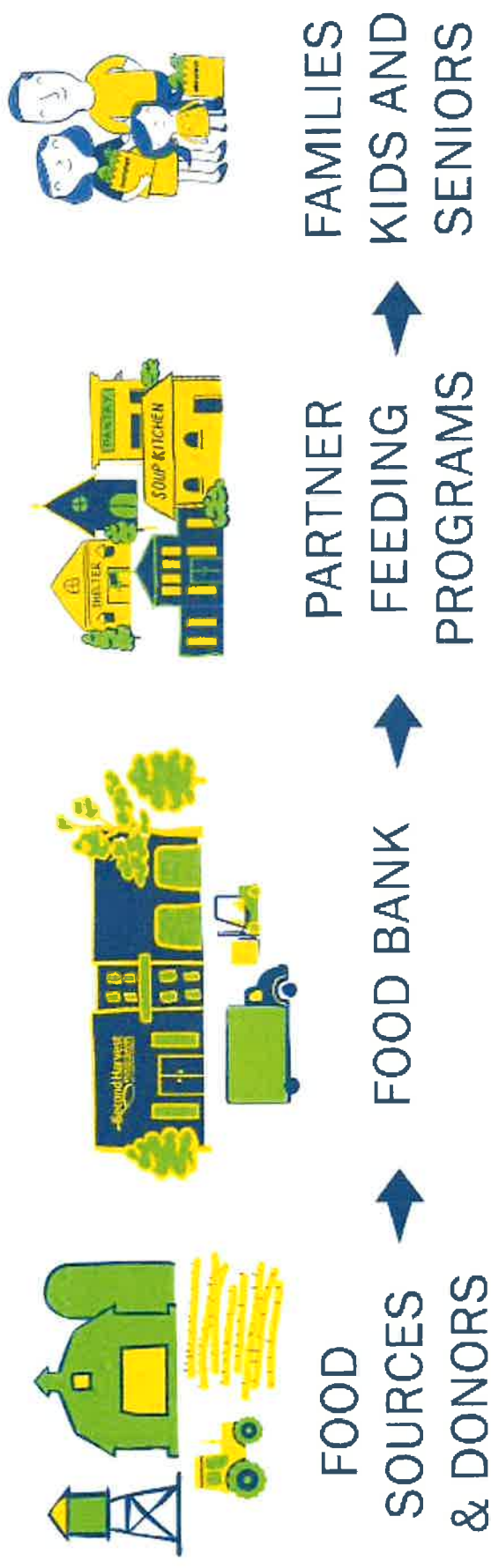
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida: Who Do We Serve?



- 82 Million meals for kids, families and seniors.

Currently distributing 300,000 meals a day.

- 800+ Community Partners across 7 counties.
- 1000+ Nutrition education sessions offered.
- 1000+ Cooking demonstrations.
- 500+ Culinary Training Program graduates.



Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida: How Do We Serve?



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Serving the Line While Shortening the Line

- Plate Above Catering
- Culinary Training Program
- School Partnerships
- Children & Summer Feeding Programs
- Agency Relations
- Mobile Food Distribution
- Benefits Connection
- Policy & Advocacy
- Health & Hunger Strategies
- Retail Rescue
- Volunteer Services

Brevard Branch

- SHFB has operated in Brevard County since 2000
- New, expanded Branch opened in 2024
- 23,000 square foot facility
- Increased capacity
- Disaster relief





Brevard County Numbers

- 92 Partner Agencies
- Over 8.8 million meals in 2024
- 11 School Partnership Schools
- SNAP Application Assistance



Thank you!

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Board Meeting Date

E. 9-16

Item Number: E. 6 - Hunger Action month

Motion By: KD

Second By: KA

Nay By: _____

Commissioner	DISTRICT	AYE	NAY
Commissioner Delaney	1	✓	
Vice Chair Goodson	2	✓	
Commissioner Adkinson	3	✓	
Commissioner Altman	5	✓	
Chairman Feltner	4	✓	