



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

7/22/2025

Subject:

Presentation by Stephanie Palacios on Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Fiscal Impact:

NA

Dept/Office:

District 1

Requested Action:

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.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Katie Delaney, District 1

RE: Item E.3., Presentation by Stephanie Palacios on Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 22, 2025, acknowledged Presentation by Stephanie Palacios on the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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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



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

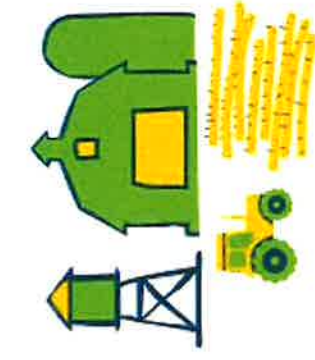
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida: Who Do We Serve?



- 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.



FOOD
SOURCES
& DONORS



FOOD BANK



PARTNER



FEEDING
PROGRAMS

FAMILIES
KIDS AND
SENIORS

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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

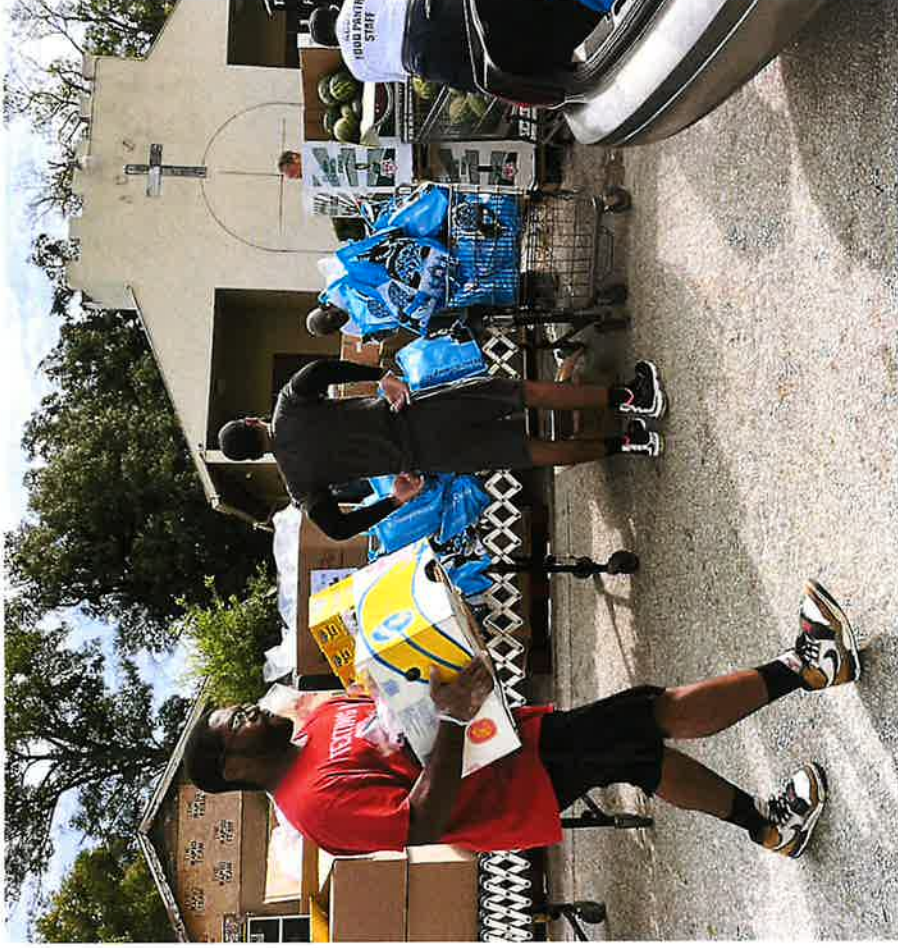
Brevard Branch

- 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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