

Organization Information

Year organization founded 1971

Have you received a donation from us in the past? Yes

If yes, list date(s), amount(s) and project(s) funded

Safeway Albertsons has a long history of contributing generous donations toward Second Harvest's hunger-relief mission in the Inland Northwest. This dedication to the cause included coming on board as presenting sponsor for the Hunger Run in 2016 and 2017, and also making the commitment for the 2018 event.

Safeway Albertsons is engaged in Second Harvest's Grocery Rescue program, which provides a substantial source of fresh and some nonperishable food donations for people in the community. Grocery Rescue is Second Harvest's largest single source of donated food – more than 10.5 million pounds last year. Safeway Albertsons stores combined for 4.9 million of those pounds, or 47 percent of Grocery Rescue donations.

Other examples for previous financial contributions :

1. For the past three years, Second Harvest received support through the Hunger Is Child Hunger grant program: \$13,000 (2015) and \$50,000 (2016 and 2017).
2. Albertsons also made a \$15,000 grant toward Second Harvest's "End Summer Hunger" campaign in 2015.
3. Safeway Albertsons came in as a major sponsor for Second Harvest's largest fundraising event of the year, Taking a Bite out of Hunger, in 2015 and 2016. Albertsons previously sponsored Taking a Bite out of Hunger at that level as well.

Organization's mission or purpose "Fighting hunger, feeding hope: Second Harvest brings community resources together to feed people in need through empowerment, education and partnerships."

Second Harvest was founded in 1971 as a central warehouse for a handful of emergency food pantries in Spokane. Today, Second Harvest partners with 250 neighborhood food banks and meal centers—including 100 in Spokane. For 46 years, Second Harvest has been feeding people in need.

Describe the service your organization provides

Second Harvest distributes 2.5 million pounds of donated food each month to people in need. Programs like the Mobile Market, The Kitchen and Bite2Go get healthy food to families, seniors and children every day.

During the school year, Bite2Go provides food supplies to students in need for over the weekend, when they do not have access to free or reduced-price school meals. Bite2Go kits contain a healthy mix of kid-friendly, single-serving, nonperishable food items.

The Mobile Market carries thousands of pounds of food to families in need in both urban and rural areas. The Mobile Market targets specific areas of extreme poverty. With the use of refrigerated trucks to distribute fresh produce and other perishables, the Mobile Market increases healthy food access for vulnerable children, families and seniors in underserved areas. The distributions are held at varying sites to make them more accessible for everyone.

The Kitchen at Second Harvest is designed to promote health and wellness. The classes include scratch-cooking lessons, cooking demonstrations, recipe testing, meal sampling and other nutrition education interventions. Although the teaching kitchen is based at Second Harvest, trained staff and volunteers take nutrition education on the road in tandem with the Mobile Market and at other partner agencies to reach more people. By equipping people in need with these skills, it helps them move from hunger to health and self-sufficiency.

of persons served annually

200,000

Who is eligible for your services?	Second Harvest provides food to its network in Eastern Washington and North Idaho to fill nutritional gaps for people in poverty, the working poor, elderly and disabled people on very low fixed incomes, homeless people, and children and families in crisis.
General & Administrative Costs as a Percentage of Total Revenue	1% (including the in-kind value of donated food received)
Request Details	
Dollar Amount Requested	\$2,500
Please provide a brief description for the purpose of this request	Second Harvest is partnering with the Spokane Association of REALTORS® and Safeway Albertsons for their annual food and fund drive in September, which also is Hunger Action Month nationally. A broad base of food and financial donors along with more than 8,000 volunteers annually makes it possible for Second Harvest to operate very efficiently. Every donated dollar is transformed into five meals. That means the \$2,500 donation from Safeway Albertsons will provide 12,500 meals for hungry people.
How would your organization propose to use a contribution from us?	A \$2,500 donation from Safeway Albertsons will be transformed into 12,500 meals for hungry children, families and seniors in the Inland Northwest. Right now, Second Harvest's network feeds 55,000 per week. Generous donors like Safeway Albertsons make this possible.
How will you recognize our contribution?	The contribution from Safeway Albertsons will be mentioned in social media and other outreach during the Spokane Association of REALTORS® drive in September. Safeway Albertsons also will be recognized as a supporter on Second Harvest's website and in its newsletter.