

The St. Louis Area Foodbank and
The Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Invite you to attend a presentation of the

Missouri Hunger Atlas

A comprehensive report on hunger in Missouri

- County by county statistics on WIC and Food Stamp participation
- Statistics on obesity and health concerns for each county
- Numerous maps comparing counties to each other

Presented by: Sandy Rikoon, Matt Foulkes, Joan Hermsen, and Nikki Raedeke
The interdisciplinary research team from
the University of Missouri, Columbia

When: Thursday, June 12, 2008

9:00a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Louis Area Foodbank

70 Corporate Woods Drive

Bridgeton MO 63044

(Just off of Earth City Expressway)

It is **free** to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by **June 9, 2008** to:
rsvp@stlfoodbank.org or 314-292-6262



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16th annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive delivers

On Saturday, May 10, 2008, letter carriers across the country joined forces to collect donated food during the 16th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive. Locally, Branch 343 of the National Association of Letter Carriers delivered donations totaling more than 230,000 pounds of food to the St. Louis Area Foodbank! Thank you to all who helped and to all who donated!

Eligible agencies will receive 25 cases per month while supplies last.



Sam's Club to make St. Louis Area Foodbank pilot program nationwide.

04-30-08 -- A fresh food donation program that was helped developed with the St. Louis Area Foodbank will now be introduced to food banks across the country. See full story inside on page 2.



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Sam's Club pilot program to be rolled out nationwide

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30, 2008 – Wal-Mart announced today the start of a new national food donation program in more than 560 Sam's Clubs throughout the nation that would include the ability to provide bakery products and protein, including fresh meats and deli products, to members of America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network. The overall pilot has been in place since 2006 and will begin to roll out to Wal-Mart supercenters in coming months.

Speaking at a news conference, Michael Gonce, Market Manager for Sam's Club, said that a pilot food donation program at Sam's Club in St. Louis and several other cities was being rapidly expanded in cooperation with America's Second Harvest. Gonce said the implementation timetable would depend in part on the readiness of local food banks to handle meat and deli donations, which require refrigerated transportation and storage.

"Many of our food banks are ready today, and some are already receiving donations several times a week from Sam's Clubs," said Vicki Escarra, president and CEO of America's Second Harvest. "The Sam's meat and deli

donations are particularly important because there is a pressing need for high quality protein in the diets of the clients we serve."

"This is by far the largest amount of fresh food that we receive from any retailer in the area," said Lenora Young, Director of Product Sourcing for the St. Louis Area Foodbank. "It has increased the total amount of nutritious meat and bakery items we receive by 35 percent," she said. "The 500-plus food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters that rely on the St. Louis Area Foodbank for help are excited about the program and the much-needed meat items they're now able to provide for their clients."

Michael Gonce said that donations would soon begin at some Wal-Mart supercenters. "A pilot program is in the early stages at Wal-Mart, and we plan to use the lessons we learn from the Sam's pilot to roll out an operational program in communities where Wal-Mart supercenters align with local foodbanks," Gonce said. Estimates are that a combined Sam's and Wal-Mart donation program at the supercenter/Club level could contribute more than 70 million pounds of food per year to U.S. food banks.

Since 2005, Wal-Mart and its customers have contributed more than \$16 million to help feed the nation's hungry.

About Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT)

Every week, millions of customers visit Wal-Mart Stores, Supercenters, Neighborhood Markets, and Sam's Club locations across America. The company and its Foundation are committed to a philosophy of giving back locally. Wal-Mart (NYSE: WMT) is proud to support the causes that are important to customers and associates right in their own neighborhoods, and last year gave more than \$296 million to local United States communities. To learn more, visit <http://www.walmartstores.com>, <http://www.walmart.com>, or <http://www.walmartfoundation.org>.

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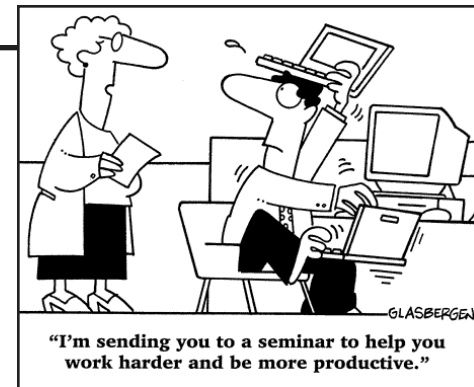
Wal-Mart Associates volunteering at the St. Louis Area Foodbank

Contact information requested

Please be sure to keep the Foodbank informed of your contact information including phone, fax, and e-mail information. E-mail allows us to keep you informed of product availability, product recalls and other information important to you and your clients. Please send your current information to:

Ting Lai, Agency Relations Coordinator | 314.292.5390 | tlai@stlfoodbank.org

Even if you believe we already have your correct contact information, please send just to confirm.



Online ordering reminders

PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE ORDERS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAY WILL INCUR A \$25 RESTOCKING FEE.

PLEASE ONLY ORDER WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO PICK-UP AT ONE VISIT. ITEMS LEFT BEHIND WILL NEED TO BE RESTOCKED AND THE \$25 FEE WILL APPLY. IF YOU'RE LIMITED IN THE AMOUNT YOU CAN PICK-UP, THEN PLEASE MAKE 2 SEPARATE ORDERS.

DELIVERY OF NON-USDA PRODUCT TO RURAL AGENCIES NOW AVAILABLE!

The St. Louis Area Foodbank is pleased to now be able to offer deliveries to our rural communities.

The last week of every month is being held open for non-USDA deliveries to rural agencies (not located in St. Louis City or St. Louis County).

Fee: \$40

Additionally, we ask that each delivery order include at least **500 pounds of handling fee product (10 cents per pound totalling \$50)**. Once that's met, we'll bring along as much of what you'd like as is available and will fit on our truck. Including but not limited to free produce, food drive product, frozen/refrigerated product.

This new program will not impact those agencies that currently receive ordered product along with their monthly USDA allocation. As always, if there is room on the truck for your non-USDA order, we will bring it along with your USDA allocation. However, if room is not available, you will have to request an additional delivery of non-USDA product and the fee would apply.

While ordering online, simply select the "Deliver" option upon checkout (see picture at top), click the "Update Header" button and submit your order. A member of the Foodbank staff will contact you to set up a delivery date and time.

Please contact one of the people below with questions:

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Header information

Reference Number PO154779

Pickup Date

Pickup Time

Shipment Method **Deliver** ▼

Delivery Instructions Please send an e-mail to schedule day/time. Thanks, Joan

Update Header

Shopping Cart

Delete	No.	Item Code	Description	Order Q
X	1	1000321125	Grapefruit 10lb Bags	2
X	2	1270325523	Onions 50lb Bags	1
X	3	1060914017	Progresso Chicken N Noodles 12/19oz	4
X	4	1230151797	Red Pinto Beans 50lb	1
X	5	1030163727	V8 Splash Diet Fruit	2

SMALL SAMPLING OF CURRENT PRODUCT AVAILABLE ONLINE:
Assorted Fruits and Vegetables (#10 cans); Crispy French Fries; Egg Salad (frozen); Kellogg's Variety Box; Silk Soymilk; Canned Beets; Louisa Frozen Ravioli; Fire Roasted Tomato Triscuits; Equate Shampoo; Microwavable Popcorn; Watermelons.

This is just a sampling, there is much more to order when logged on. If not already registered, please contact Tim Donovan at tdonovan@stlfoodbank.org.



FRESH PRODUCE AVAILABLE: Remember, the Foodbank is working to ensure that we consistently have a variety of nutritious, fresh produce (at no fee) for all partner agencies.

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Setting the Table

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