

# HARVEST FOR HUNGER

## MEDIA ALERT

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### **Harvest for Hunger's Check Out Hunger Campaign Wraps Up This Week with a Match from Giant Eagle and Huntington**

In the spirit of giving, from April 22 - 27, Giant Eagle and Huntington Bank will match donations up to \$20,000 made to the Harvest for Hunger campaign through the Check Out Hunger initiative at the Giant Eagle registers. Typically, each dollar donated helps provide four nutritious meals – with this match, your donation will be doubled! Shoppers can look for Check Out Hunger coupons at participating Giant Eagle registers now through April 27.

Giant Eagle shoppers simply tear off a \$1, \$5 or \$10 coupon and hand it to their cashier who will add the donation to their grocery bill. Thanks to these generous gifts from Giant Eagle and Huntington, one donated dollar will now help provide eight meals, with the potential of helping to provide up to 160,000 meals to those in need. Last year, more than \$1.5 million was raised through Check Out Hunger in support of Harvest for Hunger. We need your help now more than ever to reach that goal!

Dollars raised through Harvest for Hunger are used to provide nutritious food to thousands of hot meal sites, food pantries, shelters and other programs in Northeast Ohio. One in six people and one in five children in Ohio struggles with hunger. Harvest for Hunger is a critical resource for local hunger centers and the families they serve and we need your help to put food on their tables.

*Harvest for Hunger is one of the largest annual, community-wide food and funds drives in the nation. The campaign raises critical dollars to provide nutritious food for local hunger relief organizations in 21 counties in Northeast Ohio. The campaign is a collaborative effort of four food banks including the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley and Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio. Harvest for Hunger has grown from raising just over half a million pounds of food in 1992 to more than \$5 million and nearly 400,000 pounds of food in 2018. This year, with the help of the community, we hope to raise enough food & funds to provide a record of more than 22 million meals. For more information, please visit [www.HarvestForHunger.org](http://www.HarvestForHunger.org).*

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