



*Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope*

## Harvest Highlights - August 2016

### Your Support Provides a Solution to Child Hunger

Last spring, a Cloquet area teacher discovered that snacks were frequently missing from backpacks in her classroom. When she learned that a young student had been taking them she sat him down and asked why to which he, in tears, replied, "Because we don't have food at home and my brother and I can eat them for dinner."

This little boy's story is not unlike thousands of other Northland children who don't know when or where they will receive their next meal. In fact, 1 in 5 children in our region are "food insecure."



As summer winds down and the school year begins, programs like our [BackPack Program](#) will begin feeding over 900 children weekly in 16 communities throughout NE Minnesota and NW Wisconsin. A program that, thanks to you, supplies children with food on weekends when they are without their federally subsidized school breakfast and lunch.

The BackPack Program depends on the generosity of people like you, If you'd like to [donate](#) or [volunteer](#) your time to pack bags of food for children in our region [contact us](#) today for more information.



### Give Monthly, Fight Hunger Year Round

Northland children, seniors and families need access to meals daily. You can be there for them by joining our [Harvester's Club](#) today.

Harvester's Club members are a special circle of committed supporters who make a scheduled gift to our food bank every month. Their generosity provides the sustained stream of support that is necessary for our food bank to continue to be the region's hub for nationally and regionally donated food and the feeding of over 44,000 NE Minnesota and NW Wisconsin residents in need.

**It's easy to join** with your credit card on our [secure website](#) or by printing and sending us this [authorization form](#).

### Participate in TasteFest, Feed Kids

Join us for the 26th Annual [United Way of Carlton County TasteFest](#), Tuesday, August 16, 2016 and help us feed kids in need. This event is supported by area restaurants who provide samples of their signature entrees and desserts.

TasteFest is being held at the Cloquet Country Club, 400 Country Club Drive, Cloquet from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and may be purchased [here](#).

Fifty percent (50%) of the event's net proceeds benefit our Carlton County BackPack Program. For more information [email](#) or call Ali at (218) 879-8404.



**TasteFest**

*Do Something Good for Dinner*



### DSTA Food and Fund Drive a Success

The Duluth Superior Transportation Association's (DSTA) 3rd Annual "Fill-A-Truck, Feed-A-Family" Food and Fund Drive raised \$5,334 and 8,832 pounds of food ensuring over 23,000 meals for the families, children and seniors we feed. Association volunteers from the transportation industry and area Boy Scout Troops collected food and fund donations at Super One Foods locations in Duluth, Superior, Cloquet and Two Harbors. WDIQ provided media coverage for the event. *Thank you Duluth Superior Transportation Association and all of your event sponsors and volunteers!* Pictured is Bob Evans of Dave Evans Trucking.



### National Bank of Commerce Supports BackPacks

Each month National Bank of Commerce employees have the opportunity to wear jeans on Friday for a \$5.00 donation to a "Denim4Charity" jar. They enter their name in the jar with each donation they give and at month's end one lucky winner is randomly drawn. In June this lucky winner was Shelley Lundeen and she chose our food bank's Superior/Douglas County N.O.W Backpack Program to receive the jar's \$285 donation. *Thank you, Shelley for choosing us to receive your generous gift.* Pictured from right to left are Jamie Sherlock, NBC; Mary Rhodes, Second Harvest; Shelley Lundeen and Cindy Theien, NBC.



### Helping Hands Fill Tummies

Our BackPack Program wouldn't be possible without the support of volunteers who pack our kits of food, teachers and other school staff who carry out the program and distribute the food, and those who help us raise funds in the communities where our programs operate. All of these volunteers play an important role in helping fill the tummies of Northland children in need. If you'd like to volunteer with our BackPack Program or would like more information about our other volunteer opportunities, contact us today.

### Upcoming Events:

#### TasteFest 2016

August 16, 2016  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Cloquet Country Club  
400 Country Club Drive, Cloquet  
\$15/adults, \$5/kids under 12  
(218) 879-8404  
50% of net proceeds benefit the BackPack Program

#### Hunger Action Day

September 8, 2016  
*How will you take action against hunger?*  
Share on Social Media using #HungerActionMonth

#### Behind The Scenes Tour

September 14, 2016  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank  
4503 Airpark Boulevard, Duluth  
FREE, please RSVP four days prior, (218) 336-2303

#### Share Advantage Credit Union's Bake Sale

September 22 - 23, 2016  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Main Office - 2502 Maple Grove Road, Duluth, MN  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Essentia Health Office - 407 East 3rd Street, Duluth, MN  
100% of net proceeds benefit our food bank.



#### **Our Mission:**

Feed Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin's hungry by rescuing and distributing food and engaging our region in the fight against hunger.

**Donate Now**

**Join our Harvester's Club  
Give Monthly**



Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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