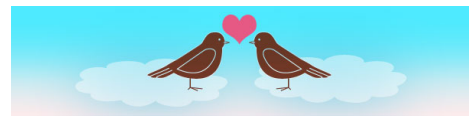




An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE

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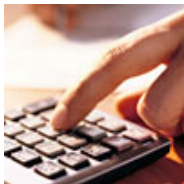


Mark your calendars:

-We will be **CLOSED** on Monday, *February 17th* for President's Day. Those of you affected by this closure were alerted by email at the beginning of February. Please reach out to [Ashley A.](#) if you have questions.

-In March we will be launching our "Better Together" FMP Partner Directory. This will be a centralized hub where you can easily find and connect with other Partners, fostering new partnerships and collaborations. You received an email on this on 2/3. If you would like us to use a different email address in the directory or would rather *opt out*, please reach out to [Ella](#) our new Partnership Intern by **Friday, February 28th**.

Incentive for On-Time Statistics



A HUGE Thank You to the **85%** of you that got your *January statistics* in by **8am on February 5th!!** Your timely submission is appreciated because not only are all statistics personally reviewed upon submission by our Partnership Team, but these statistics are required from us by the 10th of each month to Feeding America and Second Harvest Heartland.

Starting this month, we will be choosing one Partner from our pool of on-time statistics. They will "win" \$50 in Food Credit, applied to their account. We will continue to do this each month as an incentive to **get stats entered by the 5th of the following month by 8am**. The winning Partner will be notified by email.

As a goal moving forward, we strive for 100% compliance on this so *extra* reminder emails and phone calls don't need to be made. We understand that life happens, so please reach out to [Lisa](#) if you have an extenuating circumstance and are unable to meet this monthly deadline on any given month.

FRAC's (Food Research & Action Center) SNAP Challenge: March 18-20, 2025

Could you fill your shopping cart and get the nutrition you need on \$6 a day?

Tens of millions of people across America rely on the **S**upplemental **N**utrition **A**ssistance **P**rogram (**SNAP**) to help put food on the table. Despite being a critical lifeline, SNAP benefit amounts often fall short. The average SNAP benefit hovers around a mere \$6 per person per day.

Now some in Congress are proposing dangerous cuts to SNAP that would make it even more challenging for households with children, older adults, and people with disabilities among others, to fill their cupboards.

We can't let this happen.



Take FRAC's SNAP Challenge from March 18-20 to get a glimpse of the difficult choices many people face with an inadequate SNAP benefit. [Learn more.](#)

By taking the Challenge, you will help raise awareness about the reality of food insecurity and send a powerful message to Congress to keep their #HandsOffSNAP.

How to take the SNAP Challenge:

- Participants should spend no more than \$6 per person per day on food.
- Document your experience. Submit your videos, photos, and details of your Challenge experience to FRAC [here](#).
- Share your experience on social media using #SNAPChallenge25 and #HandsOffSNAP.
- Share the Challenge with your friends, family, and coworkers and encourage them to join you.

Click below to

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

Product Highlight from the Warehouse



We just received our regular shipment of **toilet paper** into the warehouse. A reminder that we have *many* partners interested in this product. Please only order what you will distribute between your orders. We would like there to be enough for all interested in ordering.

DN700366 - NON-FOOD BATHROOM TISSUE ASST 10-12 LBS. AVG

"Kindness is always in stock." - Katy Perry

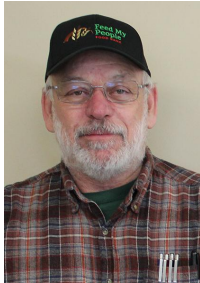
Many of you are wondering when the eggs will be here!

We are still committed to this wonderful source of protein for your guests, but due to the longevity of the bird flu in our country, along with other unexpected factors, our egg agreement has been pushed back. We will keep you updated as we know more.



In the meantime, if you have specific questions, please contact our Food Resource Manager, [Scott](#). He would be happy to answer any questions you have on this.

Meet Our Team!



This month, meet **Rick Sorensen**. Rick is our **Operations Manager**. His responsibilities include safety and security, building and grounds maintenance, policy, compliance, long range planning, data, IT oversight, and assisting with budget items. Rick has only had two jobs in his life where he really felt proud of what he did at the end of the day and felt like he did something that really mattered and made a difference. This includes Feed My People and the Warbonnet Zoo in Hazelhurst.

Outside of FMP:

Rick takes care of animals and plays a little music.

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