

## An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE



### May statistics should be in!

We were at 91% for May stats submitted by June 5th by 8am. This is awesome! That being said, our challenge to you is 100% next month! Mark your calendars. We can do this!

The reason this deadline is so important, is we need a few days between the 5th and the 10th to be able to send out reminders to those partners that haven't submitted by the 5th and also to print out the report of those that have to look for things that need clarification, or need to be changed or added, so that we are able to make sure that all partner's statistics sent to Second Harvest Heartland on the 10th are as accurate and complete as possible. These statistics are required by Feeding America, but also serve to tell the story of all of our agencies and programs.

A reminder, that failure to submit timely program statistics may result in your program being unable to order until the stats have been submitted. We don't want this to happen, so please mark your calendars for the 5th of each month as the stats deadline.

If you have questions, please reach out to Lisa at 715.835.9415 ext. 108 or lisa@fmpfoodbank.org and she would be happy to help you.



We have a very "CAPE"able crew here at Feed My People, ready to answer all of your questions! We are always happy to help.



## Get your cameras ready!

We have a SUPER challenge for you, the *Wonderwomen* and *Supermen* of feeding people everywhere! We would like to see your *courageous* and *valiant* work in action! Please send us some action shots. Caption each photo, describing the pOw, WoW, and ShAzAm of the awesome work you are doing in your community! We will be highlighting all of your *stupendous* work throughout the summer right here in Food For Thought, and on Facebook.

\*Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. :)

Send your photos and captions to Lisa at lisa@fmpfoodbank.org.



Our Feed My People staff and volunteers work "SOUP"er hard in the warehouse to make sure your orders are picked and delivered on time!



# **Food Safety Spot**



#### Recall Review

In the event of a recall, FMP staff will reach out to you if we have record that you ordered a product from FMP that has been recalled.

Your role in a recall: If you have the recalled product in storage, please follow the specific guidelines for disposal. If you have distributed the recalled product, please notify your guests in whatever way is possible. Check your subdistribution tracking sheet to see if you passed any to another program and notify them if needed.

Here are a few links you are welcome to check out for further alerts:

- Minnesota Food Recall (Minnesota Department of Agriculture) - due to Second Harvest Heartland (SHH) being established in Minnesota
  - <u>Click here for Minnesota Food Recall</u> to sign up to receive a weekly recall notification
- FoodSafety.gov includes Class 1 recalls from both FDA and USDA
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- <u>Click here for USDA</u> to keep up with food safety news
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA)
  - <u>Click here for USFDA</u> to sign up for updates
- United States Department of Agriculture: Food Safety and Inspection Service
  - <u>Click here for FSIS</u> and subscribe to get email updates on the latest food safety news and information from FSIS

#### Recall class types:

- · Class 1 = Most Serious
- · Class 2 = Potentially Dangerous
- Class 3 = Least Dangerous

# Meet Our Team!



# Have you ever wondered who is behind the scenes at FMP?

Here is your chance to get to know our staff a little better. Each month we will highlight someone new.

This month, meet **Haley**! Haley is our *Mid-Level Gift Specialist*. Haley usually spends her time engaging with community members and helping plan events to meet our fundraising goals. Since she grew up here, she's seen the direct impact FMP has on our communities and she's very grateful to be a part of this organization!

#### Here are some fun facts about her:

- -Haley grew up in Eau Claire and has lived in the Chippewa Valley for most of her life. She currently lives here with her fiancee and their 3 cats: Hammy, Bitty, and Peach.
- -In her free time, she enjoys watching Lord of the Rings, visiting the farmers market, gardening at home, and playing cornhole with her family. (They are a competitive bunch!)

If you are delivered a product you would like to return to us, please continue to give us a call to let us know if/when it is coming back on your truck (715.835.9415) and fill out a Discrepancy form online so we have all the information we need to update our inventory and fill out an Agency Return form for you.

The NEW additional part to this procedure, is we would like you to take the temperature of all refrigerated/freezer returns and write that temperature down when items are sent with the driver. We will do the same when your item(s) are returned to us here at the warehouse to make sure they are outside the temperature "danger zone" (41 degrees to 135 degrees) where bacteria can grow rapidly.

Please have a thermometer handy at your location. Probe thermometers are more accurate than infrared thermometers, but do need to be sanitized. Thank you for being ready to take this new food safety measure with us to make sure we keep our food as safe as possible.

Pop-Up Schedule







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