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FFB Snapshots



We thought you would enjoy seeing what happened when we asked for donations for Second Helpings. Our community overwhelmed us with their generosity! The picture on the left was one month after we asked for our first donation. The picture on the right is the same space, 6 weeks later after we cleaned all of the donations up and organized and set the store. Second Helpings, created to sustain the Flathead Food Bank, opened for business on October 20th. Come check it out, Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am to 6pm.

Community Helpers

The Flathead Food Bank is blessed to have so much support and so many helpers in our community. Right now, if you donate cash to either the Flathead Food Bank or at Town Pump, the Town Pump Corporation is matching that cash dollar for dollar. What a great way to double your money instantly!

There will also be many food drives going on in the next few months, and we want to thank everyone in advance for the tremendous support that is given each year to the Flathead Food Bank. If you would like to have us come and speak to your group or organization about the Flathead Food Bank, what we do and how we do it, give Lori a call at 752-3663.

FFB In Action

With the addition of Second Helpings, our need for volunteers has increased dramatically. We have the need in the food bank for help in the kitchen gleaning produce, in the warehouse sorting, stacking and shelving food, and in the pantry stocking and boxing.

At Second Helpings, we have the need for people to stock shelves, sort and hang clothing, shelve books, and fold linens. Schedules are very flexible, and the hours are Monday thru Saturday every week.

We would love to have your groups come and help. There is plenty to do everywhere, and we are a happy group to be around! Call for more information. 752-3663 or 752-7283.



Senior News

Our senior commodity delivery program is going strong, delivering bags of food to over 600 seniors the last week of each month. Many of these seniors are housebound, and don't get visitors often, so it is a great way for us to bring them food, check on their welfare, and offer them a few minutes of companionship along the way. We are in need of some volunteer drivers to fill a few routes, especially someone that lives on the West/Kila side of town, and the East side of Kalispell. If you are able to use your car to deliver, lift bags that are 15 pounds each, and available on the last Monday of each month for a few hours in the early afternoon, give us a call at 752-3663. We would love to add you to our team!

Tip of the Month

Every day we are given almost unlimited opportunities for helping people and thus doing our piece in fixing the world in our little corner. Think of some ways to help people - and equally important to be an example and spread goodwill.

There are so many ways you can help. If you see a meter expired, put a quarter in. Stop your car to let a person cross the street. Be creative. Find your own unique way of helping people. And never forget that you are an inspiration to others who will then remember your random act of kindness and help another because of it.

Food Of The Month
November: Turkeys
December: Turkeys

Item Of The Month
Second Helpings:
November: Men's Wear
December: Small Kitchen Appliances

Latest News

With the holiday season drawing near, the Flathead Food Bank is bustling with activity. Our five pantries are once again planning for a busy turkey distribution the week before Thanksgiving. Based on our current customer usage, we are planning on helping over 1300 families have a complete Thanksgiving meal, compliments of the Flathead Food Bank and our wonderful supporters. How can you help? *Bring in a turkey or two - we will take any size. *Bring in stuffing, cranberries, olives, gravy packets, yams, jello, hot cocoa, or any other item that is served at a traditional holiday meal. We would be happy to put your items together and give it to a family that would otherwise not have a traditional meal for the holiday. Thanks in advance for your ongoing support of the Flathead Food Bank. We couldn't do it without you!

Second Helpings News

Second Helpings Thrift Store is up and running! After a summer of collecting clothing, household goods, furniture, toys, and anything else you can imagine, the store had its grand opening on October 20th. That date is close to our hearts, as we opened our new food bank two years ago on the same day! The store is beautiful and the deals are plenty! If you haven't stopped in to see it, come on out. It is located at 1203 Highway 2 West, Suite 1 (formerly Coral West). The hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am until 6pm. Remember the mission: Creating sustainability for the Flathead Food Bank.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm....as you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

~Audrey Hepburn~