



## TOWN PUMP HELPS FFB

This year, our friends at Town Pump are holding their 10th Annual “Be a Friend In Deed, Helping Those In Need” fundraising campaign. Town pump matches our cash donations dollar for dollar during the months of September, October, and November.

This year Town Pump hopes to raise over 10 million dollars for food banks throughout the state of Montana. Donations may be made at our food bank, or you can give when you get fuel or supplies at the Kalispell or Evergreen Town Pump locations. Make your donation work extra hard for the Flathead Food Bank by letting Town Pump match it dollar for dollar this fall. As always, your donation is 100% tax deductible. Call 752-3663 or stop in at the Flathead Food Bank at 1203 Highway 2 W. Suite 2 for more information. This annual campaign is such a blessing for the Flathead Food Bank. Thank you Town Pump for all your hard work across the State of Montana! We appreciate you.

We can stop and appreciate the amazing things around us, or we can sit and worry about what’s going to happen to us two weeks from now. I’d rather focus on the amazing things that are happening right in front of us.

~Ellen DeGeneres~

## Tip of the Month

Do you belong to a group or organization looking for a speaker or presenter at your monthly meeting? The Flathead Food Bank and Second Helpings have so many things to share with your group. Give us a call at 752-3663 and schedule one of our staff members to come and update your group about what is going on at the Food Bank, why we decided to create ongoing sustainability for the Flathead Food Bank, how we view this rough spot in our economy, and how you can help fight hunger in the Flathead Valley.

## LATEST NEWS:

Here at the Flathead Food Bank, our staff and volunteers are working diligently to keep up with the job of feeding hungry families in our community. In addition, we are getting closer to being organized for the opening of “Second Helpings”, our new thrift store, created to provide sustainability for the Flathead Food Bank.

If you have some time in the next few weeks, stop by and help us get ready. This has been a huge undertaking for us, and we are very excited to present the store to our donors, customers, and friends. If all goes well, it is our intention to open sometime the week of October 3rd. Watch for your special invitation to be one of the first to shop Second Helpings.



Staff and Volunteers work in the kitchen to sort through produce that comes in daily from the grocers and from local farmers and gardeners. Speaking of fresh produce, if your garden was great this year, and you have more than you can use, bring it to us. Our customers are literally eating that stuff up! Our average week here at the Flathead Food Bank serves close to 600 families, valley wide, so we can guarantee that your great produce will go to feed a hungry family in our community. Thanks in advance for all of your help. We appreciate your constant support of the Flathead Food Bank.

**Food Of The Month!**  
**Sept: Lunch Snacks**  
**Oct: Tomato Products**

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## Upcoming Events

The Annual Realtors Food Drive is right around the corner. We are so grateful that our local realtors support us each September with this great event. Watch your front door soon for the appearance of a grocery bag with a note from your local realtor. Then, on Tuesday, September 27th fill your bag with non-perishable food and leave it on your front step. Your realtor will stop by between 5pm and 7pm to pick it up, bringing it straight to the Flathead Food Bank.

What an easy way for you to support the Flathead Food Bank! Thank you Northwest Montana Realtors for all the hard work you do to make this drive such a success. We appreciate you!

## Second Helpings News:

Here is a new concept that Second Helpings will try this fall: We are creating a "Teen Boutique" to include our younger donors and customers. Many teens have designer brand clothing that they no longer wear. This clothing—jeans, shirts, jackets, shoes, is expensive and can be worn by someone else. Teens: Bring your designer clothing to Second Helpings, and we will give you store credit to use on other things. This will not only teach our teens to recycle their unwanted designer clothing, but it will enable them to get new clothing for very inexpensive, while at the same time, teach them to be thrifty too!

## FFB Snapshots



Second Helpings Thrift Store  
Opening Soon with it's mission:  
**To Create Sustainability for the  
Flathead Food Bank**

## FFB In Action:

With fall in full swing, and the holidays drawing near, we are projecting record numbers of customers needing help this fall. Thankfully, our donations have held strong. The main challenge that we are having with fresh and perishable product, is getting it to our customers quickly. Our philosophy is to not serve anything that we wouldn't eat ourselves, so it is important to process it efficiently. We are in need of volunteers to come help process from 11am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. If you can help for a few hours a day, or once a week with processing, call Janette at 752-3663 for more information. Thanks in advance for your help.