



News Release

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Registration Opens for 10th Annual SEMO Food Bank Golf Classic at Dalhousie

Sikeston, MO (June 8, 2021) – Registration has opened for the 10th annual Southeast Missouri Food Bank Golf Classic, scheduled for Monday, Aug. 30, at Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau.

Team registration for the four-man scramble is \$700 and includes lunch, golf cart, and food and drink along the course. The roster is limited to 25 teams for the par-72 Jack Nicklaus designed course, which is one of the top three private golf courses in the state. Sponsor teams may enter now, with open registration beginning June 14.

“This is always a fun event, but more importantly, it’s an opportunity to help people facing hunger in our area,” said Joey Keys, chief executive officer of Southeast Missouri Food Bank. “Prices are higher at the pump and at grocery stores, which means more people are having trouble making ends meet. But that also means our costs are higher to get healthy food to them. This tournament helps our hungry neighbors across southeast Missouri.”

Proceeds from the tournament will support the food bank’s programs that, with partner agencies, provides food to 70,000 individuals each month in a 16-county service area. This region has some of the highest hunger rates in the state, with one in six households not having enough food.

Team check-in begins at 11 a.m., with lunch served at 11:30. The shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. The day also includes contests and a chance to win a SCAG zero-turn mower from Greg Abbot Equipment Sales.

Interested teams can register online at semofoodbank.org or call the food bank at 573-471-1818. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Lisa Church or Heather Collier at the food bank.

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About Southeast Missouri Food Bank

The mission of Southeast Missouri Food Bank is to end hunger and leverage the power of food to build healthy communities. The food bank provides food to 143 charitable and disaster relief programs in Southeast Missouri. These member agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, domestic violence and homeless shelters. Southeast Missouri Food Bank also holds regular mobile food distributions and provides monthly boxes of food to 5,350 senior citizens and weekend backpacks of food during the school year to nearly 1,200 students in 32 school districts. The food bank's 16-county coverage area includes Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, and Wayne counties. Those interested in helping can do so by making a tax-deductible contribution, donating food, or scheduling a time to volunteer. Visit semofoodbank.org for more information.