



News Release

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SEMO FOOD BANK OFFERS OPEN VOLUNTEER DAYS

Sikeston, MO (June 4, 2021) - Southeast Missouri Food Bank will once again begin offering Help More, Feed More Volunteer Days twice a month starting in June. These open volunteer days will be for individuals who are not already part of an organized group.

"We're excited to offer these volunteer days again," said Joey Keys, chief executive officer of the food bank. "Volunteers are vital to our organization and allowing us to get food to our agencies and people facing hunger. We missed having them here during the last year."

Help More, Feed More Volunteer Days will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on the third Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the food bank's distribution center, 600 State Highway H in Sikeston.

Tasks may include sorting donated food, labeling cans, packing boxes, clerical work or cleaning. Interested volunteers can register by calling Mary Thatch at 573-471-1818 or emailing mthatch@semofoodbank.org.

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About Southeast Missouri Food Bank

Southeast Missouri Food Bank provides food to 140 charitable and disaster relief programs in Southeast Missouri. Member agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, domestic violence and homeless shelters, senior citizen programs, children's programs, and non-profit rehabilitation facilities. 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. The mission of Southeast Missouri Food Bank is to end hunger and leverage the power of food to build a healthy community. The Food Bank is affiliated with Feeding America, the nation's largest food bank network, and has received the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator, attesting to its adherence to best practices. 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.