GOODMAN DONATES $75K TO SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK TO FURTHER NUTRITIONAL SECURITY IN ORANGE COUNTY

Goodman’s gift was designated for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for Harvest Solutions Farm

IRVINE, Calif. (February 21, 2023) — Goodman, a specialist global industrial property group, has made a significant donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County to purchase a new truck to support operations at the organization’s Harvest Solutions Farm. The new hybrid, 2023 Ford F-150 truck releases fewer emissions than traditional, gas-powered vehicles, and will be used specifically to move farm materials (like tools, water, shade structure, etc.) to conduct the Tuesday-Saturday volunteer shifts.

“We are so grateful to partners like Goodman who allow us to carry forward our mission of providing dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food,” said Claudia Keller, CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank. “The new truck will be a vital tool for our Harvest Solutions Farm, allowing us to continue providing fresh, nutritious food to those in need in Orange County. This donation helps us to not only fight food insecurity, but also provide nutritious food and practice sustainable farming efforts.”

Harvest Solutions Farm is a unique component of Second Harvest’s strategy to provide food and nutritional security for all in Orange County. The farm allows Second Harvest to mitigate challenges like rising food prices and supply chain disruptions by growing its own nutritious food, which is then distributed to children and adults in Orange County who are facing nutrition insecurity. Since its launch in 2021, Second Harvest has harvested nearly 3 million pounds of farm fresh produce - the equivalent of about 80 truckloads. Additionally, since the farm is located just a few miles from the Food Bank, this greatly reduces the distance this ultra-fresh produce needs to travel to reach people’s tables, thereby reducing the environmental impact.

“Through the Goodman Foundation, we work to make a tangible and sustainable difference to people’s lives,” said Dan Grable, Goodman Chief Operating Officer, North America and SHFB Board member. “Goodman’s donation for an electric/hybrid farm vehicle to help transport produce from the farm will make a huge difference to the farm’s efficiency, enabling Second Harvest to get more fresh food to those who need it more easily.”

For more information about Second Harvest Food Bank and the Harvest Solutions Farm, please visit feedoc.org.

About Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County
At Second Harvest Food Bank, we envision an Orange County with food and nutritional security for all. In collaboration with our partners, we provide dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food, creating a foundation for community health. Our partner network includes houses of worship, schools, after-school programs, colleges and universities, senior centers, shelters for the unhoused, soup kitchens and transitional housing facilities, with sites at over 300 locations throughout the county. In fiscal year 2021-2022, we distributed 32.4 million pounds of food to an average of 332,000 neighbors in need each month. Approximately 50,000-60,000 pounds of produce is harvested each week at the 45-acre Harvest Solutions Farm, which is located in Irvine and began in August 2021. Second Harvest is a member of the Feeding America network. For more information, visit feedoc.org.
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