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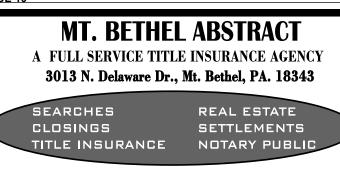


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Second Harvest Food Bank Receives \$50,000 Grant

By Michael Ortoski

(Nazareth, PA - May 28, 2019) - Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania today announced a \$50,000 grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation to fund its BackPack Buddies program, which provides nutritious and easy-to-prepare food for children to take home on weekends and school vacations when other resources may not be available. The food bank is one of 35 food banks that received funding from Morgan Stanley as part of a \$1.25 Million gift to Feeding America® member food banks to help develop, launch, expand and sustain critical child nutrition programs.

"We are thrilled to receive this vital grant from Morgan Stanley in support of our efforts to help provide more nutritious meals to children and families," said Jessica Dokachev, Second Harvest Food Bank Director. "Morgan Stanley is a terrific partner for our organization, and we are grateful for the support its employees have shown by donating their time and through generous contributions."

"We are honored to help Second Harvest Food Bank and join in its important fight against child hunger," said Keith J. Yanders, Morgan Stanley Branch Manager of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Michael R. Glovas, Morgan Stanley Branch Manager of Easton, Pennsylvania added, "With an engaged employee base and a culture of giving back, our employees volunteer regularly at Second Harvest Food Bank and we are delighted to extend our support through this grant to provide even more children with the foods they need to develop, learn and thrive."

Since 2009, the Foundation has partnered with Feeding America to support food bank programs that help end hunger in the United States. In that time, Morgan Stanley has supported 117 food banks in 41 states with grants for child nutrition programs, and more recently, produce programs. For more than 50 years, Morgan Stanley has been committed to helping children get a healthy start in life and having access to food is essential to this mission.

"More than 12 million children in America live at risk of hunger," said Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America. "In order to solve hunger, we need strong partners that are willing to make long-term investments in our strategies. We are grateful to Morgan Stanley for their crucial support these last ten years."

Teaching Internet Safety

By Rep. Joe Emrick

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The internet comes with benefits, as well as risks, especially for children. Parents are encouraged to help kids follow safe and responsible computer practices.

The best way to keep kids safe online is to start conversations about being online early and continue to monitor their internet use and discuss how to use it responsibly. It is important children know that some people online have bad intentions, including bullies, predators, hackers, scammers and people sharing inappropriate content.

Ensuring children use cell phones responsibly and safely means establishing what responsible use looks like, including if calls or texting are allowed during dinner or while doing homework, ensuring they treat others the same way they want to be treated, and deciding on the privacy settings, web filters and child safety controls you want on your child's phone.

Teens and tweens communicate online using social media, chat rooms, and virtual worlds, and it is important they know how to safely navigate these spaces. They should understand that after they post something, it cannot be taken back. Even if they delete it, they should limit what they share.

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