



September 28, 2012

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Dear Saya,

On behalf of Second Harvest Heartland and those we serve, thank you for this contribution of \$3,000.00 received 9/24/2012. Your gift helps transform the lives of many children, families and seniors in our community who need our support.

Hunger has doubled in our service area over the past five years. Today, 40% of the people we serve are children under the age of 18. Here, in the breadbasket of one of the world's wealthiest nations, there's simply no reason our neighbors should have to go without food tonight.

I'm continually inspired by the incredible generosity displayed by partners like you. Together, we're turning hope into hope for so many people who need our help, if even for a short time until they get back on their feet. With your help, we're distributing more fresh, nutritious food than ever - more than 35% of the 70 million pounds of food passed through our doors in the last year was fresh - meats, dairy, bakery and produce - some of the most costly and difficult foods to obtain for those in need.

And, we're changing the way our region thinks about the hunger relief system. From encouraging and facilitating community participation in existing, fully-funded government programs to expanding the capacity of our member food shelves, we're helping to ensure every one of our neighbors has access to the food they need.

Lastly, when you support Second Harvest Heartland, you're helping ensure that children receive the nutrition they need to develop strong minds and bodies; that seniors remain strong and independent; and that working families can better manage their budgets, eliminating the need to make difficult choices between food and other necessities.

Thank you for your genuine display of goodwill during a difficult time for so many people. Tonight, a family was able to sit down to a plentiful meal at their dinner table and give thanks for you.

Sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Zeaske".

Rob Zeaske
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten note in black ink that reads: "Thank you so much for this fantastic support!"

As required by federal tax law, this letter verifies that you received no goods or services in exchange for your contribution. Please retain this letter for your records.