

Template – Congressional Visit Request

Dear [CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER or STAFF],

As a [PERSONAL AFFILIATION] and strong supporter of Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, I've seen how critical our work is to neighbors in our region—and how much public policy is vital to our ability to source enough food and keep as many people as possible out of our lines with strong federal nutrition programs.

I invite you to visit Second Harvest to see firsthand how we grow hope in our community and provide healthy food to our neighbors impacted by inflation and the high costs of living through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) to meet the needs of neighbors and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for seniors.

During your visit, you'll have the opportunity to view current food inventory levels in our Nordson Distribution Facility, discuss food insecurity across our region, and learn more about the challenges impacting the local food system and nutrition programs.

Additionally, your continued support for full funding of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) keeps neighbors out of our food lines and is essential to sustaining the health and well-being of families, seniors and veterans across Lorain, Erie, Huron, and Crawford Counties.

I'd be happy to work with Second Harvest to set a meeting that would work around your schedule.

Thank you for your time and leadership. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Printed Full Name]

[Address and Contact Information]