



Salem Regional Medical Center collaborates with Second Harvest Food Bank to host another traveling food pantry distribution

SALEM, OH (December 2, 2020) - Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is collaborating with Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley to host another Traveling Food Pantry on Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m. until supplies are depleted.

Cars are being asked to enter and exit the food distribution from the Medical Center's East Third Street parking lot. Note there will be a one-way entrance into the distribution site from East Third Street. Members of the Ohio National Guard and Salem City Police Department will be on-site to assist with traffic.

In order to partake in this zero-contact distribution, recipients' trunks must be open and clear of all other belongings and their windows must be rolled up. Recipients are not to exit their vehicle for any reason.

"We are grateful to Salem Regional Medical Center for their partnership to distribute healthy, nutritious food to our friends and neighbors," said Michael Iberis, executive director, Second Harvest Food Bank. "So far this year, the Food Bank distributed 12.5 million pounds of food, which includes over 3 million pounds of fresh produce," added Iberis.

"This outreach effort with the Second Harvest Food Bank is a wonderful opportunity for Salem Regional Medical Center to live out our mission of serving our communities and meeting the many needs of our patients and their families," said Dr. Anita Hackstedde, SRMC's President/CEO. "We understand that these are very trying times, especially during the holiday season, and are looking forward to making a positive difference for those who can share in the traveling food pantry's visit to Salem."



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