

JULY 2024

NOURISHING NEWS

FROM HELPING HARVEST

U.S. Representative Chrissy Houlahan

Thank you to U.S. Representative Chrissy Houlahan and Jim Boscov for visiting Helping Harvest! We had the opportunity to show them around the warehouse and update them on the Community Kitchen. Both of these individuals have been very helpful in supporting this project and helping it come to life. This new project and partnership are a multifaceted approach to fighting hunger. "It addresses food insecurity. It feeds people, and it teaches people," Boscov said (WFMZ article).

U.S. Senator Bob Casey

Thank you U.S. Senator Bob Casey for visiting our warehouse today to learn more about the work we are doing throughout Berks and Schuylkill counties to provide nutritious food to our neighbors in need. We were happy to take the opportunity to update the Senator on the progress of the Community Kitchen and thank him for his support of the project.

If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please call us at 610-926-5802 ext. 206.





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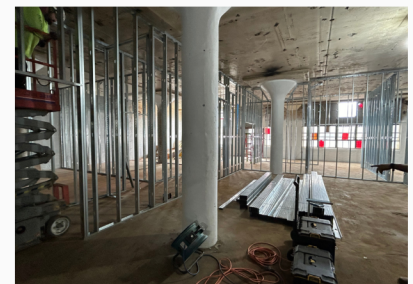


What's Cooking? The Helping Harvest Community Kitchen!

The walls are going up at 229 Washington Street, the soon-to-be home of our new Community Kitchen, where Helping Harvest will create heat-and-eat ready meals for hungry families in Berks and Schuylkill Counties. We are also excited to officially reveal our logo for the Community Kitchen (pictured above).

We are scheduled to begin moving in December, so we are excited to be cooking in the new year! Our new Director of Culinary Operations, Amanda Richards will be on board in mid-July.

If you are interested in supporting the Helping Harvest Community Kitchen, please contact Dave Delozier at ddelozier@helpingharvest.org





Senator Schwank

NALC Stamp Out Hunger Recap

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger food drive is one of our biggest food drives every year. This year's food drive on May 11th has brought in 94,356 pounds of food! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported us through this event.

Parking Lot Expansion

We are very excited about the expansion of our parking lot that was completed at the beginning of May! We now have more space for our amazing volunteers to park.



Parking Lot Expansion



Canstructure 2024

Canstructure Event 2024

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Youth Volunteer Corps of Reading Canstructure event! The groups spent their Saturday in our warehouse to help sort all of the canned goods that they collected for their structures! Every group did an amazing job and we truly thank you for your hard work and support!



HELPING HARVEST EVENT

Join us for our celebration of community and hope on Thursday, October 10th, 2024 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Reading, PA. Stay tuned for more information regarding tickets and sponsorship opportunities.



Helping Harvest Event

Joyce and Dennis Mays



VOLUNTEERS

Helping Harvest couldn't exist without our amazing volunteers. We're forever grateful for every individual and organization that takes the time to volunteer with us. Joyce and Dennis (pictured to the left) have been volunteering with Helping Harvest for over a year now. If you would like to volunteer, please visit HelpingHarvest.org/Volunteer, or call 610-926-5802 ext 220

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