
From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 12:46 PM
To: LeMoine, Leigh
Subject: Fwd: Thank You Again

Lets do a food drive for next week at the statehouse. And then rena, nalin, and i will go work for a couple of hours there when we deliver the food. Lets discuss when i get there.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stirling, Bryan" <BryanStirling@gov.sc.gov>
Date: June 20, 2013, 11:33:17 AM EDT
To: "Haley, Nikki" <govhaley@gov.sc.gov>, "LeMoine, Leigh" <LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Fw: Thank You Again

From: Skot Garrick [<mailto:sgarrick@harvesthope.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: Thank You Again

Bryan,

I wanted to thank you once again for working with us in late December last year when Governor Haley visited Harvest Hope. The food donation was a wonderful and needed gift, and Governor's Haley presence at our facility and the resulting news coverage did so much to raise awareness for our mission.

The summer is a time when Harvest Hope works our hardest to raise funds and food for struggling families. With school out for three months and children cut off from school breakfast and lunches, we see a huge increase in attendance at our food pantries. While others take vacations, struggling families suffer. A new report shows that across our 20 county service area in SC, 345,550 residents struggle to put food on their tables every day, and 109,780 children live in constant hunger. Yet the majority of those who visit our Emergency Food Pantries visit three times or less, and with the benefit of hunger relief they are able to return to work or overcome the critical economic hurdle they face. When we help them, they help themselves.

As such, we wanted to see if Governor Haley would once again like to visit Harvest Hope or in some way work with us to raise awareness of the need to provide for so many in our state who wish to restore balance to their lives and provide for their families. We know her presence or her support will do so much to show supporters across 20 SC counties how they can help their neighbors.

Again, thank you for all that you have done. I look forward to hearing from you,



Skot Garrick
Communications Manager
Harvest Hope Food Bank
P.O. Box 451
Columbia, SC 29201
803-254-4432 ext. 1113
803-466-2250 Cell
sgarrick@harvesthope.org
www.harvesthope.org