



# What does the Grocery Alliance (GA) Program Provide?



## Second Harvest Will Provide

- A retail store for your agency to pick up donations
- An introduction to the retailer's staff
- Training in safe food handling, customer service and reporting
- Donation guidelines specific to your assigned retail donor (store)
- Ongoing support and check-ins from the Grocery Alliance Program Team



### Equipment & Materials (Provided)

- GA Training Materials
- Weekly Manifest Sheet
- Identification Badge
- Scale
- Infrared Thermometer

## Agency Empowered Partners Will

- Maintain weekly on-time, pre-arranged schedule with retailers
- Have reliable transportation to pick up donations from each retail donor that is suitable for the volume level received (preferably a box truck but not necessary for all retailers)
- Have available staff/volunteers to complete ongoing pick-ups
- Weigh, sort and distribute grocery products
- Submit weekly online GA poundage report
- Attend any specific food safe handling or GA training
- Notifying Second Harvest of any issues or schedule changes
- Train back-up staff/volunteer for pick-ups and reporting
- Be required to sign a yearly contract committing to the program



## Additional Benefits

A variety of nutritious food provided to your agency at no additional cost! Extra product mix could include meat, dairy, produce, bakery, dry, frozen and much more!

**For more information, please contact your agency relations  
coordinator.**