

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
- Freezer blanket (*ordered through portal*)

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.