

Agency Online Exchange 4/27/23 Chat Transcript

- 00:43:10 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): Great Idea Shawn
- 00:44:31 Shane Springer | Neighborhood House | he/they: I was just about to ask this
Andie 😊
- 00:44:51 Andie Kukacka : Andie Kukacka, St. Peter Area Food Shelf
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- 00:45:32 Julie Greene: Andie, do your older volunteers have an issue with having their information in the system, or just using it?
- 00:47:02 Char Graff, Second Harvest Heartland: Do your older volunteers text so that you could have a text group?
- 00:48:03 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): I agree with having other language speakers would be amazing
- 00:49:49 Blair Halperin (she/her) | HandsOn: <https://handsontwincities.galaxydigital.com/>
- 00:50:32 L Gina's iPad: Gina from Way of the Lord Food Shelf. We have the same language problems with our Russians. Our clients help each other out translating for those deficient in English.
- 00:52:53 Andie Kukacka : My food shelf started partnering with our local college campus' Spanish department for Language Buddies, students who want the opportunity to exercise their language learning in a way that contributes to the community. This has been successful for us the past three semesters. The students often only have baseline language skills, but it's enough to talk to our shoppers about basic food choices!
- 00:53:07 L Gina's iPad: Yes. Google translate has been very helpful!
- 00:53:25 Annissa Zynda (she/her): Reacted to "My food shelf starte..." with 👍
- 00:54:04 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): What a great resource, Theresa!
- 00:54:16 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): Reacted to "My food shelf starte..." with ❤️
- 00:54:18 Char Graff, Second Harvest Heartland: Reacted to "My food shelf starte..." with ❤️
- 00:54:20 Elizabeth Wagner: Reacted to "My food shelf star..." with ❤️
- 00:54:55 Annissa Zynda (she/her): Yes! We have resources in the civil rights training materials
- 00:55:09 Char Graff, Second Harvest Heartland: Reacted to "Yes! We have resourc..." with 👍
- 00:55:52 Elizabeth Wagner: Has anyone done outreach to local mosques or Ethiopian churches?

00:56:24 Messiah Food Shelf: Reacted to "My food shelf star..." with 👍

00:57:36 Sophia Ogren-Dehn (she/her): There are lots of examples on this page if you go to "Language Identification and I Speak Cards" section: <https://www.lep.gov/translation>

00:58:38 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): Here is the MN DHS page on that: <https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/about-dhs/lep/lep-resources.jsp>

00:58:40 Blair Halperin (she/her) | HandsOn: Thanks all for letting us listen in - great work everyone is doing !

00:58:49 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): Reacted to "There are lots of ex..." with ❤️

00:58:50 Elizabeth Wagner: Thank you!!

00:58:55 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): Reacted to "Here is the MN DHS p..." with ❤️

00:59:11 Julie Greene: Please connect if you have any questions or further thoughts on how SHH may assist you with volunteer needs - Julie Greene - jgreene@2harvest.org. Thank you all for what you do each and every day!!

00:59:18 Bri O'Brien (she/her), SHH: <https://agencies.2harvest.org/unrestricted-grant>

00:59:24 Theresa Halvorson-Lee (Department of Indian Work): Thank you all for always working hard to help close the food gap!!

01:02:43 Bri O'Brien (she/her), SHH: Grant contact: Bri O'Brien, grants@2harvest.org 651-238-8422

01:02:58 Stuart Iseminger: Thanks for having us!