

Chat Transcript Agency Online Exchange January 26, 2023

00:19:13 Bri O'Brien, SHH Grants Specialist, She/Her: <https://agencies.2harvest.org/partner-grant-program>

00:21:04 Char Graff, SHH: Check out Agency Zone for all things that you need to know about SHH partnership and more! agencies.2harvest.org

00:23:43 Kelcie Litchfield : Hi all, sorry to join late! Kelcie Litchfield here, Hennepin County Partnership Specialist at Second Harvest Heartland

00:24:17 Bri O'Brien, SHH Grants Specialist, She/Her: grants@2harvest.org

00:24:24 Dan Fielding 360 Communities (he/they): Thank you for the overview. :) When new grants are made available will announcements continue to go out in agency news? Or should we be checking this page?

00:24:42 eric.vollen: Do you have any recommendations for grant training?

00:25:24 Stevie Ciske Watonwan County Food Shelf: is your email posted somewhere? I'd love to email offline.

00:27:02 Sophia Ogren-Dehn (she/her) SHH: We will send grant announcements to our typical email list, so just let us know if you have additional staff that ONLY want to receive grants communications. You can send those to grants@2harvest.org.

00:27:26 Bri O'Brien, SHH Grants Specialist, She/Her: <https://agencies.2harvest.org/fundraising>

00:27:55 Bri O'Brien, SHH Grants Specialist, She/Her: ^Direct link to the Agency Zone Fundraising page

00:32:06 Kmueller: How is it 3M in TEFAP each year - the blue bar is not equal 2017 - 2022

00:32:56 Kmueller: yes

00:33:01 Courteney Roessler: The bar shows pounds of food that were ordered with the consistent \$3M

00:33:19 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): With inflation, \$3 million just doesn't go as far!

00:37:31 Kmueller: THis is lbs not dollars?

00:38:29 Nita Annandale Food Shelf: why no peanut butter?

00:38:59 Courteney Roessler: Peanut butter has been very expensive and we've had so many cancellations over the past 4 or 5 years

00:39:20 Nita Annandale Food Shelf: Why no peanut butter?

00:42:04 Nita Annandale Food Shelf: Any corn coming

00:45:17 Dan Fielding 360 Communities (he/they): Is there any talk of helping food shelves build capacity to be able to order more of these items that need to be frozen/refrigerated? For example the frozen corn that is expected may be difficult to order for some food shelves that don't have much freezer space.

00:47:33 Stevie Ciske Watonwan County Food Shelf: looks like shes frozen on my screen.

00:47:34 Nita Annandale Food Shelf: I also lost audio

00:47:36 Stevie Ciske Watonwan County Food Shelf: No audio

00:48:34 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): SHH grants, Open Your Heart grants & Hunger Solutions grants can all be used to purchase equipment. In some counties, grants from the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) to mitigate food waste will cover coolers & freezers.

00:49:23 Cassie Kienbaum she/her (NH): Can we be reminded where we can find the TEFAP calendar?

00:49:31 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): March Campaign fundraising could also be targeted to purchase new equipment.

00:50:00 Quentin West: The Food Group recently posted an equipment grant as well

00:50:53 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): <https://www.hungersolutions.org/food-shelf-resources/tefap/resources/>

00:51:10 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): ^^ This page has the link to the calendar

00:52:39 Cassie Kienbaum she/her (NH): Thanks Lisa :)

00:53:46 Jo Williamson Delano Helping Hands: thank you! that was very good information!

00:53:47 Courteney Roessler: TEFAP Product Calendar--thanks for putting in the link Lisa!

01:00:20 Char Graff, SHH: Our driver's really are rock stars!

01:01:53 aprigge: Reacted to "Our driver's really ..." with 

01:02:13 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): Reacted to "Our driver's really ..." with 

01:02:29 Annissa Zynda (she/her), SHH: Reacted to "Our driver's really ..." with 

01:03:25 Jo Williamson Delano Helping Hands: we have not ever closed - but we are small town and most of us are near by

01:03:52 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): Reacted to "we have not ever clo..." with 

01:04:21 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): What do you all want to talk about this year?

01:04:41 Dan Fielding 360 Communities (he/they): I would love to hear more about building a diverse and equitable volunteer base.

01:05:00 Leah Baack-Lohman: Reacted to "I would love to hear..." with 

01:05:06 Kmueller: Planning for once all pandemic dollars run out

01:05:50 Stevie Ciske Watonwan County Food Shelf: Id love to hear how we maintain food limits while still treating clients with dignity and autonomy

01:06:36 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): Reacted to "Planning for once al..." with 👍

01:06:46 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): Reacted to "I would love to hear..." with 👍

01:07:56 Lisa Boyd - SHH (she/her): I've got to run to another meeting. Thanks to Char, Bri, Leah, Courtney & Jeannette!!!

01:08:35 Jo Williamson Delano Helping Hands: I would like to hear about how people are managing client shopping - inventory - "allowed" amounts, etc

01:08:48 Stevie Ciske Watonwan County Food Shelf: I'm new so I need ALL THE IDEAS!

01:09:00 eric.vollen: <https://www.thefarmerstruck.com/>

01:09:05 Bri O'Brien, SHH Grants Specialist, She/Her: Reacted to "I would like to hear..." with 👍

01:10:46 Dan Fielding 360 Communities (he/they): Thank you!

01:10:54 Jo Williamson Delano Helping Hands: thank you!

01:10:57 Scott Andrews - Neighbors Inc: Thanks!

01:10:59 Cassie Kienbaum she/her (NH): Thanks!