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Agency Spotlight ■

The St. Louis Area Foodbank hosts a monthly Food Fair, distributing products via a mobile food pantry to clients in underserved areas throughout Missouri and Illinois. This promotes the consumption of fresh produce and encourage a more balanced diet among needy families. The food bank distributes approximately 30 pounds of food per person to individuals living in poverty, regardless of in their city or county affiliation. In June, the St. Louis Area Foodbank conducted the Food Fair with the help of two agencies in Wentzville, Missouri: the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Patrick's Church and The Hope Closet. Together, these two agencies serve approximately 800 to 1,000 people per month.

Wentzville was heavily affected by the Midwest flooding. In some homes up to two feet of water caused home furnishing, toys and clothing to float between rooms. Residents faced electrical outages, weeks of cleanup and mounds of trash. The Food Fair provided three truckloads of non-perishable foods donated by Wal-Mart, bottled water, watermelons, bread and bakery items totaling more than 25,000 pounds of products to area residents. More than 100 families arrived in the pouring rain, driving empty cars and departing with trunks full of food, wearing smiling faces.



Formerly Named
America's Second Harvest



*Unloading fresh produce in
Wentzville, MO.*



*Distributing bottled water to thirsty
families.*