

**Subject:** America's Hunger Problem

**Story Summary:** American Farm Bureau Federation has joined with America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, to promote hunger awareness and work on the problems of hunger in rural communities.

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**Suggested Lead:** Thanksgiving and Christmas typically are good times of the year for donations to hunger relief agencies, but Farm Bureau and America's Second Harvest are hoping to promote hunger awareness year round. Stewart Truelsen reports from Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Suggested Supers:**

Leslie Herbst  
Missouri Farmer  
@ :15

Steve Yoder  
Florida Farmer  
@ :25

Doug O'Brien  
America's Second Harvest  
@ :41

Stewart Truelsen  
Reporting  
@ :57

Kristi South  
Food Pantry Client  
@ 1:11

**Suggested Tag:** To learn more about hunger relief and how you can help visit America's Second Harvest web site, [www.secondharvest.com](http://www.secondharvest.com)

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Stewart Truelsen Reporting  
November 25, 2002**

<p>Twenty or so members of Young Farmers and Ranchers national committee sorting food at Utah Food Bank in Salt Lake City, Various shots</p>	<p>VO/  THESE VOLUNTEERS AT THE UTAH FOOD BANK KNOW MORE THAN A LITTLE ABOUT THE FOOD THEY ARE SORTING. THEY ARE FARMERS WHO GROW THE RAW PRODUCTS. THEY ALSO ARE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU'S YOUNG FARMERS AND RANCHERS COMMITTEE.</p>
<p><b>Leslie Herbst Missouri Farmer</b></p>	<p>SOT/  IT'S PAINFUL TO SEE ANYBODY THAT REALLY HAS TO SCRAPE WHEN YOU SEE YOUNG KIDS AND SO FORTH THAT YOU KNOW REALLY NEED THE FOOD THAT MAYBE WE COULD PROVIDE AS FARMERS.</p>
<p><b>Steve Yoder Florida Farmer</b></p>	<p>SOT/  AND IT MAKES ME PROUD AS AN AMERICAN THAT WE ARE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF THE ELDERLY AND THOSE THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE.</p>
<p>More food sorting</p>	<p>VO/  FARM BUREAU IS WORKING WITH AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST TO PROMOTE HUNGER AWARENESS AND SOLVE HUNGER PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AMERICA.</p>
<p><b>Doug O'Brien America's Second Harvest</b></p>	<p>SOT/  WE ARE A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT FOR THE MOST PART WORKS TO CHANGE POLICIES TO HELP LOW INCOME AND HUNGRY AMERICANS AND ALSO TO SOLICIT FOOD FROM</p>

	<p>MAJOR NATIONAL DONORS THAT FOR THE MOST PART ARE GOING TO BE MAJOR GROCERY MANUFACTURERS BUT INCREASINGLY THEY'RE FARMERS AND RANCHERS.</p>
<p>Utah food bank sign/ Donations coming in/ Food pantry sign/ Kristi carrying groceries to car/</p>	<p>VO/  MORE THAN 20-MILLION LOW INCOME PEOPLE ARE FED THROUGH A NETWORK OF FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES LIKE THIS ONE IN LOGAN, UTAH. FIFTEEN PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS SERVED BY SECOND HARVEST RESIDE IN RURAL AREAS.</p>
<p><b>Kristi South Food Pantry Client</b></p> <p>cover with Joyce and Kristi in food pantry/</p>	<p>SOT/  MY HUSBAND IN THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF HAD BACK SURGERY AND HAD TO TAKE A MORE LIGHT DUTY POSITION AT HIS WORK.  ACTUALLY WAS ALMOST FEELING FRANTIC ABOUT OUR SITUATION AND CAME DOWN TO THE FOOD PANTRY TO TALK TO JOYCE AND SHE PUT OUR MINDS RIGHT TO REST AND SET US UP WITH A PROGRAM.</p>
<p>Conversation between YF&amp;R member and girl at Kid's Café feeding program.</p>	<p>SOT/  WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MILK? (YEAH) DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT COMES FROM, WHERE? (COWS!) COWS.</p>
<p>YF&amp;R serving up food/ YF&amp;R member cutting kid's food/ Serving window/</p>	<p>VO/  THIS KID'S CAFÉ PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL IS ANOTHER WAY OF SHARING AMERICA'S FOOD ABUNDANCE. IN SALT LAKE CITY, I'M STEWART TRUELSEN.</p>

