

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

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"...to provide a coordinated approach to alleviating hunger in east central Indiana"

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Senator Richard G. Lugar
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Lugar,

Thank you for your wonderful and ongoing work on behalf of hungry people in East Central Indiana, the state, the nation and the world. Your support of Indiana food banks has been critical to the work each of us does to end hunger.

I am formally requesting your support once again. We would like to obtain a FY 2009 appropriation of \$373,000 to complete the immediate renovation of the facility we recently purchased in Delaware County.

We will spend approximately \$123,000 on a back-up generator to insure that we can continue distribution of food during emergencies. The generator will back up our 5,500 sq ft freezer and cooler as well as the electricity needed to maintain operations while serving East Central Indiana.

We will spend \$250,000 to complete renovations for offices, training, education and volunteer activities and to complete site work.

In addition to the two previous appropriations you made possible, our fundraising efforts have resulted in more than \$1 million in gifts including \$300,000 from the Ball Brothers Foundation in Muncie. All told, we are at \$2.2 million in a \$4 million campaign.

I appreciate your interest in Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana and your assistance as we move toward completion of this project.

Sincerely,



Lois Rockhill
Executive Director