



# The Harvest

Meeting the Need to Feed

Palm Beach Harvest  
561-689-4090

July 2007

## 2007 Marches On



As the year moves into its second half, we are feeling the heat! Our beautiful tropical paradise brings some dog days when it's hard to get moving. At this time of year, we are grateful to our transporters who

continue to pick up and deliver good, nutritious food to our partner agencies who share it with the growing number of needy Palm Beach County residents.

What do transporters get for donating their time to transporting the ever-growing base of donated food to its destinations? To our loyal transporters, the reward is knowing that because of you, a child, a family, a hungry neighbor will be fed today.

**We can never thank our transporters enough. So once again, thank you so much, you who give so generously of your time, to make Palm Beach County a place where we give our fellow human beings a helping hand.**

Yet, the need grows. Please, volunteer to be a transporter of donated food, contributing as little as **two hours a week** so that needy children and adults can be fed today.

Transporters are the heart of Palm Beach Harvest. We need you to help us transport surplus food.

- ♥ Transporters commit to only about two hours of service per week.
- ♥ PBH does its best to pair routes with locations close to transporters' homes.
- ♥ Transporters should be able to lift as much as 40 pound boxes of food.



Visit us on the Web at  
[www.palmbeachharvest.org](http://www.palmbeachharvest.org)

### *Palm Beach Harvest is Changing.*

*Palm Beach Harvest has partnered with local businesses and charitable agencies since 1998 to provide transportation of donated food that would otherwise be thrown away to agencies who distribute it to homeless and needy people in Palm Beach County; and we continue to do that. Only now, we've lost our main source of donated surplus food and are forced to ask for donations of funds and to institute nonperishable food drives. Please...*

*Donate Time Or Your Dime  
(see page 3)*

- ♥ If you have other expertise you can offer such as Excel spreadsheets for data entry of weight logs or marketing/public relations skills, you can help as well!

Please come to one of our **monthly orientation meetings held the second Monday of each month** where you can get your credentials to start lending a helping hand where **it's needed more than ever**. We're looking forward to seeing you at the next orientation meeting at Goodwill Industries.

### Orientation Meetings

**6:00 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 1715 Tiffany Drive East, West Palm Beach**

- Directions: I-95, exit 45th Street, go east past Congress Avenue to Tiffany Drive East on the right, follow around to parking lot of Goodwill Industries.
- Call 561-689-4090 for information.

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- ◆ We bid a sad farewell to dedicated Palm Beach Harvest volunteer Norman Lynn, who passed away on June 6. Mr. Lynn, along with his adored wife Sylvia, was a tireless contributor of time and energy as a transporter for Palm Beach Harvest for many years. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and colleagues who will remember him for his dedication to justice, integrity and charity.
- ◆ The weather was unkind to the Wellington Cultural Trust's Jazz Fest when it rained out the second day, but a fortunate Palm Beach Harvest gleaned 22,000 pounds of gourmet sandwiches, salads and baskets of food valued at \$120,000 as a result. The food was donated by Aaron's Catering and was shared with 25 agencies throughout Palm Beach County. We teamed up with JAY Ministries with the help of Brother Jimmy Felder to distribute this wonderful donation of gourmet food. Palm Beach Harvest will partner with the Wellington Cultural Trust to support their endeavors in the future.
- ◆ Perry Borman has been appointed to serve as director of the Palm Beach County Food Coalition.

Mr. Borman is an influential liaison between food donors and food distribution agencies. He is seeking new food donor possibilities who haven't been contacted to date with a view toward making an impact on food insecurity in Palm Beach County. The Alliance will collaborate with Palm Beach Harvest to secure food donors throughout the southern part of Palm Beach County.

- ◆ Volunteers are urgently needed in east Delray Beach and central Boca Raton area. Please contact zone coordinator Mike Winokur at 561-306-0021.
- ◆ Our "virtual volunteer," Dave Romero of Fairfax, Virginia, is *virtually* responsible for the website you see when you visit palmbeachharvest.org. Dave created our website and has been volunteering for the last four years to maintain it. Dave chose Palm Beach Harvest to volunteer because he, like us, wants to help feed hungry people. He felt he could contribute best by doing something he does professionally; thus our all-important website was born. Special thanks to Dave for his wonderful website and ongoing maintenance.

## Thanks to our supporters who generously provide goods and services to Palm Beach Harvest

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*Thanks to all our zone coordinators and transporters*

for a job well done! Help our Harvest volunteer data processors by mailing your weight logs promptly at the end of each month. A great effort of time and detail go into processing these weight logs. Please help us out by being on time.

**Zones 1 and 2**—zip codes 33403, 33404, 33407, 33408, 33410, 33412, 33418, 33422, 33458, 33469, 33477, 33478

**Arkis & Herbert McCray,**  
561-396-3166  
561-844-7502

**Zone 3**—zip codes 33401, 33409, 33417, 33413, 33480  
**Position Available—call today! 689-4090**

**Zones 4 and 5**—zip codes 33405, 33406, 33415, 33460, 33461, 33462, 33463, 33467, 33411, 33414, 33470, **Cathy Owens, 561-632-5669**

**Zones 6, 7 and 8**—zip codes 33416, 33435, 33436, 33437, 33444, 33445, 33446, 33483, 33484, 33428, 33431, 33432, 33433, 33434, 33486, 33487, 33496, 33498

**Mike Winokur**  
561-496-5221

*Thanks to Our Generous Donors!*

One of Palm Beach Harvest's generous regular donors gives us approximately 18,000 pounds per month of fresh, high-quality, premium produce. This food is not only distributed to the needy, but also creates a basis for meals to be prepared and served to hungry people.

We receive such nutritious items as lettuce, sweet potatoes, potatoes, green beans, strawberries, tomatoes, onions, squash, cantaloupes, oranges, lemons, limes, ready-to-serve salad kits and more!

A huge percentage of the people our agencies feed are children who would otherwise go to bed hungry.

Palm Beach Harvest is deeply grateful to our donors for the opportunity to provide food to people in need.

**Take a Vacation and Make a Donation**

Palm Beach Harvest is pleased to announce our newest fundraising vehicle, [www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com](http://www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com). By simply making your travel arrangements online at [www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com](http://www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com), you **contribute to Palm Beach Harvest without any effort or cost to you**. For every travel plan, rental car, hotel reservation, cruise, or other travel service made at [www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com](http://www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com), a donation is automatically made to Palm Beach Harvest. Because many of you book your travel online already, this will provide a way for you to support Palm Beach Harvest without costing you anything. Palm Beach Harvest is not endorsing or promoting any of these travel services, but if you plan to book your travel online, booking through [www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com](http://www.PalmBeachHarvestTravel.com) will help to reduce hunger in Palm Beach County. Our automated website uses the same technology and provides the same features and prices as other online booking services such as Expedia®, Orbits®, and Travelocity®. You can book personal and business travel 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and **every transaction results in donations to Palm Beach Harvest.**



*You can help feed hungry people by sending your donation in any amount with the coupon below. Thanks!*

I want to help Palm Beach Harvest with a contribution in the amount of

\$100/month     \$50/month     \$25/month     \$20/month     \$15/month  
 \$10/month     Other

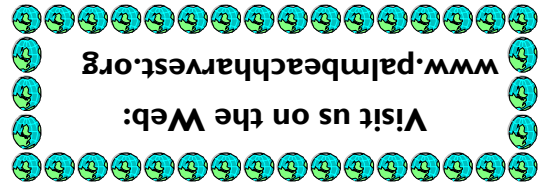
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**Mail: Palm Beach Harvest, PO Box 540508, West Palm Beach, FL 33467**



P.O. Box 540508  
 Lake Worth, FL 33467  
 Phone: 561-689-4090



## *Palm Beach Harvest Mission and Background*

### *Mission*

Palm Beach Harvest coordinates the transportation of surplus food from food donors to non-profit agencies throughout Palm Beach County.



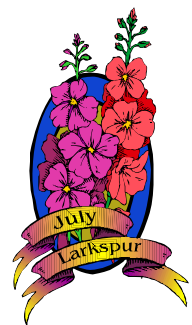
### *Background*

Palm Beach Harvest, a non-profit 501C organization, was founded in May 1998. It is an organization comprised of volunteers who donate their time to transporting donated food to non-profit charitable organizations. We officially began our first food pickups in January 1999. We are a chapter of USA Harvest, a national organization founded in Kentucky in 1988.

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### *Goals*

Palm Beach Harvest is striving to bring to the public awareness of the devastating problem of ever-growing congenital hunger and poverty in Palm Beach County. While attempting to partner with and liaison between food-producing and distributing business who must dispose of millions of pounds of good food daily and transport it to agencies who can distribute it to those in need, Palm Beach Harvest also wants to make the public more knowledgeable and accountable for alleviating this problem at the grass roots level.



*Have a happy and healthy day, and please don't forget those in need.*