



The Harvest

Meeting the Need to Feed

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Summer Approaches—We Need You!

It's that time of year when our 'berg becomes warmer—and emptier as the snowbirds flock north. For year-round residents, it means soaring temperatures but less noise and traffic and something of that small-town feeling for a few precious months.

But we depend on our winter residents for many things: they contribute a great deal to the local economy and culture of Palm Beach County. When it comes to Palm Beach Harvest, they generously contribute a great deal of time to helping PBH meet our obligations, and they are sorely missed at this time of year. **Now, more than ever, it's important for us locals to take up the slack and donate our time to transporting the ever-growing base of donated food to its destinations!**

So, 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.

Palm Beach Harvest partners with local businesses and charitable agencies 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.

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.
- ♥ If you have other expertise you can offer such as Excel spreadsheets for data entry of weight logs or marketing/public relations skills, please let us know!

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.

At the orientation you'll meet folks like yourself who are reaching out to try and give back a little of the blessings and plenty bestowed on those of us who can sit down together for meals every day of the year. What better way to share the bounty we gratefully receive than to share it with those less fortunate?

At Palm Beach Harvest's orientation meeting, you'll view our welcome video that explains exactly how the transporting is done, how Palm Beach Harvest came to be, and the great good that we are doing together for our fellow men, women and, mostly, children. **Did you know that nine is the average age who goes to bed hungry in Palm Beach County?** You'll be proud to know you are helping these children to get the nourishment to grow up healthy and a little happier. You'll receive your credentials and answers to your questions about routes, responsibilities, etc.

Orientation Meeting

Second Monday of each month:

- 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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President's Message

It's spring and here in Palm Beach County it means that condo complexes are emptying out, favorite restaurants now have tables available before 9 pm and the snowbirds are heading North. Unfortunately, hunger doesn't live here for six months a year. Hunger is a 365 day a year resident.

At Palm Beach Harvest we happily work around our volunteers' schedules and are so grateful that "short timers" still find time to give the gift of volunteering. And at this time of year, schedules are being reshuffled to make sure that the pick ups and deliveries continue unabated until our Northern friends return to us in the Fall.

I'm very pleased to announce that Wayne Barton of The Wayne Barton Study Center has agreed to join the Palm Beach Harvest board. We are absolutely delighted to have him. Wayne is an incredibly talented man and we know we will benefit greatly from his knowledge and his ideas. We are honored to have Wayne gift us with his talents.

Have a wonderful Spring and thank you for meeting the need to feed.

Lois

Wayne Barton Joins PBH Board

Palm Beach Harvest is pleased to welcome Wayne Barton to its Board of Directors. Mr. Barton is the director and developer of the Wayne Barton Study Center in Boca Raton, emphasizing academic development, counseling and nutritional needs, study skills, living skills, citizenship in a multicultural society and recreational activities. He believes positive choices empower our youth to lead productive lives. The Study Center is intended to fill those needs which are not being met through the home or school. High school graduation is the expectation of the Study Center; a college education is the goal! Right now 68 young people are in college with scholarships from the organization.

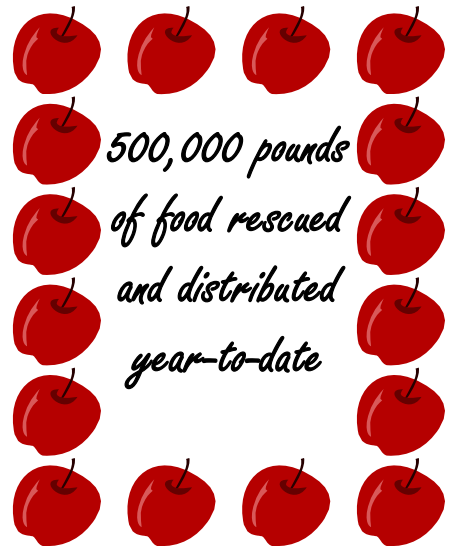


Wayne Barton is long recognized as a man who has devoted his adult life to serving his community. As a veteran police officer, he led a campaign to change a crime-ridden neighborhood from slums to a livable community by eliminating the criminal element and partnering with the citizens to renovate the area into a livable community.

A very industrious and impressive man, Wayne Barton now adds the mantle of Palm Beach Harvest to his long list of community involvements, for which we are grateful. Welcome, Wayne!

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

- 👍 A-One-A Produce & Dairy
- 👍 Bush Brothers Inc.
- 👍 City Cellar Restaurant
- 👍 Dan the Printer
- 👍 Goes Incentives & Awards Inc..
- 👍 Goodwill Industries
- 👍 KWB Marketing
- 👍 McPrint Instant Printing Center
- 👍 Riverside National Bank
- 👍 Seagull Industries
- 👍 Publix
- 👍 Whole Foods



Zone Coordinators

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 so they can be processed timely. 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
Jeri Wise, 310-5326

Zone 3—zip codes 33401, 33409, 33417, 33413, 33480
Harold Hill, 574-6851

Zones 4 and 5—zip codes 33405, 33406, 33415, 33460, 33461, 33462, 33463, 33467, 33411, 33414, 33470, 33413
Cathy Owens, 968-5740

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





Palm Beach Harvest is on the March

Homelessness and need are growing everywhere, but the news is not *all* bad. As the population grows, so too does the donor base of civic-minded food provision companies willing to donate food that would otherwise be thrown away. Palm Beach Harvest is rescuing unprecedented amounts of food and redirecting it from the garbage heap to needy tables. This food provides sustenance to the shocking number of children and adults who go might otherwise go to bed hungry. Palm Beach Harvest is straining at the seams to deliver its promise:

Meeting The Need to Feed

As the world changes, we must change with it to provide ways to move donated food to ever-growing populations in need. Palm Beach Harvest, with your help, will rise to the challenge. We're grateful to our volunteer base who continue to donate their time and energy to transporting this food—they are the heart of Palm Beach Harvest and will continue to be. But now we're forced to change our direction from a grass-roots, all volunteer organization to one that gives you the choice to **contribute time or a tax-deductible donation** to offset increasing costs of transporting large truckloads of thousands of pounds of good, usable food to ever-growing distribution points for the growing population of people in need here in Palm Beach County.

Please take a moment to send a donation, in any amount, or if you prefer to donate your critically needed time to transport, attend the orientation meeting described on page one.

Thanks.

Welcome New Volunteers

The following people have generously offered their time to help alleviate the crucial problem of hunger in Palm Beach County:

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| Ted Downey | Claire Schueler Blake |
| Betty Banks | Claire Hinds |
| Michael Law | Janet Baird |
| Paul K. Boyd | Kyla Florence |
| Ansley M. Ellmyer | Melisa Smith |
| Karlina Lopland | Olga Smith |
| Mamie Prophet | Juanita Brown |
| Ray Blake | Matthew Scheidell |
| Clarice Leidner | Nathan Torsey |

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Yes! 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

I prefer to make a one-time gift in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

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State/Zip _____ **Telephone** _____

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

Palm Beach Harvest is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your gift is 100% tax deductible.



Jim Broderick and Jay Mann present donation to Deborah & Holly Morgan

\$100,000 Donation Comes to Palm Beach Harvest from the Pearl Barlow Foundation.

Mr. Jim Broderick, Vice President of Wachovia Securities, and a Pearl Barlow Foundation Director called Deborah Morgan in March with the news. She stated, "When Mr. Broderick called and told me the amount, I was shaking as I tried to write down the amount for the other board members to see."

Mr. Jay Mann, a Palm Beach Harvest volunteer and a friend of 30 years to Mr. Broderick, was also there for the presentation of the check. He stated; "When I see all the food that is saved, it's amazing." On the same day, he was able to give six frozen Easter turkeys to St. Rita's in Wellington. He continued... "We were able to feed 100 people. If it wasn't for Palm Beach Harvest, they would have been thrown in the trash."

The late Mrs. Barlow was the owner of Benny's Restaurant, a well-known breakfast and lunch café in Palm Beach. She was generous to many charities across the country while she lived and continues to do so through the Foundation.

Additional Directors of the Pearl Bowman Foundation are her nephew, Dr. Richard Amelar, Chairman of the Foundation; Irwin Thrope, a CPA in New York; and Mr. Eugene W Murphy Jr. an attorney here in Palm Beach.

Palm Beach Harvest's motto, "Donate Time, not a Dime" continues to apply, but we're finding that our other motto, "Meeting the Need to Feed" is becoming more expensive to accomplish. We're getting large donations of food that must be transported and kept fresh before distribution, and we need use of trucks and refrigerated warehousing and other facets of administration that occur when both donations and need grow. This donation goes a long way in keeping Palm Beach Harvest afloat, but you're welcome to "donate time OR your dime" as well. Please, use the coupon above to help us continue to provide food to the needy that would otherwise be thrown away. Thank you!

Visit us on the Web!
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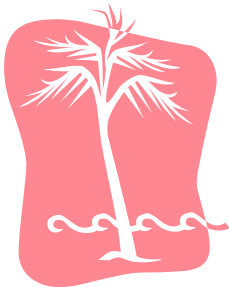


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Palm Beach Harvest Mission and Background

Mission

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



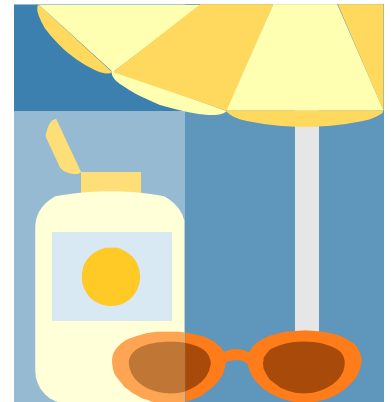
Meeting the Need to Feed in 2006

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.

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 summer, and please don't forget those in need.