

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2016

LOCATION:

Second Harvest
5825 Burlington Loop
Pasco, Washington
(509)545-0787

Second Harvest is located approximately 3 miles north of Pasco. Take the Highway 395 exit toward Spokane, and drive about 2 miles north on Highway 395. Watch for the Foster Wells Road exit (a crossroad); turn left onto E. Foster Wells Road. Take a left at the second intersection onto Burlington Loop.

NOTE TIMES:

5:45 p.m. - Check in

6:00 p.m. - Sorting/Tour Begins

Closed-toe shoes are required.

Layered clothing is suggested, as it may be cold in the sort room and warmer in other areas.

FOOD DRIVE: Please bring some non-perishable food items to donate.

Cost: This special site visit is FREE for ASQ members and non-members – but can only accommodate a limited number, so be sure to make your reservations early!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

For planning purposes, reservations must be received by October 11. Send an email to panda_2@charter.net with your name, phone number and company affiliation.

For more information about ASQ Section 0614 and other upcoming events: www.asq614.org

“Be Part of the Solution”

Site Visit and Sorting (Hands-on)



Second Harvest – Tri-Cities

5825 Burlington Loop – Pasco

Second Harvest has been leading the hunger-relief network in the region since 1971. With operations/distribution centers in Spokane and Pasco, they distribute over 2 million pounds of free food each month to help people in need in 26 counties in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Partnerships with more than 250 neighborhood food banks and meal centers make it possible to feed 55,000 people each week. Second Harvest is able to direct almost 99 percent of all donations, including in-kind gifts, toward collecting, transporting, warehousing and distributing food for people in need.

Second Harvest's mission is focused on organizing the community to be part of the solution to hunger. A broad base of support from a wide range of partners, including generous food and financial donors and 6,200 volunteers, makes it possible for Second Harvest to operate very efficiently. Every donated dollar is transformed into five meals for hungry people.

Join us on October 18 at the Pasco facility, where we will start by helping our communities. After a little training in how to do it right (quality is important!), we will assist in a “Help the Hungry Food Sorting” activity, getting items ready for distribution to other food banks and meal programs in the Columbia Basin. Later, we will tour the facility and learn more about their processes, partners, and future plans.

Second Harvest's Mission:
Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope:

Second Harvest brings community resources together to feed people in need through empowerment, education and partnerships.

Feel good about giving back to the communities we live and work in and in being part of the solution to hunger. Please bring some non-perishable food items to donate. A list of items most needed will be published on our website.