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Congressman Roy Blunt to speak at OFH Agency Relations Conference

SPRINGFIELD – Ozarks Food Harvest (OFH) will celebrate 25 years of hunger relief efforts during their annual Agency Relations Conference on Monday, September 8th.

Kicking off the day-long event will be Congressman Roy Blunt, who will deliver opening remarks to more than 350 hunger relief agents from across the Ozarks and the U.S.

Also scheduled to speak at the conference are national executives from *Feeding America*[™], the nation's largest charitable hunger-relief organization.

The national executives will help deliver a message focused on the theme “Leaving a Legacy”, which centers around the aspects needed to keep a hunger relief agency open and running proficiently year after year.

During the conference, staff members from more than 300 of Ozarks Food Harvest’s member agencies will have a chance to listen to educational discussions led by OFH and *Feeding America*[™] staff. Sessions will concentrate on topics like legal issues, food safety and cooking demonstrations.

This is the largest registered turnout for the conference to date, with the more than 350 seats at the conference already reserved.

The conference will run from 8 am Monday morning until 2 pm in the afternoon at the Clarion Hotel on South Glenstone Avenue.

Congressman Blunt is scheduled to speak at 8:30 am and will be available to speak to the press afterwards.

Ozarks Food Harvest works with more than 350 hunger relief organizations, reaching more than 41,000 people each month in 29 southwest Missouri counties. Ozarks Food Harvest distributes more than 5 million pounds of food annually to its network of agencies and offers direct relief through its Kids Cafe[®], Food for Thought[™], Club F.U.N.[™] and Mobile Food Pantry[™] programs.

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