



Press Advisory

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Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation to Hold Press Conference at Ozarks Food Harvest's New Facility

WHAT: Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation Press Conference
WHERE: Ozarks Food Harvest's new building located at 2810 N. Cedarbrook, Springfield, Mo.
WHEN: Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 10 a.m.

SPRINGFIELD—Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation (OHAF) will hold a press conference in Ozarks Food Harvest's new facility Thursday morning, July 23, at 10 a.m. to announce its spring grant cycle recipients and present funds. This will be the first public event at The Food Bank's new location after moving from 615 N. Glenstone at the end of last month.

OHAF held a press conference February 26, 2009, to encourage southwest Missouri grant-seeking organizations to complete grant applications for the spring grant cycle.

OHAF (formerly known as the Visiting Nurse Association Foundation) is a charitable foundation dedicated to the support of critical physical, mental and dental health needs in the Ozarks. Through financial grants to charitable organizations that address these critical health needs in southwest Missouri, OHAF is working to improve life in the Ozarks.

Ozarks Food Harvest works with more than 350 hunger relief organizations, reaching more than 53,000 people each month in 29 southwest Missouri counties. Recently, Ozarks Food Harvest has doubled its distribution to upwards of seven million pounds of food annually, the highest distribution in The Food Bank's 25-year history. This is possible because of its network of charities and direct-relief programs such as Kids Cafe®, the Weekend Backpack Program™, Club F.U.N.™ and the Mobile Food Pantry™.

For additional information, call (417) 865-3411, visit www.ozarksfoodharvest.org or go to www.ohaf.org.

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