



# O Z A R K S Food Harvest

The Food Bank

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### **SBU flag football tournament to benefit Ozarks Food Harvest** *Team registration deadline May 2*

SPRINGFIELD – Southwest Baptist University will host the inaugural Bearcat Bowl flag football tournament at Plaster Stadium in Bolivar on Saturday, May 3, to benefit Ozarks Food Harvest and other local charities in the Bolivar area.

Registration is \$175 per team for teams made up of seven players, age 13 and older. A portion of the proceeds will go to nonprofit organizations, including The Food Bank in Springfield, which serves more than 325 hunger relief agencies across 29 Ozarks counties.

Flag football team members are encouraged to collect canned food items for Ozarks Food Harvest. The team that collects the most food will receive an automatic bid into the single elimination, same day championship tournament.

Ozarks Food Harvest distributes more than 4.5 million pounds of food annually to its network of agencies, reaching more than 41,000 people each month. The Food Bank also offers direct relief through its Kids Cafe, Food for Thought, Club F.U.N. and Mobile Food Pantry programs.

For more Hunger Run information, contact Keith Allen at 770-1881. To learn more about Ozarks Food Harvest, call 865-3411 or Transform Hunger into Hope at [ozarksfoodharvest.org](http://ozarksfoodharvest.org).

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