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The Food Bank

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Ozarks Food Harvest to participate in Feinstein Challenge

SPRINGFIELD – Ozarks Food Harvest will participate in the 11th annual *Feinstein Challenge* **March 1 – April 30, 2008**, to receive a share of \$1 million given away by Rhode Island philanthropist Alan Feinstein of the Feinstein Foundation.

The more monetary and food donations Ozarks Food Harvest receives during these two spring months, the more money The Food Bank is granted from Feinstein.

All participating non-profit hunger relief agencies throughout the country will get their share of the \$1 million equal to their proportion of the total amount raised by all participants.

“Fighting hunger is a year-round challenge, but the Feinstein Foundation provides us with a special opportunity to increase awareness during an otherwise low-giving time of the year,” said Denise Gibson, The Food Bank’s development director. “It also gives us the chance to challenge schools and businesses within our service area to become involved in this very important effort to fight hunger in our communities.”

Ozarks Food Harvest distributes food to 325 hunger relief organizations, reaching more than 41,000 people each month in 29 southwest Missouri counties. Ozarks Food Harvest distributes more than 4.5 million pounds of food annually to its network of agencies, and also offers direct relief through its Kids Cafe, Food for Thought, Club F.U.N. and Mobile Food Pantry programs.

For more information call 865-3411 or Transform Hunger into Hope at ozarksfoodharvest.org.

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