

Sea Island Director of Recreation, Mike Kennedy, with Jennifer Floyd, Branch Manager of Second Harvest in Brunswick.

America's Second Harvest and Sea Island *As told by Mike Kennedy, Sea Island Director of Recreation*

As a volunteer in the community, both as a youth sports coach and with our local branch of America's Second Harvest, I have encountered many children who are experiencing food insecurity. It may not be something that people in our area realize is a common struggle, but I personally consider it to be one of the greatest challenges for children in our community.

I first started working with Second Harvest when the Sea Island leadership team, who is passionate about helping make meaningful change in our community, was reviewing opportunities for giving back. We began working with Second Harvest on a community challenge where Sea Island would match any funds raised which resulted in a \$500,000 grant from Sea Island to Second Harvest.



America's Second Harvest donation truck.

With these funds, Second Harvest will be able to break ground on a new 50,000 sq. ft. facility. This building, aiming to open in 2023, will be able to house a larger community center and expand the programming that we can offer. It will also allow us to cook and distribute hot meals - which is a concern, especially in the summer months when children are on school break. Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia serves 21 counties in our area, this branch alone serves six counties and partners with 78 different agencies to collect and distribute more than 2.2 million pounds of food, per year.

The new facility is something I know that Jennifer Floyd, Branch Manager of Second Harvest in Brunswick, needs to help our community. I am so thankful to work alongside local superheroes, like Jennifer, and to work for a company that values giving back in such a meaningful way.

If you're looking to get involved with Second Harvest, I welcome you to explore volunteerism opportunities at helpendhunger.org/southeast-branch.

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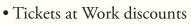
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Team members from America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia and Sea Island joined in the 2023 Holiday Toy Drive.

Holiday Toy Drive with Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia

For nearly a century, working at Sea Island has meant you are a part of a company that cares about giving back to the community and enriching the lives of those who live in it. Founded on that promise, the 'Sea Island Cares' committee is comprised of team members who regularly seek out opportunities with local non-profits to give back and help those in need.

This past holiday season, Sea Island team members organized a toy drive to bring some extra cheer to the community. Together, they generously donated and wrapped an overflowing 'sleighful' of gifts for children - which later they distributed, with Santa himself and volunteers from America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia. Additionally, the culinary team at Sea Island cooked hot meals that were provided to families along the way.

"Making this toy drive a community-wide event was important to ensuring those individuals had a Christmas they will never forget," says Jennifer Floyd, Brunswick Branch Manager of America's Second Harvest. "It's always heart-warming when we can come together with the team members of Sea Island to make an impact. I think it really shows you the true character of the company and how much they care."



As a team, Sea Island strives to fulfill its mission of enriching the lives of our community - this event is just one of the many ways where that purpose shines bright. If you are ready to join a team that understands how meaningful it is to give to others, we would love for you to consider a career at Sea Island.

Sea Island team members were excited to participate in the second annual Holiday Toy Drive.

For more information on America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, please visit helpendhunger.org.







The Brunswick Christmas Parade with Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia and Sea Island

"Hunger doesn't take a break during the holidays," says Jennifer Floyd, Brunswick Branch Manager for Second Harvest. "Which is why we are grateful to have partners, like Sea Island, who are committed to helping us fight food insecurity within our community."

America's Second Harvest is the second largest childhood hunger initiative in the U.S. and is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization. Though Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia serves 21 of our counties, our branch alone serves six of them, annually distributing more than 2.2 million pounds of food to the community.

This year, Sea Island continued to build on its partnership with Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia and collaborated on a float for The Brunswick Christmas Parade. Our float's theme, 'Together, we CAN end hunger,' featured a sevenfoot-tall Christmas tree, constructed from almost 450 cans of green beans, and adorned with ornaments and lights.



Jennifer Floyd and the Second Harvest Team spreading holiday cheer to our community.

"We were able to donate all of the canned goods to our local branch and they will be making their way to homes just in time for Christmas dinner," Floyd said. "If you cannot tell already, this means a great deal to families and children in need."

At Sea Island, we are passionate about aiding in hunger relief. As we enter the season of giving, we are grateful to get to participate in ways that make our community a better place to live and work. If you are interested in joining a team that encourages and values community involvement, we would love for you to join the Sea Island family.

