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NORTHWEST HARVEST GETS BIGGER SPOKANE WAREHOUSE

New Distribution Center Better Meets Community Needs – Public Open House Set for September 25th

(Spokane, WA – September 20, 2018) Northwest Harvest, Washington’s leading hunger relief agency, is hosting an open house of its new Spokane Distribution Center on Tuesday, September 25. Those invited to the event include: members of the media, business & civic leaders, donors, and agency partners and volunteers focused on improving the lives of Spokane area families who struggle with hunger.

The new site – still located in the Spokane Business & Industrial Park on North Sullivan Road – has increased size and capacity to best meet the growing needs of communities in and around the Spokane area.

“As a key supplier of free food to food banks in every county in Washington, we understand the importance of distributing food to where it’s most in need,” says Northwest Harvest Operations Director, Jim Procopio. “In order to get more fresh food to those food banks from Spokane to Colville, from Ritzville to Walla Walla, and all points between, we needed to increase our capacity.”

Located in Building #14-J, the distribution center has nearly 20 percent more warehouse space, more storage area for coolers and freezers, improved shipping and administrative capacity, and upgraded spaces to host a greater number of volunteers.

Schedule of events for Tuesday, September 25:
Media Setup – 2:30 PM
Interviews with Northwest Harvest – 3:30 to 4:15 PM
Open House Begins (light appetizers and drinks provided) – 4:30 PM
Short Program Begins – 5:30 PM
Open House Concludes – 7:30 PM

Location:
Northwest Harvest Spokane Distribution Center
Spokane Business & Industrial Park
3808 N Sullivan Road – Building #14-J
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

If you (or your organization) would like to cover this event, please reply to jordanr@northwestharvest.org.

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About Northwest Harvest
Northwest Harvest is Washington’s leading hunger relief agency – supporting a statewide network of 375 food banks, meal programs, and high-need schools. Focused on improving equity in our food system, Northwest Harvest believes everyone in Washington should have consistent access to nutritious food that feeds the body, mind, and spirit. In addition to making sure those who suffer from hunger are being fed, Northwest Harvest aims to shift public opinion, as well as impact institutional policies and societal practices that perpetuate hunger, poverty, and disparities in our state.