

**Community Service – Second Harvest and Blood Drive**  
Report to the 1U Annual Congregational Meeting – May 19, 2019  
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Second Harvest Food Bank:

The Second Harvest Food Bank was again thankful for the volunteers we had help with packing and sorting on the first Saturday of every even numbered month. During the timeframe of the last year, we provided 59 volunteer shifts of 3 hours each, totaling 177 volunteer hours. Many were repeat volunteers, some coming every time. Others came once or twice, depending upon schedules.

Due to the low numbers that I have been able to recruit from 1U, we are now teamed with another NON-1U group I head up so we can always get to the required 20 people. We love having new volunteers join us, and only closed toed shoes and a desire to help are required. Each shift the employees offer a short training. Due to our large number of vegetarians and vegans, they have agreed to never have us in the area dealing with meat. That has been a big plus to us!

Blood Drive:

Our blood drives with OneBlood continue in our parking lot on a regular basis. During the past year, we have been able to donate on 6 separate occasions, after blood drives had previously been put on hold due to the construction. Many new donors came to give as well as our loyal donors that come frequently. We had a total of 44 units donated and each donation can save up to 3 lives, meaning that as many as 132 lives were saved. We plan to have additional drives, but we will be more creative in getting additional donors in the future. Suggestions?????