

# March 13, 2018 American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 0614



#### TUESDAY, March 13, 2018

#### **LOCATION:**

Second Harvest 5825 Burlington Loop Pasco, Washington (509) 545-0787

Second Harvest is located approximately 3 miles north of Pasco. Take the Highway 395 exit toward Spokane, and drive about 2 miles north on Highway 395. Watch for the Foster Wells Road exit (a crossroad); turn <u>left</u> onto E. Foster Wells Road. Take a left at the second intersection onto Burlington Loop.

#### **NOTE TIMES:**

5:45 p.m. - Check in

6:00 p.m. – Sorting/Activity Begins

We will finish no later than 8 p.m.

<u>Closed-toe shoes are required.</u>
Layered clothing is suggested, as it may be colder in some areas of the facility. Activities may include bending, reaching, lifting, etc.

**FOOD DRIVE**: Please bring some non-perishable food items to donate.

#### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

A limited number of volunteer slots are available, and reservations must be received by **March 6**. Email <u>0614asq@gmail.com</u> with your name, phone number and company affiliation. You will then be provided instructions for creating an account and signing up on 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest's website as part of our volunteer group. This is a requirement for all volunteers there.

For more information about ASQ Section 0614and other upcoming events: <a href="https://www.asq614.org">www.asq614.org</a>

## **ASQ Community Outreach**

(Hands-on)







### **Second Harvest – Tri-Cities** 5825 Burlington Loop – Pasco

Join us on Tuesday, March 13, at the Pasco facility, where we will help our communities by assisting with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest's food sorting/handling process. After a little training in how to do it right (quality is always important!), we will assist in one of their sorting or boxing (of food!) activities, getting items ready for distribution to other food banks and meal programs in the Columbia Basin.

Second Harvest has been leading the hunger-relief network in the region since 1971. With operations/distribution centers in Spokane and Pasco, they distribute over 2 million pounds of free food each month to help people in need in 26 counties in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Partnerships with more than 250 neighborhood food banks and meal centers make it possible to feed 55,000 people each week. Second Harvest is able to direct almost 99 percent of all donations, including in-kind gifts, toward collecting, transporting, warehousing and distributing food for people in need.

Second Harvest's mission is focused on organizing the community to be part of the solution to hunger. A broad base of support from a wide range of partners, including generous food and financial donors and 6,200 volunteers, makes it possible for Second Harvest to operate very efficiently. Every donated dollar is transformed into five meals for hungry people.

Second Harvest's Mission: Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope:

Second Harvest brings community resources together to feed people in need through empowerment, education and partnerships.

Feel good about giving back to the communities we live and work in and in being part of the solution to hunger. Invite other family members to join you. **Please bring some non-perishable food items to donate.**