

## Large-scale Food Drive Combats Community Hunger

Sibley Partners, a local real estate investment and management company, is teaming up with Harvesters, Grandview Assistance Program (GAP), and Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP) as well as other Kansas City emergency assistance programs to sponsor one of the largest food drives ever organized in the metropolitan area of Kansas City.

Donations will help feed those in need throughout the Kansas City area.

Organizers point out that it's sometimes difficult to believe that hun-

ger exists in Kansas City. Most people think of hunger in terms of famine and mass starvation — terrible tragedies, but not something that affects people every day in our own community.

Hunger in our community is often more subtle. It's a child who stuffs his pockets during lunch at school so he has food to eat at home in the evening.

It's a parent who is ironically overweight because sugar and carbohydrate-laden foods are often the least expensive at the local store. It's a senior citizen who goes without food in order to buy medicine, further jeopardizing her already fragile health.

The reality is that there are hungry people right in our own backyards here in Kansas City.

### Food Drop-Off Location #1

Trails at the Ridge Apartments  
8619 East 61st Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64129  
Directly North of Price Chopper at  
63rd Street & Blue Ridge Cut-Off

### Food Drop-Off Location #2

Prairie Walk Apartment Homes  
11026 College Lane  
Kansas City, MO 64137  
One Mile West of Highway 71 on  
Red Bridge Road

Sibley Partners' goal is to help bring this hunger to an end.

There are two locations in Kansas City to drop off food items (excluding glass), such as canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxed meals, canned meats and tuna, canned soup, peanut butter and jelly, along with hot and cold cereal.

Sibley Partners also welcomes individuals and the corporate community to make cash donations.

For more information, please call (816) 761-9310 or email [donatefood@sibleypartners.com](mailto:donatefood@sibleypartners.com).