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## Business in brief

### *'Dump Hunger' will aid food bank*

Second Harvest Food Bank will benefit from a "Dump Hunger" campaign in partnership with Western States Equipment Company and Spokane Ag Expo.

Western States and expo organizers seek to secure enough food to fill the bed of a Caterpillar 730 dump truck, capable of holding 75,000 pounds.

Donations can be brought to Western States Cat at 4625 E. Trent Ave. or 520 N. Dyer Road in Spokane; 10780 N. Highway 95 in Hayden; or to the Spokane Ag Expo at the Spokane Convention Center next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Western States set a goal of gathering 150,000 pounds of food, up from 116,000 pounds last year. The company also said it will contribute \$1 for every five pounds of food collected, up to \$17,000.

Expo attendees are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items or a cash donation and deposit them in collection barrels in the ticket lobby and at the Western States exhibit in the Group Health Hall.