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Council President Hines Pushes for Increased Food Donations

News Conference at Noon TODAY at Second Harvest

“The food crisis in Milwaukee -- and throughout the United States -- is worse than many of us have realized,” says **Common Council President Willie L. Hines Jr.** “We expect long lines for free food in Third World countries; we don’t expect a line of **2,500 people waiting for food vouchers at the Marcia P. Coggs Center.** I am asking every able organization and every able individual to make a financial donation or a food donation to Second Harvest. Second Harvest serves all of Southeastern Wisconsin, but especially the area near the Coggs Center, where police were called early this morning to restrain large crowds of people in need of food vouchers.”

President Hines will take part in a 12 p.m. news conference today (Monday, June 23, 2008) at **Second Harvest**, to exhort the public to give donations during this time of great need. **Bonnie Bellehumeur**, president of Second Harvest, will also participate.

When: Today, Monday, June 23, noon

Where: America's Second Harvest of Wisconsin, 1700 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

What: News conference w/Pres. Willie Hines and leaders of Second Harvest

Donations can be made at www.onlineharvest.org

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