



# Fall news & updates

## Upcoming Events

### Dishin' is back!

Dishin' for Hunger is an evening of culinary creations and tastings - watch celebrity chefs demonstrate and serve some of their favorite recipes, enjoy tastings, connect with other foodies, and learn about and support NSI.

Join us Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, for an evening of great food, live music, and a silent auction! Tickets on sale TODAY and seating is very limited so don't delay!

[Buy Tickets](#)

### NSI Happy Hour!

Join us at [Seventh Son Brewing Co.](#) for great drinks and tons of fun on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. Even better, \$1 from every beer purchase during our happy hour will be donated to NSI!

## Thanksgiving Distribution



It's that time of year again! NSI is gearing up for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket distribution. This year, our distribution will take place Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm.

In 2021, NSI served 510 families during our Thanksgiving distribution and we anticipate that number to increase this year. We will serve our neighbors a full Thanksgiving meal basket, including a turkey!

Are you or your organization interested in contributing to our Thanksgiving distribution? There are many ways to get involved such as, hosting a food drive, volunteering, or sending a donation.

Want to host a food drive? Check out our flyer with a list of items we're collecting and more info.

[Thanksgiving Food Drive Flyer](#)

Are you interested in volunteering during distribution? Sign up for the morning shift [here](#) or the afternoon shift [here](#).



## CROP Hunger Walk

Join Team NSI in the Columbus CROP Hunger Walk! Our team is taking action this year to help families living with hunger. We're asking everyone who can to help NSI reach these two goals:

1. more meals for the growing number of people who need them in our community.
2. more food security around the world.

Walk anywhere, anytime or join us at Scioto Audubon Metro Park on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

[Join Team NSI](#)



## Partner Spotlight

### Sedona Grace Foundation

Sedona Grace Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity founded in 2011 to honor the memory of our beloved rescue dog, Sedona Grace Cottone.

Sedona was a shelter dog who was left at the pound when she was three years old. We couldn't imagine having to give up a dog like Sedona because we had to



Unable to contribute time or food but still want to support the cause? \$1 equals 4 meals!

[Donate](#)

### September is Hunger Action Month

1 in 9 Ohioans are food insecure. NSI is open 5 days a week, taking action to fight hunger in our community. There are many ways to get involved such as volunteering, donating, sharing posts, and fundraising just to name a few. Visit our [website](#) to learn more and start taking action today!



decide between feeding and caring for her or other members of our family.

The Sedona Grace Foundation provides dog and cat food to Central Ohio food pantries so families experiencing hard times do not have to give up their pets because they cannot afford to feed them.



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