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## Member Spotlight



Second Harvest North Florida distributes food and grocery products to hungry people in Jacksonville. One dollar donated to Second Harvest generates seven meals or the equivalent of two days of food for a person in need.

Meet [Second Harvest North Florida](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Health and the Built Environment Community Forum

Hosted by: Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida  
Green Cove Springs City Hall  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
Tuesday, July 24  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

[E-mail](#) Susan Cohen to RSVP today.

### San Marco By Design Release Event

Southside Baptist Church  
1435 Atlantic Blvd

## >WHAT IS HAPPENING?

### HJCOPC to Launch Youth Advisory Council

Later this summer, the Coalition will launch a Youth Advisory Council (YAC). The YAC will be open to middle and high school students who will be charged with developing and implementing a strategic plan to reverse the growing rates of obesity and other co-morbidities among their peers in the community. The Coalition will be seeking volunteers to help develop the program. E-mail [Healthy Jacksonville](#) to be the first to receive information about the program.

## >WHAT IS AHEAD...

### Mark Your Calendar for the San Marco By Design Release Event

On Friday, August 3, the [Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida](#) and Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition will release *San Marco By Design*, a community-based vision that outlines how it will grow in the future. The release event will take place at Southside Baptist Church in San Marco from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and feature keynote presenter Dan Burden, executive director from the [Walkable and Livable Communities Institute](#). [E-mail](#) Rebecca Brosemer to RSVP today.

### FUNDING ALERT: *Childhood Obesity Challenge*

Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Friday, August 3  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Healthy Jacksonville  
Childhood Obesity  
Prevention Coalition  
Monthly Meeting**

Nemours Children's Clinic  
807 Children's Way  
10th Floor Auditorium  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Friday, August 10  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Tri-JAX Challenge**

Presented by: JAX Parks  
Sunday, September 2  
[Register](#) today to join the  
challenge.

The *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (AJPM) announced a *Childhood Obesity Challenge*, an online competition designed to provide new and creative solutions to the growing health crisis. The grant opportunity is open to individuals or teams. The deadline for the [grant](#) application is Wednesday, August 15.

**>DID YOU KNOW?**

**Housing and Health: New Opportunities for Dialogue and Action**

How does housing affect health? Housing quality, affordability and neighborhood design all play a critical role in supporting – or undercutting – residents' health. People working in housing policy and public health have limited opportunities to collaborate, despite shared goals. [Download](#) the white paper for tips on how the health care community can partner with the housing industry to improve health outcomes for residents in our community.

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