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## **“TEKE-IN-A-BOX” TO RAISE MONEY FOR FOOD BANK**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —March 16, 2006—Missouri Western State University’s Xi Eta chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity and Central High School’s Interact Club will hold the third annual Teke-in-a-Box to raise money for America’s Second Harvest Food Bank. Students will live in makeshift cardboard “homes” outside the St. Joseph Hy-Vee grocery store, 201 N. Belt Hwy., from 12 a.m. April 7 through 12 a.m. April 9.

Volunteers will accept monetary and nonperishable food donations to meet this year’s goal of \$3,000 and 2,000 pounds of donated food. All donations will go directly to America’s Second Harvest Food Bank for distribution through their programs and services.

Last year, Teke-in-a-Box raised \$2,500 and 1,000 pounds of donated food. Second Harvest Food Bank honored the TKE fraternity as a “Harvest Hero” and awarded them the 2004 “Humanitarian Award” for a small organization at the Mayors Thanksgiving Dinner.

For more information, contact Zach Ramsay, TKE alumni volunteer, at 816-294-6139.

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