



Thursday Proclaimed World Food Day in Salt Lake City

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(KCPW News) This morning Mayor Ralph Becker signed a proclamation declaring Thursday World Food Day Lake City. He says efforts to help hunger are especially important right now.

"I think that we need to make sure that government plays its part and I think we do a pretty good job in Utah that can never be something that we sacrifice during hard economic times, cause there are always people who are having a more difficult time than we are. So this kind of an effort I think can go a long way to engaging the community in addressing hunger," Becker said.

On Thursday patrons can go to 24 restaurants throughout Salt Lake City and pay what they think a specific portion is worth and also pick a reduced portion size. Denise Carreta, founder and owner of One World Eats, organized the event and hopes people will change their perspectives about food.

"We really focused on raising awareness this year, because if we raise awareness about food security, food waste in the food industry, then we are really starting to change. And with this price run model it really makes people think, wow, how much food did I want, what is a fair price, and it really changes people's relationship with food, so that is our main goal this year," Carreta said.

Carreta is encouraging restaurants to permanently put three different portion sizes on their menus. Community has been celebrating the United Nations World Food Day for 20 years, but this is the first time Salt Lake City has participated. For a schedule of events and participating restaurants log onto our web site at K-C-P-W

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