Please don’t forget to note Saturday, December 15, 9AM to 1PM on your calendar as the day we volunteer as a group at the Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank – 1025 Electric Rd, Salem. Wear the scarlet and gray … and a holiday smile.

Great game Saturday … You gotta feel good just being a Buckeye!

The Michigan State alumni outnumbered us Buckeye fans at the September 29 Game Watch. Hopefully more of you will “feel the spirit” and join us in the Hotel Roanoke’s Pine Room October 27 for the 6PM Penn State game.

We’ve invited Penn State alumni club members to join us … so, wear your scarlet & gray.

Other Game Watches to note in your calendar are – Wisconsin, November 17 (time-TBD) and Michigan, at noon on November 24.

The size of the OSU Alumni Association grew to nearly half a million on July 1, 2012 when voting members approved changes to the constitution that make all degree-holders members.

Sustaining members, those who previously paid annual dues, can now maintain their status by making annual tax-deductible donations of $75 or more to any of the thousands of programs benefiting the university. A record 211,000 alumni and friends committed $365 million to OSU programs through June 30, 2012.

OSU led the BIG Ten with 312 Academic All-Big Ten selections.

548 OSU student-athletes were named Scholar Athletes by earning a GPA of 3.7 or higher.

OSU’s Wrestling Team is at VaTech November 16, 2012.

The Fencing Team is in Richmond Apr 12-14.

Go Bucks … Mark Finkler