

QUAD CITIES Student hunger drive™

Guidelines

Boxes: The River Bend Foodbank will supply all boxes for the drive and deliver them to your schools the week of October 5th. Please pack all loose food items into these boxes, allowing the tops to be folded and the boxes to be stacked on one another. Should you need more boxes during the drive, please contact **Jeff DeYoung** at the **River Bend Food Bank** at JDEYOUNG@RIVERBENDFOODBANK.ORG or **563-345-6490 extension 204**.

Purchased Food: Please use **SHD provided boxes for loose food only**. If your school purchases cases of food from grocery stores or wholesalers, please leave these items in the original packaging and have them delivered directly to the River Bend Foodbank.

Loading Day: Loading Days to be determined. Each school is responsible to contact the River Bend Food Bank to schedule a day and time to unload collected food. Please contact the RFBF prior to November 9th to schedule your delivery. **Schools are required to deliver at least one truckload of food on loading day. Advisor and student attendance is required.**

Delivery: Food can be delivered to the Foodbank at any time during the drive. We encourage schools to deliver their food donation throughout the drive by calling the **Foodbank at 563-345-6490** to schedule a donation time. Every school must save at least one load to be delivered on their designated Loading Day.

Trucking: Each participating high school is responsible to find adequate trucking for all food collected. Students are encouraged to start calling immediately to request donated trucking for November 11th. We have seen schools wait until the week before Loading day, and end up without trucking. Think outside of the box and don't be afraid to ask those in our community with a large truck. Call Liz Treiber if you're only option is to rent a truck.

*****PLEASE NOTE: ALL CASH DONATIONS COLLECTED DURING THE 6 WEEK DRIVE MUST BE CONVERTED TO FOOD PRIOR TO LOADING DAYS. ***** **Food Products:** Schools are asked to collect and donate a *variety* of food products. Food most needed includes: PEANUT BUTTER,CEREAL,CANNED MEATS, TUNA,SOUPS,CHILI,STEWES,CANNED FRUIT. Please Consider Quality vs. Quantity. The Foodbank will not accept perishable items, pet food, soda or **bulk items greater than 10 pounds**. *Non-Nutritional items such as non-juice "fruit drink" are highly discouraged and will not receive full credit.* Additionally, the Foodbank does not accept clothing donations. **** EACH SCHOOL WILL BE ALLOWED 1,000 POUNDS OF FLOUR AND SUGAR COMBINED.**

Student Hunger Drive Awards

Categories: Participating schools are divided into four categories for the Student Hunger Drive competition. These categories are determined by each school's enrollment as of September 30th.

Division A: 1,250+ enrolled students

Division B: 300 – 1,250 enrolled students

Division C: 25 – 299 enrolled students

Division D: 1 – 24 enrolled students

Division Awards: First and second place are awarded to schools in each division with the exception of Division D. In this division only first place will be awarded. The schools donating the highest number of pounds of food per student will be named the division winner.

First place (Division A, B, C, and D): \$2,500

Second place (Division A, B, and C only): \$1,000

Overall Prizes: Prizes are awarded to the schools that win the following contests:

Most Improved (Division A, B, and C): \$750

Mission Challenge Event: \$1,000

Participation: Cash prizes are awarded to all of the schools that reach the following: Schools that donated 3 lbs of food per student enrolled: \$600