

# 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 prior to the Kick-off. 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](mailto:JDEYOUNG@RIVERBENDFOODBANK.ORG)

**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 Day is Thursday, November 9th. Each school is responsible to contact the River Bend Food Bank to schedule a time to unload collected food. Please contact the RBFB 2 weeks prior to loading day to schedule your delivery. **Schools are required to deliver at least one load 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 contacting Jeff at River Bend Foodbank 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 9th. 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.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: 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, STEWS, 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Division A:** 1,250+ enrolled students

**Division B:** 300 – 1,249 enrolled students

**Division C:** 25 – 299 enrolled students

Division D: 1-24

**Division Awards:** First and second place are awarded to schools in each division. The schools donating the highest number of pounds of food per student will be named the division winner.

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

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

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

**Most Improved:** \$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