15TH ANNUAL

Student Food Drive

FEBRUARY 2024

In WNC, 1 in 4 children experience food insecurity. We need your help in the fight against hunger!
Last year, participating schools collected 16,156 lbs of canned items & $7,010, providing 41,505 meals to communities in need.

Collected food will remain within your community when possible!
The competition is scored by total weight donated per capita. There are 4 ways to add to the total weight.

**Food donations:** calculated per lb

**Financial donations:** $1 dollar = 4.8lbs

**Service:** each hour volunteered = 10lbs

**Hunger/Nutrition Education Talks:** each student who attends = 5lbs
Awards

High School Best
Middle School Best
Elementary Best
Most Improved
Rookie of the Year

Most Engaged: awarded to the school with the highest number of volunteer hours
Best CAN-struction: awarded to the school with the most creative display
Important Dates

Food Drive Dates: **February 1st - 29th**
Food drives can be held for any duration of time during February

Hunger/Nutrition Education Talks: available all February

Day of Service/Volunteering: available all February

Collected items must be delivered to MANNA/partner agencies by **March 8th** to be included in your total
Hunger/Nutrition Education Talks

We will discuss **food insecurity** + barriers to access, **nutrition** + foods that make us feel full, satisfied, and happy, and MANNA’s mission to involve, educate, and unite people in the work of ending hunger in Western North Carolina.

**Email** ikelischek@mannafoodbank.org

**Available** all February

**Sign up today!**

**Available for all ages**

**5lbs added per student**
Volunteer Opportunities

Every hour volunteered adds 10lbs to your school’s total weight!

We will try to match you with a local food pantry so that your service impacts your community!

Email ikelischek@mannafoodbank.org
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Most Needed Items

NO GLASS PLEASE

CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN

CANNED VEGGIES
low sodium

CANNED FRUIT
no added sugar

BEANS
canned & dry

CANNED ENTREES
low sodium soups, chili, etc.
Email ikelischek@mannafoodbank.org with any questions about the 2024 SFD!

Thank you!