

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!



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Competition Rules

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



Available
all
February

Sign up
today!

Available
for all
ages

5lbs
added per
student

Email ikelischek@mannafoodbank.org

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

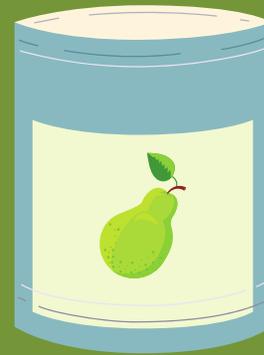


**CANNED TUNA
& CHICKEN**



CANNED VEGGIES

low sodium



CANNED FRUIT

no added sugar



BEANS

canned & dry



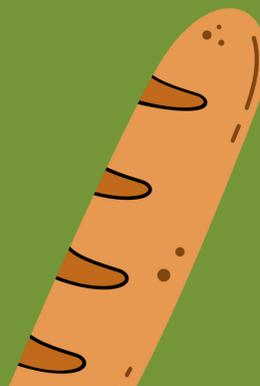
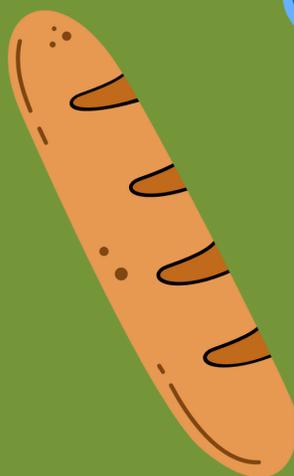
CANNED ENTREES

low sodium soups, chili, etc.

Email ikelischek@mannafoodbank.org with any questions about the 2024 SFD!



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Thank
you!

