

2009 Student Food Drive LOADING DAY GUIDELINES

- Schools may bring the majority of their food to the River Bend Foodbank ANYTIME during the six week collection period. Contact the River Bend Foodbank 309-764-7434 directly to schedule. HOWEVER, students must participate in delivering **at least one load of food on your school's loading day. Loading days will be assigned by the Foodbank and will either be November 4th or 5th.**
- Food may be delivered directly from a food wholesaler or grocery store if schools purchase food in bulk. Contact the River Bend Foodbank 309-764-7434 directly to schedule.
- Schools are encouraged to bring all **purchased** food directly to the Foodbank. Please call the Foodbank two days in advance to schedule a time. Purchased food should remain in store bought cases. **Do not transfer purchased food to Foodbank boxes.**
- The Foodbank will deliver boxes the week of September 28th.
- Please remain at the Foodbank until your school's total weight is announced. A copy of the weigh-in sheet will be provided to the advisor from each school. **Foodbank weights are final.**
- Please ask all participating students to wear either Student Food Drive t-shirts or their high school's t-shirts/sweatshirts to Loading Day.

**Following these guidelines helps the River Bend Foodbank
distribute the food efficiently to those who need it!**

