

2009 Student Food Drive Dates To Remember

Sponsor Luncheon at River Bend Foodbank

Friday, September 25th, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This is an informational event for our sponsors, high school advisors, principals, superintendents, mayors, students, and the press.

Student Kick-Off Party at River Bend Foodbank

Monday, September 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sponsors will serve pizza and pop to 500 high school students to officially kick-off the 2009 Student Food Drive. Each high school will perform a Student Food Drive cheer, rap or skit, which will be judged by a panel of sponsors. The winner will be featured on a commercial for the Student Food Drive and receive the Hy-Vee Haul.

Poverty Diet Challenge

Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th - 8th

The Poverty Diet Challenge is a Student Food Drive initiative designed to expose individuals to the realities of living on food stamps. Participants are asked to spend no more than \$3.29 per day on food and drink for two days.

Bag Hunger

Wednesday, October 14th

The Student Food Drive's Bag Hunger project is another way to help the community get involved in the fight against hunger. Paper bags will be inserted into local newspapers on this day. People can fill these bags with non-perishable food items and take them to an area high school to help the students reach their goal.

Loading Days

Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, November 5th

Students from all nineteen participating high schools will drop off truckloads of food at scheduled times during these final days of the Drive.

Finale Rally at River Bend Foodbank

Thursday, November 5th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

We invite all of the schools back to the Foodbank for an awards party to announce the results of the 2009 Student Food Drive. Sponsors, friends, and media are encouraged to come!

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful community support. The Student Food Drive gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following sponsors:

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