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SUBJECT: Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive—May 9

Millions of children and families living in America face hunger and food insecurity every day. On Saturday, May 9, postal employees nationwide will join together with volunteers across 10,000 communities to address this dire situation by collecting and delivering food donations in support of the National Association of Letter Carriers' National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

I'm encouraging everyone to start planning now to have the necessary operational, staffing and transportation plans in place to support this important annual event now in its 28th consecutive year.

I ask you to give your full support by approving any appropriate local promotions proposed by NALC members (such as carriers replacing uniform shirts with the Food Drive T-shirt during the campaign, and wearing lapel buttons promoting the food drive) and assisting with the distribution of special bags as a customer convenience to collect food donations. As a reminder, however, we cannot directly or indirectly ask our customers to participate. The NALC is responsible for soliciting donations to the food drive.

Since it began in 1993, the national food drive has collected 1.7 billion pounds of food through the commitment and dedication of our employees, national partners, volunteers and customers. The food drive is the nation's largest one-day campaign to collect food for distribution to families needing help.

With your continued leadership and ongoing support, we will increase food donations, help those in need and make this year's food drive the best in its history. As always, I thank you for your commitment and dedication in this important effort.



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cc. Mr. Cronkhite
Mr. Tulino