

February 3, 2017

AREA VICE PRESIDENTS

SUBJECT: Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive-May 13

For the 25th consecutive year, postal employees will again demonstrate their generosity by supporting the National Association of Letter Carriers' National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on May 13. Start planning now to have the necessary operational, staffing, and transportation plans in place to support the food drive.

Since the program began in 1993, our employees and customers have contributed 1.5 billion pounds of non-perishable food. The food drive has become the nation's largest one-day campaign to collect food for distribution to needy families.

I encourage you to give your full support by approving any appropriate local promotions (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.

With your leadership and support, we will increase food donations and make this year's food drive the best ever. As always, I thank you for your continued leadership and support in this important effort.

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