

January 30, 2025

Mr. Brian L. Renfroe President, National Association of Letter Carriers, NALC 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-2144

Dear Mr. Renfroe:

The United States Postal Service is honored to support the National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) 2025 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Food banks are in urgent need of our assistance. In the United States, one in five children—roughly 14 million—face food insecurity. When our letter carriers and Postal Service employees' partner with their local communities to support nearby pantries, we make a significant impact in helping families access the food they need.

On Saturday, May 10, our city and rural carriers, along with national partners and countless volunteers, will gather food donations across 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam, as we work together to combat hunger in America. Additionally, a year-round online donation option allows individuals to contribute to their chosen local food banks at any time.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is particularly crucial for school children and their families. Conducting the collection in spring enables communities to provide essential support to millions who experience food shortages when school lunch programs are unavailable during the summer months.

I urge postal employees nationwide to actively participate in the food drive by distributing postcards and promotional bags ahead of time, as well as collecting donations on May 10. Since its inception in 1993, letter carriers have successfully gathered over 1.9 billion pounds of food. Let's work together to make this year's 33rd drive the most successful yet, as we strive to deliver food to families in need and help stamp out hunger.

Singerely,

Louis DeJoy