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SUBJECT: Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive—May 9, 2026

Millions of children and families living in America face hunger and food insecurity every day. On Saturday, May 9, 2026, postal employees nationwide will join with volunteers across 10,000 American communities to address this dire situation by collecting and delivering food donations in support of the National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

We are encouraging everyone to start planning now to have the necessary operational, staffing and transportation plans in place to support this important annual event on its 34th collection.

Please give your full support by approving any appropriate local promotions proposed by NALC members, such as carriers replacing uniform shirts with the Stamp Out Hunger 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 more than 1.94 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 facing food insecurity.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leisha Palmore-Drummond at [leisha.i.palmore-drummond@usps.gov](mailto:leisha.i.palmore-drummond@usps.gov).

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