

February 8, 2018

Mr. Fredric V. Rolando President, National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-2144

Dear Mr. Rolando:

The U.S. Postal Service is proud to support the National Association of Letter Carriers' 2018 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Last year, our carriers collected 75.3 million pounds of food from 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. Since the drive began in 1993, total donations have surpassed 1.6 billion pounds of food. Together, we are continuing to make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans in need.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive comes at an especially important time for our country's school children and their families. Planning the collection on May 12, ahead of the summer months, will enable communities to provide timely assistance to millions who rely on school lunch programs the rest of the year.

I encourage postal employees across the country to support the food drive by delivering postcards and promotional bags in advance and collecting donations on May 12. I look forward to working with you as we deliver food for families in need and help stamp out hunger. Let's make this year's food drive the best in our history.

Sincerely,

Megan V. Brennan