Food drive goes online with Stamp Out Hunger Donor Drive



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he 28th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive, originally scheduled for May 9, was postponed earlier this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. NALC, along with our national partners, is fully committed to rescheduling the food drive when it is safe for all participants.

Meanwhile, as I will explain in a moment, NALC has developed a plan whereby generous Americans unable to offer the bags of foods they are accustomed to putting by their mailboxes on the second Saturday each May to be

collected by letter carriers, can use a different means to help feed those in the community who are in need of assistance.

The annual success of the food drive is due to the efforts of letter carriers, other postal employees, community volunteers and residents. Their safety is of paramount importance. Much of the country remains under shelter-in-place or similar

advisories, and public health authorities such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) still are instructing the public to social distance, which makes it impossible to hold the traditional food drive at this time.

We look forward to once again holding the food drive—the largest one-day food collection in the country—when it is safe to do so. However, NALC and our national partners recognize that food assistance is even more of a critical need during this difficult period, and we remain committed to helping those in need.

And so, NALC and its partners have devised the Stamp out Hunger Donor Drive, a virtual food drive for all communities across the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. On June 15, NALC rolled out the Donor Drive to the public.

The Stamp Out Hunger Donor Drive is a drive with a single mission—to feed the hungry in our country. Please donate what you can to a community food bank at nalc.org/food.

Encourage everyone you can to contribute; these donations will stay local and help keep everyone fed and safe in this time of uncertainty. If you have any questions, please contact me at fooddrivesocial@nalc.org.

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