2021 virtual food drive reminder



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he 29th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive, initially scheduled for May 8, was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, as you know, NALC has developed a plan where generous residents can donate to help those in need in their community through the Stamp Out Hunger Donor Drive. The donor drive allows us to assist those who need food. This donor drive has not replaced the physical food drive we are accus-

tomed to; this is just a different means-during the pandemic—to help feed those in the community who need assistance.

The annual success of the physical food drive is due to the efforts of letter carriers, other postal employees, and community volunteers and residents. Your safety and their safety is of paramount importance. We look forward to once again holding the traditional 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 challenging period, and we remain committed to helping those in need.

So, NALC and its partners 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. The donor drive will be active until further notice. 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 will help keep everyone fed and safe in this time of uncertainty. If you have any questions, please contact me at davidson@nalc.org.



1. Go to nalc.org/food 2. Select your state 3. Choose a food bank in your area 4. Make a contribution

It's that easy. All collections stay in the local community.

#NALC #stampouthunger #donordrive #lettercarriers #heroesdelivering

Join the NALC Veterans Group

The NALC Veterans Group is designed to provide NALC members—both active and retired letter carriers—who are also military veterans the ability to connect with fellow NALC veterans and stay informed on issues of importance to letter carrier veterans. It is free to join.

Members receive a pin as a symbol of gratitude for your military service and membership in NALC.

If you are interested in joining the group, complete the sign-up card at right and mail it to the address included. A fillable version is also available at nalc.org/veterans.

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