

Food Drive Day is Saturday, May 9

The nation's largest single-day food drive is almost here. The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is Saturday, May 9.

Letter carriers have teamed with other postal employees and volunteers to collect food since the first national food drive in 1993. Donations are collected from postal patrons who leave a bag of nonperishable food next to their mailbox on the second Saturday in May.

One in 5 Americans, including millions of children, senior citizens and veterans, are unsure where their next meal will come from. The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive helps to replenish food pantry shelves in spring and summer, when holiday food donations are depleted and schools are closing for the summer.

"Letter carriers know the struggles that people in their communities face—they see it every day," NALC President Brian L. Renfroe said. "For more than three decades, we've helped to meet their needs each May, and it's time to pull off this annual miracle again."

The annual food drive wouldn't be possible without the support of our national partners: the U.S. Postal Service, the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, RR Donnelley, United Way Worldwide, the AFL-CIO, Valpak, Nutri-Grain and CVS Health. These partners help by paying for the specially marked postcards, donating thousands of pounds of food and thousands of dollars to food pantries, donating bags that letter carriers distribute to customers, gathering volunteers, or getting out messages about the food drive.

NALC's communications team at Headquarters and our national partners will continue spreading the word and raising awareness for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Remember to follow



the food drive's official social media accounts on Facebook at facebook.com/StampOutHunger and on X at [@StampOutHunger](https://twitter.com/StampOutHunger) to stay up to date and learn more about NALC's national partners. To find or send messages about the food drive on either platform, use [#StampOutHunger](https://twitter.com/StampOutHunger).

Food Drive Day doesn't end until we weigh the donations to measure our

success. Branches must report the pounds of food they collect via their Members Only portal by June 7.

Letter carriers who have questions about the food drive should contact their local branch coordinator. Regional and state food drive coordinators are available to assist; a contact list can be found on the Food Drive Tool Kit page at nalc.org/toolkit under the heading "Important information for coordinators." More information about the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive can be found online at nalc.org/food. **PR**

Deadlines approaching for national convention

Deadlines for the 74th Biennial National Convention Aug. 3-7 in Los Angeles, CA, are approaching.

Delegate eligibility lists for the convention were mailed in February. The lists must be completed and returned to the office of Secretary-Treasurer Nicole Rhine at NALC Headquarters no later than June 3 for branch representatives to be registered as delegates to the convention.

All proposed amendments to the *NALC Constitution* to be submitted for consideration at the convention must be received by Rhine's office by June 3

as well. That date is 60 days in advance of the convention, as prescribed by the *NALC Constitution*. Proposed amendments will appear in July's *Postal Record* for the membership to review.

Resolutions to be considered by delegates also must be received by the June 3 deadline to be printed in the *Resolutions and Amendments* book provided to delegates. Resolutions received after June 3 still may be considered at the convention.

Branches wishing to sell items in the designated branch sales area during the convention must contact Rhine's



office to secure guidelines and forms. The completed forms must be returned to Headquarters by June 3 as well.

Go to nalc.org/convention for more convention news. **PR**