



The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

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30th Annual National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive to take place May 14

National Association of Letter Carrier's annual national food drive helps feed thousands of Alabamians

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – April 29, 2022 — [The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama](http://www.feedingal.org) (CFB) is pleased to announce its participation in Stamp Out Hunger, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) annual national food drive. Set to take place May 14, the food drive helps feed millions of Americans.

“At the Community Food Bank, we’re extremely proud to take part in this national food drive,” said Nicole Williams, Interim Executive Director at the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. “We are in need of food donations now more than ever, so we’re incredibly grateful for this campaign and the impact it will have on our neighbors facing food insecurity.”

The country’s largest one-day food drive provides residents in central Alabama with an easy way to donate food to those in need. Customers simply leave their donation of non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before the delivery of the mail on Saturday, May 14. Letter carriers will collect these food donations on that day as they deliver mail along their postal routes and distribute them to the CFB.

"Letter carriers are a part of every neighborhood in the nation, and we recognize that the need for food assistance in our communities is great," said NALC President Antonia Shields. "The National Association of Letter Carriers encourages everyone to participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, because we believe that together, we can help stamp out hunger in America."

The Letter Carriers' food drive is held annually on the second Saturday in May in 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. In the 30 years since it began, the food drive has collected about 1.82 billion pounds of food for individuals and families facing hunger.

“Collaborating with the Letter Carriers and the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama each year is extremely rewarding for our organization and volunteers” said Benga Harrison, Director, United Way Hands On. We are always so moved by the generosity and goodness of all those involved.”

With inflation and supply chain issues affecting the Food Bank’s normal food imports, the organization needs community food donations now more than ever. The CFB is grateful and proud to partner with United Way Hands on to connect people with meaningful volunteer opportunities and ensure several hundreds of volunteers



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will assist in unloading and loading food into the warehouse on the day of the food drive. This is a collaborative effort that will provide hundreds of thousands of meals to our neighbors facing hunger.

To sign up to volunteer on May 14, visit <https://uwca.givepulse.com/event/291143-Stamp-Out-Hunger>.

About the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama's mission is to feed people in need today and foster collaborative solutions to end hunger tomorrow. Its mission is accomplished by supplying over 16.2 million meals a year to over 260 food pantries, shelters, and children's programs in 12 counties across central Alabama (Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, and Winston County). More information is available at www.feedingAL.org.

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