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## **Letter Carriers' Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger" Set for May 8**

*Largest one-day food drive in nation to combat hunger in America*

(Griffith, Indiana) – The 18<sup>th</sup> annual National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger" is scheduled for this Saturday, May 8, 2010.



On that day, local residents are asked to put canned food goods and non-perishable items by their mailboxes. Letter carriers will collect donations from homes as they deliver mail along their postal routes and deliver them to local food banks, pantries and shelters.

The Letter Carriers' food drive is the largest food drive in the nation. It is held annually on the second Saturday in May in more than 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Carriers collected a record 73.4 million pounds of food in last year's drive. Donations from this year's effort are expected to push the overall total to over 1 billion pounds since the annual drive began 18 years ago.

Suggested food items to donate include: cereal, pasta, rice as well as canned meats, soup and vegetables. Please do not include items that have expired or those in glass containers.

Partners in the local and national effort include the National Association of Letter Carriers, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, U.S. Postal Service's Priority Mail, Campbell Soup Company, Valpak Direct Marketing, United Way Worldwide, AFL-CIO, and Feeding America.

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