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Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive to Take Place Saturday, May 10

National Association of Letter Carriers' annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive collecting nonperishable donations for mid-Michigan neighbors

LANSING, MI (May 6, 2025) — This Saturday, neighbors across mid-Michigan have the opportunity to participate in the nation's largest one-day food drive — without even having to leave the house.

For more than 30 years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) has organized its annual [Stamp Out Hunger® food drive](#) on the second Saturday in May. Letter carriers across the United States will head out on their routes to collect donations of nonperishable, unexpired food items helping fill the shelves of food banks, like Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB).



“As a person who had to utilize a food bank, I can speak from personal experience that this is one of the biggest and most important events that we run throughout the entire year,” said Toni Watkins, president of Branch 122 NALC. “We help so many people even just to make it until pay day. What better way to give back to the community than provide people an easy method for contributing in such a seemingly small way that has a massive impact.”



Letter carriers across the nation collect nonperishable food donations annually on the second Saturday in May.

The impact that this single day has can indeed be massive. Stamp Out Hunger typically raises between 50,000 and 65,000 meals annually for neighbors in our service area but has raised as much as 125,000 during the height of the pandemic.

This year's drive comes as factors like the pervasively high cost of living, housing, employment and health make it increasingly difficult for neighbors to afford and access the food they need to thrive. In GLFB's 7 county, 4,000+ square mile service area alone, more than 100,000 neighbors are facing hunger.

“Almost everyone is feeling the strain because their dollars don't stretch as far as they used to. It's much harder for neighbors to afford necessary household expenses like utilities, rent, healthcare and groceries,” said Michelle Lantz, GLFB CEO. “We are so grateful for the spirit of generosity in mid-Michigan — it makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors by helping the food bank and our network of more than 300 community partners connect neighbors with the food they need.”

Participation in Stamp Out Hunger is simple: just leave a bag of nonperishable, unexpired food donations near the mailbox and your letter carrier and local volunteers will do the rest. Bags specifically for the drive will be placed in mailboxes Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

If you're hungry for more ways to help fight food insecurity in mid-Michigan, visit GLFoodBank.org to learn more about volunteering or hosting a food or fund drive of your own.

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Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB) has led mid-Michigan's fight against hunger since 1981 to ensure families and neighbors in need have access to the nutritious food they need to support their health and well-being. GLFB's 4,000 square mile, seven-county service area encompasses Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Isabella and Shiawassee Counties.

