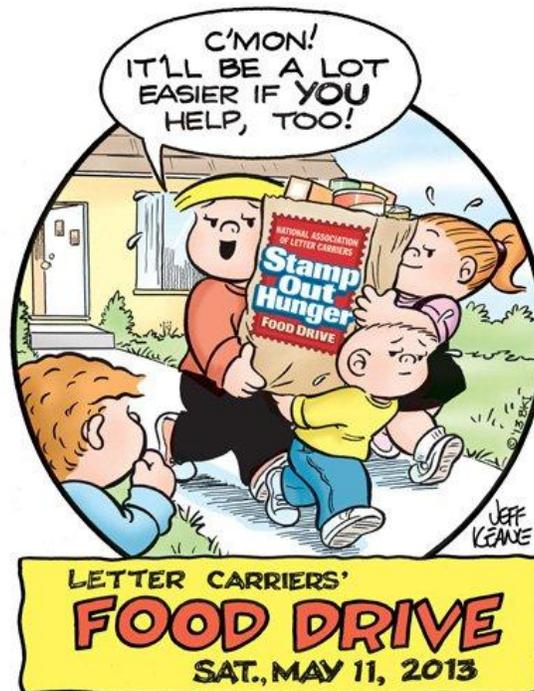




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Make Mommy Proud **Contribute to the Nation's Largest Single-Day Food Drive**

WASHINGTON — The day before Mother's Day, make mom proud by contributing non-perishable foods to help Stamp Out Hunger.

On Saturday, May 11, the U.S. Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers will deliver for America by conducting the nation's largest single-day food drive. Other partners of the food drive include the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, AARP, Feeding America, Campbell Soup Company, Valpak, United Way, AFL-CIO, Uncle Bob's Self Storage, GLS Companies, Publix, Source Direct Plastics and Valassis.

"The Postal Service is proud to again join forces with the National Association of Letter Carriers, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and other partner organizations to conduct the nation's largest single-day food drive," said Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe. "With more than 50 million Americans living at risk of hunger, food banks across the country continue to experience record demand for emergency food assistance. Together, we are helping to address this demand and making a difference in the lives of millions of Americans in communities

throughout the nation.”

The nation’s 175,000 letter carriers will collect food donations left at the mailboxes of generous Americans in more than 10,000 communities and deliver them to food banks and other hunger relief organizations, such as pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

You Can Help...

- Helping *Stamp Out Hunger* is as easy as checking your mailbox. Just leave a bag of non-perishable food items by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11. Your letter carrier will then pick up and deliver the food to a local food bank. Examples of non-perishable items include:
 - Peanut butter
 - Canned soup
 - Canned meats and fish
 - Canned vegetables, fruits and juices
 - Boxed goods (such as cereal)
 - Pasta and rice

- For more information about the annual *Stamp Out Hunger* food drive, ask your letter carrier, contact your local post office or visit either www.helpstampouthunger.com or www.facebook.com/StampOutHunger, and follow the food drive at www.twitter.com/StampOutHunger.

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