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## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Saturday, May 9, 2009**

**Who:** Close to 3,000 letter carriers throughout Oregon and Clark County, Wash., will join with letter carriers across America to collect donations of nonperishable food from their postal customers during the annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive.

**What:** Letter Carriers Food Drive is the largest one-day food drive in Oregon and in the nation. All donations received here will be distributed to clients in Central Oregon.

**When: Saturday, May 9**

**Where:** Food can be set out the morning of May 9 to be picked up by letter carriers and other volunteers working with them. Food can also be dropped off at most post offices in the area.

**How:** Here's how everyone can help letter carriers Stamp Out Hunger:

- 1) During the second week of May, watch your mailbox for two special items:
  - a card, announcing the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive and
  - a yellow, plastic food-drive bag
- 2) Fill the bag with nutritious, nonperishable food such as tuna fish, peanut butter, soups, stews, chili, canned fruits, vegetables, beans, rice and pasta.
  - Do **NOT** include glass items, homemade items or previously opened containers.
- 3) Place the filled bag **by your mailbox** on the morning of **Saturday, May 9**.

On **Saturday, May 9**, letter carriers and volunteers will collect nonperishable food donations left by mailboxes along their routes and take them to their local station. Last year's NALC Food Drive generated **more than 55,000 pounds** of food from postal customers in Central Oregon.

**Summary:** Be part of a nationwide drive to Stamp out Hunger by donating to the Letter Carriers Food Drive on Sat. May 9. Leave donations in the bag provided prior to the May 9 collection or bring your food items to your local post office. The NALC food drive is made possible by support from the U.S. Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

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