



DAILY NEWS FOOD DRIVE

**ATTENTION PARENTS: THE *DAILY NEWS* FOOD DRIVE IS HERE!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019**

For 35 years, City Harvest and the *Daily News* have partnered to host the largest food drive in New York City. Each school can decide when they would like to participate between these dates. Last year, New York City students collected and donated more than 240,000 pounds of non-perishable food!

Your school's drive will run on these dates:

(Schools, please fill in before sending home to parents.)

Each participating school will be entered into the *Kids Can Help Competition*. The school in each borough that collects the most pounds between October 23 and January 18 will be awarded a prize! Donations for this competition must be received by January 31.

More than 1.2 million New Yorkers struggle with hunger, including one in five New York City children. This year City Harvest will rescue 61 million pounds of food and deliver it to hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs throughout New York City. By participating, your child will help keep shelves stocked at food pantries and soup kitchens across the five boroughs.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned proteins (i.e. tuna or beans)
- Peanut butter (plastic jars)
- Macaroni and cheese (packaged)
- Hot and cold cereal (packaged, family-sized)
- Soups
- Juice packs

Note: City Harvest cannot accept unlabeled or dented cans, open packaging, products that need to be refrigerated, homemade foods, or expired products.



Interested in donating funds?

Every \$1 donated helps City Harvest rescue four pounds of good food. Learn more about the *Daily News Virtual Food Drive* at cityharvest.org/dailynewsvfd

For more information, visit cityharvest.org/dailynews or contact City Harvest at **646.412.0758** or fooddrives@cityharvest.org.