CITY HARVEST
RESCUING FOOD FOR NYC

DAILY NEWS FOOD DRIVE

ATTENTION PARENTS: THE *DAILY NEWS FOOD DRIVE* IS HERE!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021– JANUARY 14, 2022

For 39 years, City Harvest and the *Daily News* have partnered each fall 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 77,000 pounds of non-perishable food!

Your school's drive will run on these dates:

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(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 and donates the most pounds of food between October 19 and January 14 will be awarded a prize! Donations for this competition must be received by January 31.

Millions of New Yorkers struggle with hunger, including one in four New York City children. This year, as New York City continues to contend with the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for nutritious food remains high for families across the five boroughs. By participating in the *Daily News Food Drive*, your child will help keep shelves stocked at food pantries and community food programs 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 $1.25 donated helps City Harvest feed a New York City family in need. To donate visit **cityharvest.org/dailynewsdonate**

For more information on the food drive, visit **cityharvest.org/dailynews** or contact City Harvest at **646.277.7800** or **fooddrives@cityharvest.org**