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Dear Friends of City Harvest,

This year, City Harvest, New York's first and largest food rescue organization, marks 40 years serving New Yorkers in need. It also marks 40 years of City Harvest partnering with the *New York Daily News* to host the *Daily News Food Drive*, the largest food drive in New York City. This annual food drive runs throughout the holiday season to provide nutritious food for our neighbors in need. As millions of New Yorkers continue to struggle with rising costs of necessities like food, rent, and gas, the need for food remains high for children, families, and seniors across the five boroughs.

The food drive starts on **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 and runs through Friday, January 6, 2023**. Our goal is to collect over 700,000 pounds of nutritious food, which we will deliver to hundreds of food pantries and other community food programs across the five boroughs.

Through our *Kids Can Help Competition*, the school in each borough that runs a drive and collects the most food will win a prize from our partners at Macmillan Publishing!

Last year, our food drive **collected more than 660,000 pounds of non-perishable food—enough to help feed more than 31,000 children and their families for a week**. This year, City Harvest trucks will pick up donations of 100 pounds or more. Food can also be dropped off at your local firehouse or police station. Additionally, you can also [build an online food drive page](#) and purchase items online to be delivered directly to the City Harvest warehouse.

Enclosed you will find information about running in-person and online food drives, tips on how to make it successful, and posters and other materials to share with your participants. For additional information, please visit [cityharvest.org/dailynews](https://cityharvest.org/dailynews), call City Harvest at 646.277.7800, or email [fooddrives@cityharvest.org](mailto:fooddrives@cityharvest.org).

Interested in making a monetary donation? Just \$1.29 helps City Harvest feed a New York City family in need for a day. To donate, visit [cityharvest.org/dailynewsdonate](https://cityharvest.org/dailynewsdonate)

Thank you for helping City Harvest put food on the tables of our neighbors in need during this especially challenging holiday season.

Sincerely,

Jilly Stephens  
Chief Executive Officer