



WHY A FOOD DRIVE?

HUNGER IN ORANGE COUNTY

In Orange County, the 36th most affluent county in the nation, there are more than 450,000 people at risk of going to bed hungry sometime each month. The majority of people at risk of going hungry each month are children and single-parents, seniors on fixed incomes, the working poor, and other men and women confronted by financial difficulty or who are physically unable to earn a living. The food you donate will directly benefit disadvantaged people in your community

OUR MISSION

To alleviate hunger, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County develops programs to increase awareness of the hunger problem and provides an opportunity for volunteerism and community involvement. The Food Bank solicits and collects commodities and then distributes them to non-profit agencies, which feed the needy.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- High-protein foods such as canned meat, tuna, beef stew, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, beans and lentils.
- Staple dry goods such as rice, pastas and dry cereals.
- Canned goods including fruit, juices, vegetables, soups and spaghetti sauce.
- Baby food, formula and cereal. Diapers and other baby-care items are also appreciated.
- To better serve homeless people, we need ready-to-eat items, individually-packed products, bottled water, small can openers, sunscreen and personal care items.
- Personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, toilet tissue and deodorant, and feminine hygiene items.