



FOOD FIGHT



OCTOBER 12-23, 2015

MISSION

The mission of the annual Food Fight food & fund drive is to raise hunger awareness across the Springfield Public School district and directly impact all Ozarks Food Harvest member pantries in the district with a donation of food to begin the holiday season.

WHO IS DIRECTLY IMPACTED?

School Pantries:

Central High School Pantry
Hillcrest High School Pantry
Kickapoo High School Pantry
Study Alternative Center Pantry

Community Pantries:

Center City Christian Outreach
Central Assembly Food Pantry
C-Street Connect @ Crimson House
Crosslines
Hand Extended
Salvation Army
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Victory Mission—Family Ministries

GOAL

The goal is to **beat last year's total** by collecting food & cash equivalent to **39,450 pounds (32,875 meals)**!

PRIZES

Trophies will be presented to the winning middle and high schools who collect the most cash and pounds of food per student. Elementary schools will compete among classrooms at their individual sites. The elementary school collecting the most out of each of the five feeder patterns will select the winning classroom for a field trip to Ozarks Food Harvest.

LOGISTICS

At the end of the drive, school pantries will keep what they have room for, after it's weighed on-site. The rest of the food will be collected by OFH trucks, weighed, sorted and inspected for safety, then the net pounds will be distributed to the eight OFH member pantries within the district, based on use & clients served. Cash collected will be placed on the pantry's account for ordering food.

PROMOTING & PR

A news release will be sent leading up to the drive. A follow-up news release will announce winners and total pounds collected. All schools are encouraged to get creative with their own promotion of this drive.