

Harvest for Hunger



Donate to Harvest for Hunger

Akron Children's is collecting food and funds to support the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. Every dollar raised and every food item donated helps provide meals to local families in need.

Get Involved

May 1-10	Dollar Days <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every dollar donated can provide enough food for 3 meals.• Donate online and be automatically entered in a weekly drawing and giveaway.*
May 11-17	Celebrate Police Week with a Breakfast Cereal Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donate boxed cereal, oatmeal and other shelf-stable breakfast items• Enjoy coffee with a cop on May 15, 7-9 a.m., in the Unity Center. Bring a box of cereal to receive a free cup of coffee from the Public Safety team.• Donate online and be automatically entered in a weekly drawing and giveaway.*
May 18-24	Celebrate Military Appreciation Month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join the Veterans and Allies ERG May 20, noon-2 p.m., in the Unity Center on the Akron campus, and May 22, noon-1 p.m. in classroom D1 in Boardman, to try a Military Meal-Ready-to-Eat. Bring a food item to donate.• Donate online and be automatically entered in a weekly drawing and giveaway.*
May 25-31	Be a Super-Six Hero <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Super Six most needed food items are: boxed cereal, canned soup/stew, canned tuna, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese and peanut butter.• Donate online and be automatically entered in a weekly drawing and giveaway.*

How to give



Payroll deduction: A few dollars from each paycheck can make a lasting impact. [Complete this form](#) to set up an automatic payroll deduction.



Online donation: Donate at <https://akronchildrens.org/harvest>. Please do not collect cash or personal checks for this campaign.



Food donation: Drop off canned and shelf-stable food at tables located on the third floor of the Locust building near the bridge, the third floor of the Kay Jewelers Pavilion near the parking deck and the second floor of the Considine building on the Akron campus, as well as the first-floor lobby of building A on the Boardman campus.

Scan the QR
code to donate.



*Weekly Drawings and Giveaways

Employees who donate online will be automatically entered into weekly drawings for the following:

- Tango gift cards: Each week two winners will be selected to receive \$50 Tango gift cards. Winners will be announced in Shortsheet.
- Lunch with a leader: Each week one winner will be selected to enjoy lunch with an Akron Children's leader, including Akron Children's President and CEO Chris Gessner.
- RubberDucks tickets and passes: Each week one winner will be selected to receive four tickets to the Akron RubberDucks, along with passes to the Kaulig Companies Championship Club.

Team Campaigns

Team up with your department or unit to support this drive by hosting a bake sale, offering denim days, holding raffles and more. Find a list of creative ideas on the Foodbank website. Determine what works best for your group and have fun!

Promote your event to staff by submitting the information to shortsheet@akronchildrens.org.

Please note: If your department has an internal fundraiser that collects cash, one member of your team will be responsible for submitting that donation online. Cash and personal checks will not be accepted for this campaign. If you have any questions, contact Alicia LaMancusa at alamancusa@akronchildrens.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you prefer monetary donations or food donations?

Financial donations provide the biggest impact in the fight against hunger. The Foodbank can help provide enough food for three meals for every \$1 donated.

Is my contribution tax-deductible?

Yes, all contributions to the Foodbank are tax-deductible. If an employee or donor includes their name and complete address with their donation, the Foodbank will send a personalized letter acknowledging the gift.