



COUNCIL WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

APRIL 1-30

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER TO FEED FLORIDA AND WORK TOWARD A HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITY.

Suggested items to donate:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Chili
- Spam
- Juices
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Coffee
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beef Stew
- Crackers
- Pork and Beans
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Fruit
- Bottled Water
- Pasta
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice
- Oatmeal
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tomatoes
- Snacks
- Cereal
- Cake/Cookie/Brownie Mix
- Beans (black, pinto)
- Spices (salt, pepper, sugar)
- Canned Meats (tuna, salmon, chicken)
- Canned Meals (ravioli, Spaghetti O's)
- Vienna Sausages
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

Please visit our website at gssef.org to see an updated list of drop-off locations accepting food donations.

PROGRAM DETAILS: COLLECTED FOOD DONATIONS

Use the suggested list above and work with girls to create small, local food collections. Girls can also purchase food items with proceeds from their troop treasury. No matter the size of the collection, these donations will feed local residents!

RECEIVE A PATCH!

To receive your free Feeding Florida Together 2024 Patches, complete the donation form on the GSSEF website (linked below) by May 6, 2024!

The first 1,500 girl participants will receive a patch.

<https://gssef.wufoo.com/forms/feeding-florida-together-food-drive-2024/>



What is food insecurity?

Food insecurity means that households are, at times, unable to acquire adequate food for one or more household members because they have insufficient money and other resources for food.

What hunger looks like in Florida:

- **2.2 million Floridians** lack access to healthy food
- **1 in 7 children** face hunger
- **Florida is ranked 10th in food insecurity and 8th in child food insecurity' (Savelle & O'Neal).** Florida's two most food-insecure counties are Gadsden and Leon.

Volunteer Hours Accepted

Would you rather donate your time rather than food? Track your hours with a local food bank or organization fighting hunger in your community and include them on the submission form. Don't forget to take a photo! A minimum of 3 hours is required to earn this year's patch.

"Hunger & Food Access"
<https://www.feedingflorida.org/>

"The Effects of Food Insecurity"
<https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/>

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