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Postal Food Drive Helps Macomb Program Feed the Hungry

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The 18th annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and U.S. Postal Service Food Drive is coming to mailboxes this weekend.

In Macomb County (and throughout the country) postal workers will collect non-perishable food items placed by mailboxes on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Much of the food collected in Macomb County is distributed to those in need through the Macomb Food Program's 55 pantry distribution sites.

The food drive is a critical event for the Macomb Food Program. Food items collected during this event provide emergency food supplies for thousands of hungry families and individuals. This year is extremely important because requests for emergency food in Macomb County have increased 44%.

The Macomb Food Program encourages the community to support the letter carriers in their drive to help feed the hungry by leaving non-perishable food items in a bag near their mailboxes for carriers to pick up on collection day.

This event is the nation's largest one-day effort to combat hunger. Nationwide partners include NALC, the United States Postal Service, Campbell's Soup Co., America's Second Harvest, the AFL-CIO, Valpak, and the United Way.

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