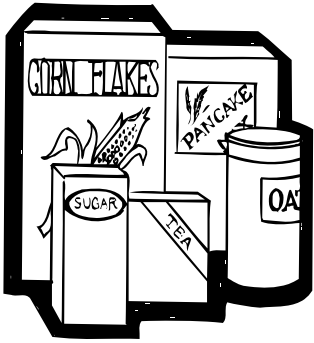


# CHARACTER COUNTS! in Glenview



## Kids Care Food Drive to benefit local food pantries

October 20 - 24

The students of District 34, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and District 30 are coming together in conjunction with Character Counts week, to collect food items to be donated to the Northfield Food Pantry.

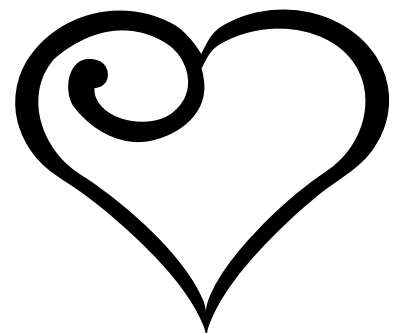
Items of great need are: pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce, juice/juice boxes, coffee, tea, kid's snacks/snack packs, cookies, crackers, macaroni & cheese, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, paper products, cereal, oatmeal, canned spaghetti, ravioli, chili, and corned beef hash. *(Please check expiration dates.)*

Drop boxes will be located in each school. Daily collection tallies will be listed by grade level. To find out how your grade is doing visit: <http://he.glenview34.org/Canned Food Drive.htm>.

For more information call

Kathy Heckler at 847/729-9760 or Terri Nitahara at 847/562-1243 or  
Katie Saletta at 847/657-0755

Show that your grade cares!



## Community Canned Food Drive Teachers and Principals

Dear Principals and Teachers,

Thank you so much for helping us with our Community Canned Food Drive. This food drive is being organized by a group of parents from District 34, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and District 30. The purpose of our group is to share ideas about how we can best support our children and their schools and, when appropriate, coordinate joint projects such as this one. This is the fourth year we have been running the Food Drive in conjunction with Character Counts Week.

Newsletters have been running a flyer and advertising the collection. Now the event is upon us. The plan is to run a school-community food drive the week of October 20 in conjunction with Character Counts. Schools will be given boxes for each grade level. **We ask that these be placed in a central location and that teachers allow student to drop the food in the appropriate grade level box BEFORE 10:30 am.** We have arranged for parent volunteers to come in daily and count up the cans for each grade level. The cans will be removed every day.

A running bar graph will be available on the D34 website during the week, listing the totals **BY GRADE LEVEL**. Our intent is to get children thinking community-wide rather than individual school. For example the Third Grade total would include all cans donated from third graders at Hoffman, Pleasant Ridge, Glen Grove, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Westcott and Willowbrook schools combined.

Please to [http://he.glenview34.org/Canned\\_Food\\_Drive.htm](http://he.glenview34.org/Canned_Food_Drive.htm) to see the daily totals. We also invite teachers to use the ongoing bar graph in any curriculum projects that seem appropriate. If you take digital photos of these activities, e-mail them to Caryl Doetsch and she will post them on our Food Drive page. Her e-mail address is [cdoetsch@glenview34.org](mailto:cdoetsch@glenview34.org). You can also include lesson descriptions that might not be so photogenic and they will be listed as well.

A volunteer Parent will be contacting principals to drop off boxes. A list of school volunteers and a quick checklist can be found on the next page. The Northfield Food Pantry is in great need; this is a wonderful school community event and we hope you will help us make it extremely successful. If you have any questions please contact me at [mwalther@glenview34.org](mailto:mwalther@glenview34.org) or 847/998-5042.

Sincerely,  
Mark Walther

# Canned Food Drive Procedures

Thanks for agreeing to help out with the Canned Food Drive. Here are the basic procedures for the week:

1. Each volunteer is responsible for setting up boxes in her school, labeled with each grade. One box per grade.
2. Each day after 10:30 am, but before 3:00 pm go to your assigned schools, count the cans for each grade level and **REMOVE ALL THE CANS**.
3. E-mail or phone the totals FOR EACH GRADE to Carly Doetsch at [cdoetsch@glenview34.org](mailto:cdoetsch@glenview34.org) (847/657-2625) by 3:00 pm. (For example: 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 32, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 10, etc.)
4. Caryl will update the bar graph at the end of each day to reflect the new totals.
5. Drop-off for collected food can be as often as each day to the Northfield Food Pantry.
6. Please use paper grocery bags (Trader Joe's or Sunset Food type) to deliver food. Do not use large boxes. The volunteers at the food pantry cannot lift these.
7. Drop-off is at the Northfield Food Pantry which is located at 3801 West Lake Avenue. This is the building on the little triangle between Pfingsten and Lake and West Lake Ave., just south of Glenbrook South. Go through the main doors on the north side of the building and then through the double doors on your right. The Food Pantry is open from Monday to Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm and Thursday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
8. Be sure to check the website: [http://he.glenview34.org/Canned\\_Food\\_Drive.htm](http://he.glenview34.org/Canned_Food_Drive.htm) to get the updated totals. And encourage people to donate. The need is great.

**Canned Food Drive for Northfield Food Pantry Notes**

1. Boxes marked with grade levels will be located at a central place in your school building.
2. Allow students to deposit cans in their grade level box by 10:30 am each day.
3. Cans will be counted by parent volunteers each day.
4. Go to [www.glenview34.org/he/Canned\\_Food\\_Drive.htm](http://www.glenview34.org/he/Canned_Food_Drive.htm) to see grade level totals, updated daily.
5. The totals will be in the form of a bar graph so appropriate curriculum activities are invited. Send any digital photos or written descriptions to Caryl Doetsch at [cdoetsch@glenview34.org](mailto:cdoetsch@glenview34.org) for inclusion on the website.
6. This is just for the week of October 20-24.

#### School Contact Person

OLPH - Katie Saletta

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge - Kathy McCarthy, Cara Lancioni

Henking - Mikaela Spalding, Mary Patronik, Melissa Ignelzi

Hoffman - Angela McCune

Westbrook - Kim Vanderveen

Glen Grove - Tammy Li

Attea -

Springman -

Westcott/Willowbrook/Maple - the school principals