

COMMUNITY

Bowl



SEPTEMBER 1ST - 30TH, 2015

MAYORAL CHALLENGE

Food & Fund Drive



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MOST WANTED PRODUCTS

Non-Perishable Foods



Canned Goods: Meat, Beans and Fruit, Boxed Goods, Peanut Butter, Pasta, etc.

Personal Hygiene Items



Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap, Cotton Swabs, etc.

Kid-Friendly Foods



Whole-grain pasta, fruit cups, peanut butter, fruit snacks, goldfish, etc.

Household Cleaners



Bleach, Detergents, Dish Soap, Air Fresheners, etc.



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A Mayoral Food and Fund Drive Challenge

What is Community Bowl?

The Community Bowl campaign is a month-long, competitive food and fundraising drive intended to inspire a healthy competition between the cities in Galveston County and help raise critical support for the Galveston County Food Bank. Community Bowl calls upon supporters to not just get involved, but to work to inspire their friends and family to get involved as well.

The Galveston County Food Bank appreciates the commitment of our city officials and chambers of commerce as they get ready to help fight hunger throughout their community in this 2nd annual event.

How it works:

The campaign is based off a point system. For every dollar donated, you will receive 10 points. For every person that comes in to volunteer their time on your behalf, you will receive 5 points. Lastly, for every 1 lb. of food collected you will get 1 point. In order to set the bar high, we will create new incentives each week to keep the competitive spirit up! You will receive campaign updates and incentives every Monday, along with the previous week's results.

Financial Donations:

One of the best ways to help is to donate money. For every \$1 donated, the Galveston County Food Bank can provide enough food for 4 meals.

- Collect and/or mail financial donations to the Food Bank.
Ask donors to complete the attached donation form located within this packet or it can be found on our web site at, www.galvestoncountyfoodbank.org. You may also send a list of donors so the Food Bank can properly credit donations to your organization.

Please contact Natalie Clarke at 409.945.4232 or Natalie@galvestoncountyfoodbank.org for more information regarding donating funds. All checks should be made payable to the Galveston County Food Bank and if mailed, sent to:

Galveston County Food Bank
Community Bowl
624 4th Avenue North
Texas City, TX 77590



Food Donations:

You can donate food, household cleaners and personal hygiene items to the Food Bank.

- Setting up food donation bins reminds your staff and business members to support the campaign. Even if food is not your primary goal, many people feel more connected to the mission by donating food. Please identify how many donation bins you may need and select a preferred delivery date when completing your registration form. In order to maximize resources, a minimum of 5 full bins are required for all food drive pick-ups. Organizations delivering their donated products to the Food Bank will receive an additional 250 points.

It is important to note, our drivers make pick-ups Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If your bins become full during the campaign, you may request additional bins by contacting Natalie Clarke at 409.945.4232 or Natalie@galvestoncountyfoodbank.org.

Volunteers:

Each volunteer will earn 5 points toward your overall contribution for each volunteer shift (2 hours) worked between September 1st and September 30th. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday – Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Tips for arranging a volunteer group:

- Organizations may schedule multiple volunteer shifts throughout the campaign.
- Friends and family are welcome; their service will count toward the organization's overall goal. Children may participate, but for safety reasons must be over the age of 12 and accompanied by an adult.
- Be sure to tell all of your volunteers to sign in and to include your organization's name once at the Food Bank. This is the only way to ensure you receive credit!

Please contact Natalie Clarke at 409.945.4232 or Natalie@galvestoncountyfoodbank.org when scheduling your volunteer shifts.

2015 Competition and Awards

The Community Bowl competition is intended to recognize all cities that make significant contributions to the campaign.

During the campaign, your city will be awarded points for financial contributions, food donations and volunteer hours.

- All participating cities will receive an *Achievement Award* based on their level of participation.
- The *Overall Award* will be given to the city with the highest overall combined totals.



Achievement Awards and Levels:

- Silver Partners – 5,000 points
- Gold Partners – 10,000 points
- Platinum Partners – 20,000 points

Other Awards:

- Creativity Award – Most innovative, unusual or effective means of supporting the Community Bowl campaign.
- Cha-Ching Award – Participant donating the largest amount of monetary funds.
- Cornucopia Award – Participant donating the largest amount of food, household cleaners and/or personal hygiene items.
- Helping Hands Award – Highest percentage of volunteers (measured by city size) or by number of shifts.

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Donation Form

Contact Information:

Name of City _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Options:

- Enclosed is my check, payable to the Galveston County Food Bank or Cash Donation
- I wish to donate by credit card. Please charge my account as follows:

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature (required) _____

Amount \$ _____ Billing Zip _____

Please complete and return this form with each gift to:

**Natalie Clarke
Galveston County Food Bank
624 4th Avenue North
Texas City, TX 77590**



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Registration Form

Name of City _____

Population of City _____

Coordinator Name/Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Donation Bins Needed _____

Preferred Delivery Date _____

Please complete this form by August 21st and return it to:

Natalie Clarke, 409.945.2563 (fax) or Natalie@galvestoncountyfoodbank.org

