

Dear Valued Partner,

The 12th Annual Hancock County Food Drive is this April. **Will you partner with us in raising \$50,000 for local food assistance programs this spring?** These funds will be divided among 19 food pantries, meal programs, and school backpack programs that are working together to address food insecurity.



More than one in 10 Maine households goes without suitably nutritious food, making Maine the most food insecure state in New England. Childhood food insecurity rates in our region are even higher: more than 1 in 6 children in Hancock County live in food insecure households, causing lifelong impacts on educational outcomes and physical, mental, and emotional health.

By building resources for food assistance programs and strengthening our region's Food Security Network, the Hancock County Food Drive helps to ensure that all people in our community have access to nutritious, affordable food. Last year, our community raised \$47,500 for 17 local food assistance programs. **Will you help us reach our \$50,000 goal this year?**

As a Hancock County Food Drive Sponsor, 100% of your donation goes toward feeding people in our community. Please review the sponsorship levels on the next page to learn more. To take advantage of this opportunity, contact Rachel Emus at [rachel@healthyacadia.org](mailto:rachel@healthyacadia.org) or call (207) 667-7171.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Emus". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rachel Emus  
Organizer, Hancock County Food Drive  
On behalf of the Hancock County Food Security Network

*The Food Drive is organized by the Hancock County Food Security Network: a collaboration of hunger relief organizations that work together to build food security.*

[www.hcfooddrive.org](http://www.hcfooddrive.org)

# FOOD DRIVE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	Community Meal (\$1,000 +)	Full Table (\$500 +)	Daily Bread (\$250 +)	Snack Station (\$100 +)
Recognition as a Lead Sponsor on the Food Drive website	✓			
Promotion through press releases	✓	✓		
Recognition on 5+ partner social media accounts	✓	✓		
Logo included on Food Drive website	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on Food Drive Facebook page	✓	✓	✓	✓

## HOW TO SPONSOR

Contact Rachel Emus at [rachel@healthyacadia.org](mailto:rachel@healthyacadia.org) to discuss next steps.

Donate by check:

- Write your check out to United Way of Eastern Maine with “Hancock County Food Drive” in the memo line.
- Mail your donation to United Way of Eastern Maine, 700 Main Street, Bangor, ME 04401.

Donate online:

- Donations can be made online at [www.hcfooddrive.org/donate](http://www.hcfooddrive.org/donate)

