



Children Helping Children

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**HARVEST DRIVE'S 24th YEAR OF
CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN IN BROWARD SCHOOLS**

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"Children Helping Children" remains the theme of the Harvest Drive after 23 years. The children throughout Broward County Schools continue to be the focal point of our activities and most students will be assisting in our efforts. Harvest Drive has 15 distribution sites and all public schools are invited to participate in Broward County. Each school has their own method of raising awareness and collecting the non-perishable food from this year's need's list.

Harvest Drive's Year-round Goal:

Harvest Drive will be a resource for needy families in crisis for assistance with food and other necessities. Families are referred by Broward County school social workers and social service agencies. Harvest Drive supports several food pantries for the Broward County schools, which the school social workers use all year-round to feed families.

The Thanksgiving Harvest Drive in action:

The Thanksgiving Harvest Drive is a yearlong project that culminates in a charitable event that takes place in the majority of the Broward County Public Schools every November. Students, businesses, churches and temples conduct drives and supply the Harvest Drive with the non-perishable food, which is then distributed to the families. Community businesses, corporations, civic organizations, Parent Teacher Associations, volunteer organizations, and individual donors have generously sponsored the Harvest Drive by providing money to purchase all perishable foods and gift cards. Various High School clubs collect large quantities of food obtained at neighborhood Publix and Walmart stores during **Harvest Days** throughout the county.

Preparation for the actual distribution day takes place at each host school. This is an effort that entails the participation and coordination of hundreds of students, school personnel and many community volunteers. All items collected are dropped off at the respective distribution school sites. Volunteers sort, inventory and label all donations. The non-perishable food items are packed in six to ten overflowing grocery bags per family.

Sponsors and Community Involvement:

Harvest Drive Main Sponsors: Feed 4 More from The Whole Foods Market, Children's Services Council of Broward County, The Jim Moran Foundation, Publix Food For Sharing, Florida Panthers, Top Drawer Media Solutions, Rotary International, John Knox Village, Ultimate Software, Broward County and Broward County Schools have partnered with the Harvest Drive in broadening our reach in Broward County. Their efforts coupled with our previous 22 years of reaching out for sponsors have resulted in record numbers of corporate, civic and individual sponsors.

Harvest Drive Sponsors: Acaletics, Action Technologies, A + Mini Storage - *Davie*, ARC Broward, Arise, Baptist Health, Berlin Foundation, Broward Sheriff's Office - *Weston*, Carolina Ale House - *Weston*, Castle Management, Community Bank of Broward, Chipotle, Costco - *Pembroke Pines*, Davie Police Department, Davie and the Ranches Magazine, DJ AHERM, First Service Residential Realty, FIU Broward Pines Center, For Life Productions, The Horwitz Family Philanthropic Fund, Huntington Learning Center, In Jacob's Shoes, Knights of Columbus - *Coral Springs*, Ladies for Change - *Coral Springs/Parkland*, North Broward Prep, Our City Davie and Weston Magazines, Parkway Christian School, Picasso Promotions, Publix, The Rotary Club of Coconut Creek, The Rotary Club of Hollywood, The Rotary Club of Plantation, The Rotary Club of Weston, Seminole Hard Rock and Casino- Hollywood, Sports and Activities Magazine, St. Thomas Aquinas High School Spanish Honor Society, RSA, Ramat Shalom, Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek, Temple Beth Emet, Temple Dor Dorim, Tijuana Flats, Trader Joes – *Pembroke Pines*, Two Men and a Truck Fort Lauderdale, Vita Italian Restaurant - *Cooper City*, Weston Fire Department, Weston Flyers, Weston Lawyers, Weston Town Center, Winn Dixie, and The YMCA of Broward County.

The Harvest Drive is honored to have the endorsement of the Broward County School Board and Board of Commissioners, Davie City Council Members, Weston City Commissioners, Weston Chamber of Commerce, Children's Services Council, and the South Florida Hunger Coalition.

Please make this the year you elect to support and participate in this worthwhile, countywide charitable effort so that **'no child goes hungry'**. If you would like more information on how you can help, please see the Harvest Drive website at: www.harvestdriveflorida.com. Should you know of a family in need of some assistance, kindly contact your school's social worker for detailed information.

The Harvest Drive accepts monetary donations and gift cards.

Checks should be made payable to:

Harvest Drive, Inc.

5190 NW 165th Street, Miami, Florida 33014

All donations are tax-deductible 501c (3)

www.harvestdriveflorida.com

***We remain a 100% Volunteer Charity staffed by "Worker Bees,"
Students and Community Sponsors.***

HARVEST DRIVE DISTRIBUTION SITES & DATES

CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-0350

18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston 33332

Located in Auditorium

COCONUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-0350

1400 N.W. 44th Ave., Coconut Creek FL 33066

Located in Gym

FT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-1100

1600 NW 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33305

Located in Gym

GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

754-323-4600

16700 SW 48th Ct., Miramar 33027

Located in Gym

HOLLYWOOD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-1050

5400 Stirling Rd., Hollywood 33021

Location in Gym

JP TARAVELLA HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-2300

10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs 33071

Located in Auditorium

McARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-1200

6501 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 33024

Located in Mini-Gym

NEW RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

754-323-3500

10701 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025

Located in Gym

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-2300

8000 NW 44th St., Lauderdale, FL 33351

Located in Auditorium

PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-1850

6901 NW 16th St., Plantation 33313

Located in Cafeteria

POMPANO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

754-322-2000

600 NE 13th Ave., Pompano Bch 33060

Located in Gym

SOUTH BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-1800

1901 N. Federal Hwy., Hollywood 33020

Located in Auditorium

STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-2102

1800 SW 5th Pl., Ft. Lauderdale 33312

Located in Gym

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

754-323-2400

1200 SW 136th Ave., Davie 33325

Located in Mini-Gym

WESTGLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

754-322-4800

11000 Holmberg Rd., Parkland 33076

Located in Cafeteria