



Harvest Drive Helping Hands Box Program Process

Our Helping Hands Box Program is a great team building activity that directly and positively impacts the lives of 144 families.

The way it works is as follows:

- ❖ The Harvest Drive will order enough staple foods (approximately 40 items per box) to fill 144 boxes to be distributed by school social workers throughout Broward County.
- ❖ The food (approximately 10 pallets) and boxes would be delivered to the packing location 1 day prior to packing.
- ❖ If your organization would like to collect items to put in these boxes, we suggest toiletries.
- ❖ Packing - depending on how many people assist, the process takes about 3-4 hours. 1 hour for prep and 2-3 for packing. (Ideally 15-20 volunteers per hour. More volunteers equates to a shorter packing time.)
- ❖ School Board trucks will pick up the packed boxes on the next school day following the packing event. (If we pack on a Wednesday, they will pick up on Thursday. If we pack on a Friday, they will pick up on Monday.)

We need a room large enough to pack in, which has access for pallets to fit through the door. This can be either a ground floor room or one accessed by a large freight elevator. The pallets will be delivered and picked up by forklift or pallet jack.

This program has proven to be a very positive experience for all who have participated!

