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a stranger and you welcomed me"  
Matthew 25:35*

## **St. Patrick Hunger Project**

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To benefit the Syracuse Community network of hunger related agencies.

### **The St. Patrick Hunger Project School Food Drive**

The St. Patrick Hunger Project was initiated to help focus the efforts of the community on the need to fight hunger all year long in Syracuse. During the month of March, food supplies are lower and the need is great. The mission of the St. Patrick Hunger Project is to support our community network of hunger-related agencies in meeting the food needs of the individuals and families they serve.

In the first four years of the St. Patrick Hunger Project, approximately 86,000 pounds of non-perishable food has been distributed through the Food Bank of CNY and the Interreligious Food Consortium. The food has been delivered into every area of the community without regard to ethnic background or religious affiliation. In this day and age we have the resources in the community to feed hungry people. It is only a question of how do we get the food to them.

A large measure of the success for the St. Patrick Hunger Project is a result of the support of local schools, teachers, staff, and students. By providing different combinations of school lessons in history, such as the effects of the famine in Ireland, civics, charity and participating with a school food drive.

Students, staff, and teachers at one school can truly make a difference in our community by each bringing in one item of non-perishable food for the food drive. "Many hands make light work" and the cumulative effect of everyone's effort helps solve the hunger problem in the greater Syracuse community.

Enclosed is a list of where the food was distributed in the community from last year's effort as well as information on how to participate this year. We will be delivering barrels for food donation on February 11, 2010 and picking them up on March 11, 2010. If your school would like to participate in the St. Patrick Hunger Project, please fill out the accompanying forms and return them, as indicated. Information can also be found online at <http://www.stpatrickhungerproject.org>.

On behalf of the St. Patrick Hunger Project and the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade, please accept our sincerest appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Janet Higgins'.

Janet Higgins, President  
Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Most Rev. Thomas J. Costello'.

Most Rev. Thomas J. Costello, Aux. Bishop  
Diocese of Syracuse  
Honorary Chair, St. Patrick Hunger Project

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The food collected and purchased through the efforts of the 2009 St. Patrick Hunger Project resulted in approximately 44,395 meals distributed by the Food Bank of CNY and the Interreligious Food Consortium to the following 27 food pantries through out the greater Syracuse community:

Cathedral Food Pantry	Catholic Charities - Parkside Commons
Catholic Charities - Vincent House	Catholic Charities Bishop Foery
Dunbar Center	Elmwood Presbyterian Food Pantry
First Presbyterian Food Pantry	Four Square Food Pantry
Grace Episcopal Food Pantry	Holy Trinity Food Pantry
Huntington Family Center	Most Holy Rosary Food Pantry
Mount Carmel Seven Day Food Pantry	North side Neighborhood
PEACE Inc. Baldwinsville	PEACE Inc. Beech Street
PEACE Inc. E Syracuse	Pilgrim Holiness Food Pantry
Salvation Army	Southwest Community Center
St Cecilia's Food Pantry	St Margaret's Food Pantry/ Mattydale
St. John the Baptist Food Pantry	St. Brigid & St. Joseph's Food Pantry
Syracuse Northeast Community Center	University United Food Pantry
Westminster Food Pantry	

### **St. Patrick Hunger Project Donation**

Monetary donations can be sent directly to the St. Patrick Hunger Project Fund, c/o Food Bank of Central New York, Attention: Tom Slater, 6970 Schuyler Road, East Syracuse, New York 13057-9791.

You can donate online using a credit card or PayPal™ at <http://www.stpatrickhungerproject.org>, and click on the **Donate** button.

We thank you for all your support for the St. Patrick Hunger Project!

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The list that follows is the *Food Wish List* of items in most need at the Food Bank of CNY and the Interreligious Food Consortium.

Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Instant Potatoes  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Meat  
Cereal  
Rice  
Gravy  
Stuffing  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Dry or shelf stable milk  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Grits  
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese  
Baby Formula & Cereal(s)

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### **The St. Patrick Hunger Project School Food Drive Participant Registration Form**

Yes! Our school wants to participate in the St. Patrick Hunger Project.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_  Elementary School  Middle/High School

Please supply us with \_\_\_\_\_ collection barrels

Barrels will be delivered on Thursday, February 11, 2010 and picked up on Thursday March 11, 2010.

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All barrels will be picked up on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Please return this form via fax to the St. Patrick Hunger Project at 315-453-0526.

For more information, please contact Jesse McCormick, at 315-410-1525 ext. 1001. Information can also be found online at <http://www.stpatrickhungerproject.org>.

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## **The St. Patrick Hunger Project School Food Drive Participant Pickup Form**

Complete this form and return it with your school's donation.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We have collected \_\_\_\_\_ non-perishable food items.

Please include our school in the chance to win!

### **Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!**

Elementary Schools

The elementary school that collects the most food per student wins a Pizza Party from the Tipp Hill Athletic Club and Gregorio's Pizza!

Middle and High Schools

The junior/middle/senior high school that collects the most food per student wins a "HOT 107.9 Party" with music and prizes!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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