



## **D300 FOOD PANTRY -- HUNGER CHAMPIONS COMPETITION 2022-23**

### **BASIC SET-UP:**

- 1) **EVERY** D300 school should have at least one (some may have two) D300 Food Pantry collection bin (see picture below). If your school has lost or broken theirs, please contact us at [donate@d300foodpantry.org](mailto:donate@d300foodpantry.org) and we will get you a replacement as soon as possible.
- 2) Ideally, the collection bin should be in an area that is accessible to staff, students, and visitors within your building.
- 3) Donations can be left inside the bin. Once full, there are multiple options:
  - a. Someone can contact us at [donate@d300foodpantry.org](mailto:donate@d300foodpantry.org) to let us know the bin is full. Once that is acknowledged, a representative from the D300 Food Pantry will be there as soon as possible to empty the bin. ***\*\*Please note that our organization is 100% volunteer-run. It may take 1-3 days for us to get someone to your building.\*\****
  - b. If desired, someone from your school can empty the bin and drop the donations off at the D300 Food Pantry or at our Outreach Center.

### **PANTRY DONATION DROP OFF HOURS**

Tuesdays 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesdays 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

### **OUTREACH CENTER DONATION DROP OFF HOURS**

Varies week to week – e-mail [donate@d300foodpantry.org](mailto:donate@d300foodpantry.org) to make arrangements

### **COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES:**

- 1) D300 Food Pantry will track and record points for each school starting September 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023.
- 2) Two winners will be determined based upon who has the highest number of points at the conclusion of the competition. One winner will be a K-8 School (elementary, middle or K-8) and one winner will be a high school.
- 3) Item donations will be weighed, and the weight will equal the points earned (unless a Challenge Item is present – see below).
- 4) Monetary donations count as 5 POINTS PER DOLLAR. Example: A \$5.00 donation counts at 25 points.



- 5) If an item donation is dropped off at the Pantry, donor must let whoever receives the donation know at the time of drop-off what school they would like to receive credit.
- 6) If a monetary donation is received by the pantry (in any form and through any means) and the donor wants a D300 school to receive credit, they must indicate that when making the donation (Notes can be left via PayPal and Facebook donations. Checks can include a note. Donor can also send an e-mail regarding the donation and who they want to receive credit to [donate@d300foodpantry.org](mailto:donate@d300foodpantry.org).)
- 7) Challenge Items will be presented each month by the pantry. ANY item donation that includes at least several of the current Challenge Items will receive double points (x2 the weight of the donation). Occasional “Extra Special Challenges” may also occur.
- 8) Standings will be released quarterly – following the following schedule:

**By December 15, 2022: Standings Based Upon Points Received September-November 2022**

**By February 15, 2023: Standings Based Upon Points Received September 2022-January 2023**

**By April 10, 2023: Standings Based Upon Points Received September 2022-March 2023**

**By May 5, 2023: Standing and WINNERS announced**

Any questions can be directed to Leslie LaMarca, Executive Director of D300 Food Pantry – [llamarca@d300foodpantry.org](mailto:llamarca@d300foodpantry.org).