girl scouts of the missouri heartland

FIGHTING HUNGER

Together, We Can Make A Difference

This April, we are asking businesses across the Missouri Heartland to take action, alongside our troops, against hunger by collecting nonperishable food items at their places of business and donate them to community food banks and pantries.

Food insecurity affects every corner of our council—rural, urban, and suburban alike. More than 715,000 Missourians, including 177,000 children, struggle with food insecurity. That means **one in seven households** may not know where their next meal is coming from.

This project is an opportunity for businesses to take action and help create a lasting impact in our communities.

Check the back of this flyer for instructions, reporting details, and a list of community partners you can support. Participate & Earn This Patch! Businesses that join the service project and submit their impact report will receive the Fighting Hunger patch.

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Is your business interested in participating in the Fighting **Hunger Service Project?**

Your business's efforts will help provide muchneeded food to families across our communities. To ensure we track the collective impact, please follow the instructions and submit your business's report.

Every donation and act of service makes a difference.

Submit Your Impact Report



By May 12

Community Partners

Looking for a place to donate your collected items? Consider supporting one of our trusted community partners. These organizations work year-round to fight hunger and provide food assistance to those in need.

Your contributions help strengthen our communities and ensure families have access to essential resources. Thank you for making a difference!

Looking For A Different Way To Get Involved?

Join our Cookie Relief Campaign





The Salvation Army **Cape Girardeau** The Salvation Army

Open Door Service Center

Sedalia

Perryville Little Whitewater Baptist Church **Food Pantry**

Jackson Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Scott Citv Scott City Ministerial Alliance **Food Pantry**

Jefferson City

The Salvation Army **Catholic Charities** Rabe & Abuse Crisis Service Senior Nutrition Center

Kennett Helping Hand

Columbia The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri



Instructions

- 1. Collect and make donations by **May 3**.
- 2. Submit your impact report by **May 12**.
- 3. Be prepared to report:
 - Number of adults who participated
 - Where you donated
 - Total weight of donated items (in pounds)