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Help UCAN Food Bank Stamp Out Hunger on May 14

Roseburg, Oregon – Join your letter carrier on May 14 and help Stamp Out Hunger in Douglas County. Sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers “Stamp Out Hunger” is the largest single-day food drive in the country. All donated food stays in the community where it was collected.

Local NALC Branch carriers and many rural Post Offices, contract carriers and volunteers throughout Douglas County will be asking customers to leave a bag of non-perishable food on or by their mail box to help neighbors in need.

If you do not receive a food drive bag in your mail, any bag will do. The donated food will be distributed locally by a member agency of the UCAN Food Bank Network. Not all contract carriers are participating, but food drive barrels or collection boxes will be in most Douglas County Post Office lobbies to collect donations. Donations not picked up by letter carriers can be dropped off at any post office, or taken to your local food pantry. Anyone with a PO Box is also encouraged to donate by bringing food to their post office and placing it in the food drive barrels from May 1st to May 18th.

Unacceptable items: rusty or unlabeled can, perishable items, homemade and noncommercial packaged items.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive was created in 1993 by the National Association of Letter Carriers to in an effort to stock the shelves of food banks nationwide. Along with the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, the National Association of Letter Carriers has collected over one billion pounds of food nationally since the drive’s inception. The food drive is made possible by your local letter carriers, the U.S. Postal Service, Wells Fargo and many volunteers and community organizations.

Please donate non-perishable foods to help your local community emergency food pantry.

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UCAN Food Bank is dedicated to the collection and distribution of emergency food to a food bank network of local partner agencies serving low and no income individuals and families throughout Douglas County.

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For more information about this event please call Jeanine Coffey at 541-492-3524

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