



Holy Cross High School

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

As we approach Thanksgiving, let us reflect on the blessings we do have in our lives. This year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for those in need. Due to the pandemic, the need for donations at local shelters and soup kitchens in our area has greatly increased.

The food item donations will be given to St. John's Bread and Life, a pillar organization in terms of providing food for local families in Brooklyn and Queens. Last year, we spent the day unloading and distributing the over 10,000 food items collected, with the volunteers at St. John's Bread and Life. During this experience, our students gained feedback that the items that we donate are not simply useful for Thanksgiving, but all year round.

This is why this year; we will be **seeking donations of the food items listed below:**

Canned Soup	Canned Yams
Pasta	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Rice	Dried Beans
Canned Tomatoes	Turkey Stuffing
Canned Peas	Canned Green Beans
Juice (Any Variety) *Students will receive an hour of service for every five food items donated!!!*	

Collection Dates:

A & C Cohort	B & D Cohort
Wednesday, November 18 th	Tuesday, November 17 th

Collection Details:

- Students will bring food items to the auditorium to be logged by last name. This will take place prior to homeroom, beginning at 7:30 AM.
- Remote students will be able to bring their donations to the Security Office, throughout the day. Be sure to have your name labeled on the donation.