



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual U.C.C.A. Holiday Food Drive

All Elmhurst students and families are invited to help fill holiday food boxes with donations of nonperishable food. You can drop off the food at any District 205 school between October 25 and November 19 and at other drop off locations including the Elmhurst Library and the Elmhurst YMCA from November 1- 28, 2021. All donations will be picked up, packed and delivered to families on Saturday, December 11. This past year, UCCA provided food and food gift certificates to over 300 families and 80 seniors in our Elmhurst community. Help fill our food bins!

The **U**nited **C**ommunity **C**oncerns **A**ssociation (UCCA) provides food assistance to Elmhurst D205's most financially disadvantaged children and their families in an effort to fight hunger. We provide food assistance throughout the year. With the generosity of the community we have more than doubled our food relief to the families throughout the pandemic.

### Food Drive Needed Items (listed items in capitals are especially needed)

canned vegetables  
healthy snacks  
hearty soups  
pancake mix & syrup  
canned pasta

**CEREALS**  
**CANNED FRUITS**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
**HAMBURGER HELPER**  
**JELLY**  
**CANNED MEATS**  
**PASTA SAUCE**

dried potato mixes  
rice  
flour  
sugar  
dried fruits

**Too busy to Shop?** Let us do the shopping for you! Simply scan the QR code and make a donation online. Here are some ideas of what we can provide with your gift:

**\$17** provides a complete holiday meal box with ham, potatoes, green beans and more. Feeds a family of 8.

**\$30** provides a box of food filled with pantry staples.

**\$150** provides food for a family of four for a week.

**\$600** provides food for a family of four for a month.

**\$1,000** sponsors a Mobile Food Pantry truck, impacting 200 families.

If you would like to help with this wonderful event, we could use help sorting and packing boxes for families on November 29-30 and December 1-2 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Elmhurst Public Works Garage. Volunteers with muscles are needed to deliver the food to the families on Saturday, December 11 from 8:00-9:00 am at the Public Works Garage.

**Please go to [ucca-elmhurst.org](http://ucca-elmhurst.org) to sign up to volunteer.**

**Questions?** Email [fooddrive@ucca-elmhurst.org](mailto:fooddrive@ucca-elmhurst.org).

Thank you for caring and participating in the annual Holiday Food Drive.

*Not a District 205 sponsored event.*



**[www.ucca-elmhurst.org](http://www.ucca-elmhurst.org)**