



2018 CSRA FOOD/FUNDS DRIVE INFORMATION

IT'S SPOOKY TO BE HUNGRY!

Now in its 26th year, It's Spooky To Be Hungry® collects food and funds for the hungry during the month of October in neighborhoods and organizations across the CSRA. Golden Harvest Food Bank's largest annual food drive, It's Spooky To Be Hungry® relies on thousands of volunteers to get the word out, collect food and funds, and serve those who are struggling to get enough to eat. Without this food drive, Golden Harvest could not do the work of feeding the hungry in our area. Help us scare away hunger this year by



NEIGHBORHOODS

Filling up your orange bag with non-perishable food items on Collection Day! Contact your Neighborhood Captain to volunteer with gathering and transporting donations. To give to the campaign online, visit itsspookytobehungry.org and click donate. Make checks out to "Golden Harvest Food Bank - Spooky 2018".

COLLECTION DATES

**OCT. 20: RICHMOND COUNTY /
AIKEN COUNTY**
OCT. 27: COLUMBIA COUNTY



PUBLIC: CSRA residents who live outside participating neighborhoods can take nonperishable food items to "Spooky" donation barrels in [Goodwill stores](#) or donate online at ItsSpookyToBeHungry.org

SCHOOLS

Showing your pride by helping feed hungry families! Bring in nonperishable food items and place them in the designated "Spooky to be Hungry" barrels in your school throughout the month of October. We need healthy food staples, like whole-wheat pasta and cereal, peanut butter, low-sodium canned veggies, no sugar-added canned fruit, dried beans and canned meat.

BUSINESSES

Joining the "Spooky to be Hungry" funds competition! Generate some company pride while scaring away hunger in the CSRA by taking in-store donations throughout October or starting a Virtual Food Drive on bit.ly/StartaFoodDrive - through your drive, supporters can donate to the food bank directly.

TALKING POINTS

- **Everyone is welcome!**
Every 1 in 6 people and 1 in 5 children in our area faces hunger. We can all help.
- **Donate most wanted items!** Donate Healthy Plate food items like whole-wheat pasta and cereals, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned meat, canned/dried beans, no sugar-added canned fruits, low-sodium canned veggies - NO GLASS
- **Donate funds, too.**
For every \$1 donated, Golden Harvest can provide \$9 of food.
- **Get the word out!**
Use #spookytobehungry; #scareawayhunger and #neighborsfeedingneighbors when posting on social media!

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