



Competition Guide

Welcome to the 2020 *It's Spooky to be Hungry* campaign! Thank you for linking arms with us to feed the hungry during these unprecedented times—we appreciate you and are here to help every step of the way. As your Golden Harvest Food Bank contacts, you can reach us anytime:

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Timeline:

September 20th:	Early Bird Registration Deadline
October 1st -31st:	Spooky to be Hungry Campaign
November 1st:	End of Campaign Form Deadline
November 8th:	Donations Deadline at Golden Harvest Food Bank.
November 15th:	Winners Announced

Your Role as a Spooky Captain

You have the important role of promoting the competition to your colleagues and friends – making sure they know the rules, how to donate, and why it's important! Come up with creative ideas to raise food & funds with your team and be sure to check out our ideas for your drive in the online Media Kit at itsspookytobehungry.org. And don't forget to stay in touch—we're here to help.

What is "It's Spooky to be Hungry"?

Because 1 in 5 neighbors without food is a scary thing, nearly 100 neighborhoods and dozens of businesses just like yours join us each year in one of the nation's most successful grassroots campaigns to feed the hungry. Will you help us reach our \$100,000 goal this year? Over 300,000 meals will grace the tables of local families impacted by the current health crisis.



The Basics

Rules:

Only food and funds collected between October 1st and October 31st will count towards the competition. **\$1 = 3 Points/ 1 Pound of Food = 1 Point** in Competition Totals. AKA Money is Gold! There are also several bonus point opportunities (see below). The company earning the highest number of points will win the Spooky award for their size business category.

Donating through Online Food Drive:

Go to www.itsspookytobehungry.org to create an online food drive. You'll receive a digital link to share, and every dollar raised is worth 3 points toward your goal.

Donating by Check:

Checks should be made payable to **Golden Harvest Food Bank**. Make sure to write on Memo line: Spooky and your company name! Checks can be turned in with your food collection at our main office or mailed to:

"It's Spooky to Be Hungry"
Golden Harvest Food Bank
3310 Commerce Dr.
Augusta, GA 30909

Donating Food:

Non-perishable food is welcome!

Note: Due to limited truck driver's and staff, all barrels will need to be picked up and delivered by participating business.

(See the Media Kit at itsspookytobehungry.org for the "Most Wanted Items flyer")

- Food items will be weighed and recorded by Golden Harvest upon delivery.
- Please don't donate food items in glass containers – they have a high risk of breaking.
- Please do not open items that are already packed in cases, cartons, or boxes.

Pick Up and Deliver Donations:

You will receive a **250 POINT BONUS** for delivering the donations to:

Golden Harvest Food Bank - Augusta

3310 Commerce Drive

Augusta, Georgia 30909.

Golden Harvest Food Bank - Aiken

81 Capital Drive

Aiken, SC 29803

All online donations count as delivered. All donations must be at the food bank by November 8th to count towards your campaign totals.



Rules and Guidelines

Registration:

- Visit itsspookytobehungry.org to sign up.
- Sign up by September 20th you get **100 bonus points!**
- The “Captain” listed should be the designated contact person at your company. They will receive all competition related communications and it is up to them to promote and share the information with their colleagues.
- List your company name as you would like it to appear on materials.
- When you sign-up, include the total number of employees in your company. If you are participating as a department, you should only count the number of employees in the department, not the entire company.

Scoring:

- **\$1 = 3 Points. 1 pound of food = 1 Point.** AKA money is gold in this competition! Why is that? Because Golden Harvest Food Bank can distribute 3 meals for every dollar you donate!
- There are multiple **Bonus Point** opportunities:
 - **Early Bird Bonus:** Register by September 20th for **100 Bonus Points!**
 - **Delivery Bonus:** Deliver your donations by November 8th directly to Golden Harvest Food Bank for a **250 Point Bonus**. You need to do this to stay competitive!! Online and Virtual Food Drive donations count as delivered.
 - Drop off all donations at the Main Office of either the Augusta or Aiken Golden Harvest Food Bank location.
 - **Challenge Bonus:** Challenge your best friend or fiercest competitor to start a team. If they do, you'll get **100 Bonus Points!**
 - **Tag Bonus:** Tag Golden Harvest Food Bank and use Hash Tag: #itsspookytobehungry, #scareawayhunger and #neighborsfeedingneighbors. The team with the most tags will be awarded **300 Bonus Points**.
 - **Special Event Bonus:** Host a special event, a garage sale, jeans day, bake sale, scary movie night or a sports tournament. Put the proceeds toward your goal and earn another **250 Bonus Points!**
 - **100% Participation Bonus:** Corporate Teams with 100% participation will receive an additional **500 Bonus Points**.

Awards:

- We will have a winning small, medium and large business award in both Georgia and South Carolina.
- Winners will be announced November 15th.

