



Competition Guide

Welcome to the 2024 *It's Spooky to be Hungry* campaign! We are excited to link arms with you to feed the hungry-we appreciate you and are here to help every step of the way. As your Golden Harvest Food Bank contact, you can reach me anytime:

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Timeline:

September 27th: Early Bird Registration Deadline

October 1st -31st: Spooky to be Hungry Campaign

November 1st: End of Campaign Form Deadline

November 7th: Donations Deadline at Golden Harvest Food Bank.

November 19th: Spooky Celebration & 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 funds with your team and be sure to check out our ideas for your drive in the online **Media Kit** at <https://itsspookytobehungry.org/media/>. And don’t forget to stay in touch—we’re here to help!

What is “It’s Spooky to be Hungry”?

Because **1 in 7 neighbors** without food is a scary thing, nearly 100 businesses and neighborhoods 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 **\$350,000** goal this year? Over **1,000,000** meals will grace the tables of local families impacted by historic inflation and grocery prices.

The Basics

Rules:

Only funds collected between October 1st and November 7th will count towards the competition. **\$2 = 5 Points** in Competition Totals. Hint: 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 virtual food drive. <https://goldenharvest.org/myharvest/sign-in-join/>You will receive a digital link to share, and every \$2 raised is worth 5 points toward your goal.



Donating by Check:

Checks should be made payable to **Golden Harvest Food Bank**. Make sure to write on the 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

All online donations count as delivered. All donations must be at the food bank by November 7th to count towards your campaign totals.

Rules and Guidelines

Registration:

- Visit <https://itsspookytobehungry.org/businesses/> to sign up.
- Sign up by September 27th for **150 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:

- **\$2 = 5 Points.** Hint: money is gold in this competition! Why is that? Because Golden Harvest Food Bank can distribute 5 meals for every 2 dollars you donate!
- **1 pound of food = 1pt.**
- There are multiple **Bonus Point** opportunities:
 - **Early Bird Bonus:** Register by September 27th for **150 Bonus Points!**
 - **Delivery Bonus:** Deliver your donations by November 7th 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. Send a screenshot of one (1) post to Doressa Hawes at Dhawes@goldenharvest.org and you’ll get **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!**

Spooky Celebration & Awards:

November 19th

- Join us for a celebration to honor our winners and participants in the 2024 It's Spooky to Be Hungry Campaign. Winners will be announced in each category:
 - Small Business Georgia/South Carolina
 - Medium Business Georgia/South Carolina
 - Large Business Georgia/South Carolina
 - Outstanding Partner
 - Outstanding Youth Partner
 - School Winner Columbia County
 - School Winner Richmond County
 - School Winner Aiken County
 - Small Neighborhood Georgia/South Carolina
 - Medium Neighborhood Georgia/South Carolina
 - Large Neighborhood Georgia/South Carolina
 - Evelyn Brown Spirit Award