



*Join us in celebrating,
"17 years of neighbors helping neighbors."*



**Official
Collection Kit**



Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your commitment to help others in our communities this holiday season, by agreeing to collect canned, non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the Central Vermont Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf. Stuff-A-Truck has grown to become the Largest Salvation Army Food Drive in New England! With your help, and greater need this year we hope to make our 17th Anniversary year of Stuff-A-Truck BIGGER than ever!

107.1 Frank-FM, Froggy 100.9 and 105.7 The Beat are proud to present our 17th Annual Stuff-A-Truck Food & Funds Drive in conjunction with The Central Vermont Salvation Army, Midstate Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram & Hyundai, Local 22 / Local 44-TV and Bellavance Trucking. Stuff-A-Truck returns with the "The Get Off Your Can Tour" beginning on Monday, November 5th. The tour canvases Central Vermont grocery stores with a live broadcast from a different community each day through Saturday, November 10th. All of the food and funds collected benefit the Central Vermont Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf. All collections are then shipped to our Stuff-A-Truck compound, at Midstate Dodge Chrysler Jeep & Ram on the Barre-Montpelier Road, first thing on Thursday, morning November 14th. We at that time begin an around the clock three day broadcast in an attempt to stuff a 54-foot long Bellavance tractor trailer. The event will run through 3:30pm on Saturday, November 17th.

Inside this kit you will find signage that you may print and copy to show that you are an official donation location. It also includes signage that you can fill in the location of your collection bin and a letter that you can distribute to all of your co-workers, customers, parishioners, friends and family. There is a space on the letter for you to fill in the location where people can drop off non-perishable food and monetary donations.

FYI- In 16 YEARS: Over 247 Tons of Food and \$176,000 has been raised!

Last year, this event raised more than 20.5 tons of food and \$10,000 in monetary donations. Even though we raised more food and funds than normal, this incredible feat of community support normally has supported the Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf for the entire year. However, due to rising unemployment and tougher economic conditions, the Salvation Army is helping to feed more and more Vermont Families. The food raised last year supported the emergency food shelf through the month of September. Tougher times mean more need, families seeking food assistance locally is up 115%. Lieutenant Christopher and Heather West, at the Barre Corps, say they are serving families where both parents are working and still are having difficulties making ends meet. The Salvation Army is an organization that reaches 10,000 Central Vermonters. We'd like to help the Salvation Army make it through 2018 without an interruption of services but your involvement is crucial to that goal!

If you are collecting goods at work, through a civic organization or at church or school and the donations become too large for you to transport to us during the event; The Citizen Soldiers of the Vermont Army National Guard are standing at the ready to pick up your donations. To schedule a pickup email tjmichaels@greateaternradio.com

The foodstuffs and money raised through our Stuff-A-Truck campaign stays right here in Central Vermont!

In these economic times, with our Central Vermont neighbors facing a long cold winter, your help is needed now more than ever! If you have any suggestions or questions regarding our 17th anniversary of Stuff-A-Truck food and funds drive, please feel free to give me a call at 802-476-4168 or e-mail us at tjmichaels@greateaternradio.com Remember, "Sharing is Caring" and "Hunger Knows No Season!"

Happy Holiday

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We want you to “Get Off Your Can” for Stuff-A-Truck! It’s our 17th Anniversary Year!

Our 17th Annual Stuff-A-Truck campaign comes to Midstate Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram & Hyundai November 15th – 17th. Someone from your organization has agreed to help others in our community this holiday season by agreeing to collect canned and non-perishable food items and monetary funds for the Salvation Army Emergency Food Shelf.

We hope that you, along with your friends, family and associates take a few minutes to either pick up a couple items from the store or clean your pantry of unwanted non-perishable foods. Then just drop it into the collection bin. You will find the Stuff-A-Truck collection bin for canned non-perishable food items and monetary donations at the location below.

LOCATION: _____

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By agreeing to collect canned goods and monetary donations for Stuff-A-Truck, you have made the decision to make a difference in our community. We truly mean what we say when we tell you that this event is about “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” and” Friends Helping Friends.”

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On behalf of Lieutenant Christopher and Heather West, Midstate Dodge Chrysler Jeep & Ram, Local 22 / Local 44-TV and all of us at 107.1 Frank Fm, Froggy 100.9 and 105.7 The Beat, thanks for making the commitment and we look forward to seeing you at Stuff-A-Truck on Nov. 15th – 17th at Midstate Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram & Hyundai, on the Barre-Montpelier Road so that we may personally thank you!

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CANNED & MONETARY DONATIONS
ACCEPTED HERE



FROGGY 100.9
CENTRAL VERMONT'S BEST COUNTRY

107.1 fm
Frank
EVERYTHING THAT ROCKS!

The **Beat** 105.7
CENTRAL VERMONT'S HIT MUSIC STATION

LOCAL
abc 22
W V N Y

LOCAL
FOX 44
W F F F



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DROP-OFF AT: _____
CANNED & MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED HERE

MIDSTATE
Construction • Design • Remodeling



BELLAVANCE



VERMONT
NATIONAL GUARD

HELP TJ MICHAELS & RANDY LEE STUFF THE TRUCK!



NOVEMBER 15, 16 & 17

AT MIDSTATE DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP & RAM ON THE BARRE-MONTPELIER ROAD!



TJ MICHAELS & RANDY LEE, NEED YOUR HELP TO STUFF THE TRUCK
WITH CANNED / NON-PERISHABLE FOODS & MONETARY DONATIONS! ALL FOR LESS
FORTUNATE CENTRAL VERMONT FAMILIES!

"DOING THE MOST GOOD" THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!





MAKING YOUR STUFF-A-TRUCK FOOD DRIVE COUNT!

OBTAIN SUPPORT & INPUT

- Obtain the endorsement of your organization's top management.
- Invite co-workers or group members to a planning meeting.

CREATIVE IDEAS TO BUILD AWARENESS

- Choose a catchy name or theme for your food drive.
- Distribute posters, flyers or send an e-mail outlining the need and ways of participating. Include the list of most needed items
- Businesses can use payroll stuffers to ask employees to make cash donations. Every dollar donated to the Emergency Food Shelf provides 3 meals.
- Submit an announcement of the food drive to your local newspaper or your organization's newsletter.
- Social Media, Social Media, Social Media! Post pics and updates of your progress...It encourages your drive and other organizations to start one.

CREATIVE IDEAS TO CREATE ENTHUSIASM

- Set a goal for how much food and how many dollars you want to collect, track the progress, and announce final results.
- Create a display board to show hunger statistics, track progress, etc.
- Create challenges between departments, classes, etc. For instance, a winning department could get a free pizza party.

- Offer incentives such as gift certificates, casual dress days or a special parking spot for the top contributor.
- Schedule a fun kick-off event to create interest in the food drive. For example, hold an office party in which admission is a food or cash donation to the drive.

- Hold a raffle in which a food or cash donation to the drive buys a raffle ticket. Give away some creative incentive.

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OTHER FOOD DRIVE IDEAS

- Have food assigned to a specific day: macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday. Let co-workers know a day or two ahead of time.
- Pick one food item and collect, collect, collect- Example: Peanut Butter, soups and canned Fruit.
- Take pictures of people putting food in bins. Post them in your department with a reminder to bring food.
- Do lunch time/lunch room games. Build a canned castle, a cereal maze, etc. from food collected by employees.
- A tisket, a tasket. Everyone brings a food item to work and drops it off at the door of a co-worker with a note, "this is my food drive donation in honor of you". The worker puts the donation in the bin and posts the note on the bulletin board. See how filled up the board gets.
- Guess what's in the food box contest-a box of groceries in placed in a convenient location. Folks are able to guess what's in the box. Whoever guesses the most items wins. Give a goofy trinket for a prize like a kazoo or party store item.
- Have an ethnic day. Italian day. Mexican day. Asian day. Everyone brings food common to that culture.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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