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By Michael Chambers

Happy Spring, everyone! Recently some of the students at Meadowlark Ridge encouraged their peers to collect toothpaste, toothbrushes and bars of soap to be donated to the Food Bank through their Kindness Project. Mrs. Bohm's class inspired the whole school to participate and the results were outstanding, with nearly 2,000 items being gathered.

On March 21st we staffed a booth at the Salina Fieldhouse during GSCF's Match Madness event. Each year, hundreds of thousands of dollars are raised to build the endowments of the many non-profit agencies in our area. Your gifts to the Food Bank made during Match Madness help ensure we'll be here to help people for many years to come. You make what we do possible. There are many ways to contribute to our mission and we're so grateful for all of your support. Thanks again.

Michael



Warehouse Dinner

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for our 2nd **Dinner in the Warehouse**. The event is scheduled for April 11, from 5-7pm. Take a quick tour of the Food Bank, then enjoy World Famous Chicken Dinner by the Brookville Hotel. In a hurry? Take out orders are available too. Tickets are available by calling the Food Bank at 785/827-7111.

2019 Letter Carrier's Food Drive

Mark your calendars to participate in the 2019 National Association of Letter Carrier's Food Drive. Last year's event brought in more than 28,000 pounds of food in a single day. Each postal customer gets a blue bag delivered to their door a few days before the event. Donors fill the bags with non-perishable food items, and postal employees and volunteers pick them up from your mailbox. It takes more than 50 volunteers working in multiple shifts at the Food Bank and Post Office to make this happen successfully. Sign up to help with the event by registering at JustServe.Org, or VolunteerUnitedWaySalina.org or calling the Food Bank at 785/827-7111.



Some of last year's volunteer helpers

Current Needs:

Canned Tomatoes

Oatmeal & Cold Cereal

Pancake Mix

Coffee & Tea

Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Laundry & Dish Soap

Shampoo & Conditioner

Bars of Soap & Deodorant

New Signage

Thanks to grants from the Salina Charities League and Earl Bane Foundation we were able to upgrade the signage at our facility. Funds from Salina Charities League were used to purchase a new sign at the corner of our property and the front door of our office at 255 S. Chicago. Funds from the Earl Bane Foundation were utilized to replace the concrete pad around the sign and repair other concrete at our facility.



Match Madness

Thank you to everyone who participated in 2019 Match Madness on March 21st. Funds raised for our endowment ensure our long-term success. It was great to visit with so many of you at our booth! Thanks for your support of this amazing demonstration of philanthropy.

