

Dear Neighbour,

Our school is participating in the CBC Sounds of the Season School Challenge, and we are organizing a food drive in support of **Food Bank of York Region**. We're vying against schools across the GTA to win a pizza lunch for the entire school, courtesy of Pizza Pizza.

## HELP OUR COMMUNITY AND HELP US WIN!

You're invited to fill a basket, box, or bag with nourishing, non-perishable food, which will help make an immediate difference for families experiencing food insecurity in our community.

Food bank use has reached crisis levels. Your support is greatly needed and very much appreciated.

## Most-needed items include:

- 1. Rice (less than 10lb bags)
- 2. Flour (less than 10lb bags)
- 3. Cereal (hot or cold)
- 4. Canned meats, fish or vegetables
- 5. Pasta & pasta sauce
- 6. Beans (dried or canned)
- 7. Soups or stews

- 8. Cooking oil
- 9. Peanut butter
- 10. Apple sauce
- 11. Jam or jelly
- 12. Juice boxes
- 13. Meal replacements

## Here's what to do when you have filled your basket, box or bag:

If you, a family member, or any of your friends or colleagues need access to food, please do not hesitate to reach out to Food Bank of York Region so that they might help connect you to local food programs.

## Learn more at fbyr.ca/find-food.

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can ensure that our neighbours experiencing hunger can access the nutritious food they need.