

School Food Drive

Did you know that 1 in 7 Utah children goes without the food they need?
Some of these children attend your school and classrooms.



- Help insure that everyone in our community has enough to eat, especially children
- Build school and classroom unity
- Teach children about community service

If every school in Utah County did an average-sized food drive this year, we could bring in 200,000 more pounds of food!



October-January

(can be arranged during other months)

To schedule

your school's food drive,
collection barrels and pick-up,
call [801-224-7131](tel:801-224-7131) at [801-224-7131](tel:801-224-7131)



*This year, we ask that all schools holding a food drive schedule with the food bank, whether or not you will need barrels or pick-up.

www.communityaction.org
Find out more about school food drives.



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From lessons learned during recent national disasters, your continued support is essential to help supply necessary food and hygiene items to the growing number of local families in need.

To participate, send non-perishable food and hygiene items to school with your child. Health regulations prevent us from accepting home-canned goods or unsealed packages. Please, no glass containers.

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October 1, 2009

Dear School Leader,

Bonneville Uniserv, Kids Cause, and the Community Action Food Bank are again sponsoring the School Food Drive here in Utah County. Last year over 100 Utah County schools participated, bringing in nearly 250,000 pounds of food. If every school in the county did an average-sized food drive, we could bring in 200,000 more this year. If your school hasn't participated in the past, now is the time to start. The number of people seeking food assistance has risen almost 50 percent in the last year.

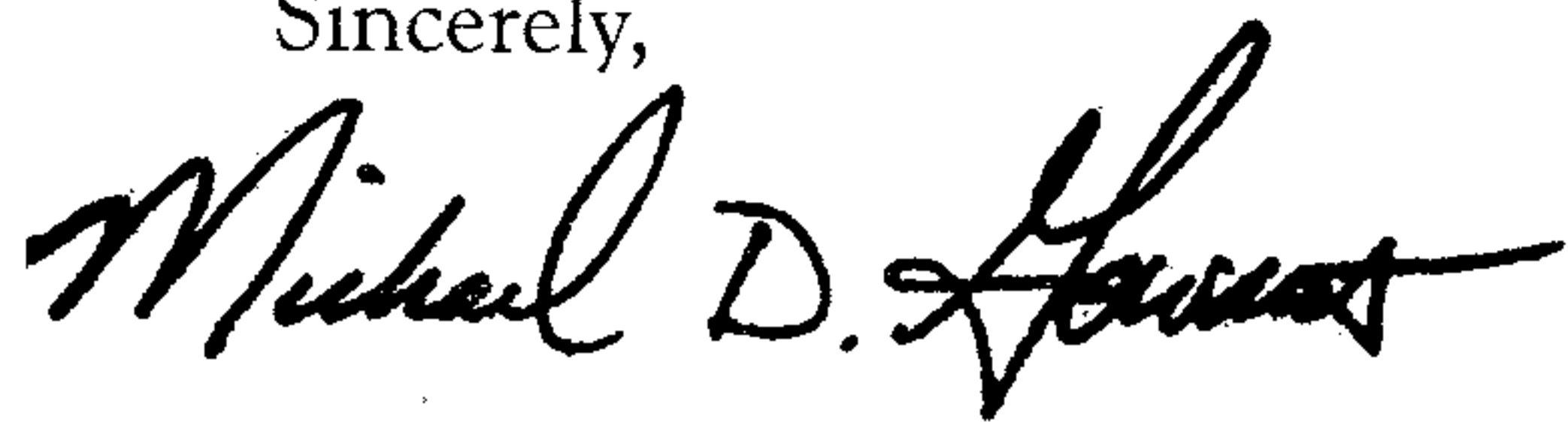
The food collected during our school food drives goes to the Community Action Food Bank where it is then distributed to families right here in Utah County. Many of these families have children that attend your school. Studies show that one in seven Utah children goes without the food they need. Food drives like these decrease this number and help insure that no one goes hungry.

Enclosed is the information about the food drive and a half-page flyer that can be sent home with students. Please share this information with your faculty, PTA, and patrons as you plan and carry out your school's food drive. You can find resources and information, including food drive ideas, at www.CommunityActionUC.org

This year, we are asking that a representative from all schools doing a food drive call Jim Thomas to schedule with the food bank, whether or not they need barrels, which will be available in a limited supply. This will allow the food bank to get important information to food drive organizers. Jim's phone number is 801-592-7832. When your food drive is over, you are welcome to deliver your food items to the Community Action Food Bank Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or you can schedule a Community Action truck to pick up the donations.

Thank you so much for your continued time and commitment to this cause. It truly makes a difference in our community.

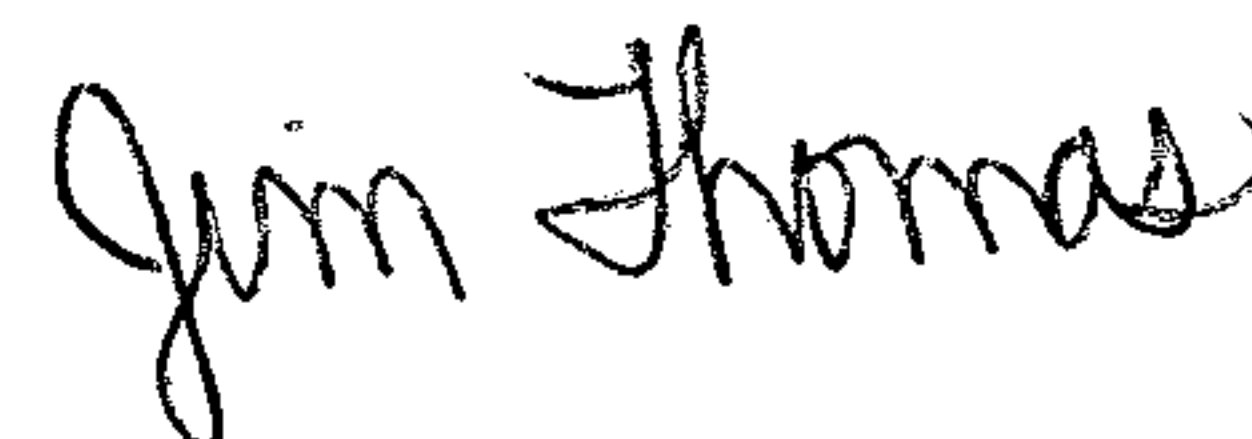
Sincerely,



Mike Gowans
President
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Susan Henshaw
President
Kids Cause



Jim Thomas
Director
Community Action Food Bank