



FOOD CHECKOUT DAY 2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE



Presented by the Cook County Farm Bureau® benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI)

WHAT: Join us in a Community Service school project by donating food and pop tabs to our 7th annual school food drive. This program is part of our Food Checkout Day which highlights the safe and nutritious food that farmers grow. Through Farm Bureau's partnership with RMHC-CNI, volunteers and supporters are able to keep families of hospitalized children together in a 'home away from home'.

We are collecting **easy-to-prepare meals and snacks** for families staying at the 5 Chicagoland Houses. Canned soup, canned pasta meals (please no canned vegetables or beans), macaroni and cheese, individually wrapped boxed packages of cookies or chips, breakfast bars, and bottled water are all great items to donate. The House would also appreciate cleaning supplies, napkins, laundry detergent, paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper.

WHEN: January 1 - February 2, 2017

WHO: Grade Schools, High Schools, Student Council, or other school activities groups.



Soup, mac-n-cheese cups



Household products



Individually wrapped snacks, fruit cups & bottled water

Schools donating the greatest supply within each category will receive an agriculture themed book bundle for your school library. All participating schools will be rewarded with an Amazon gift card as a small thank you.

**DROP OFF DATE: Thursday February 2nd at Ronald McDonald House® near Advocate Children's Hospital
4410 W 93rd Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
3:00-5:00 p.m. (pick up available if needed)**

To participate contact: Diane Merrion, 708-354-3276 or aitc@cookcfb.org
RSVP by Jan. 15, 2017

Some of last year's participants include:

St. Rita of Cascia H.S. – Chicago
Most Holy Redeemer – Evergreen Park
Dore School – CPS

Southwest School – Evergreen Park
Haugan School – CPS
St. John Fisher – Chicago

Proviso West H.S. Key Club – Hillside
St. Germaine – Oak Lawn
Komarek School – Riverside