



FAQ Page

What's Reach Out Lakota? We're your local pantry serving food and clothing year-round to families in need in West Chester and Liberty Townships.

What is Summer Food Fight? It's a fun way for local businesses and groups to compete for the title of Heavyweight Against Hunger. Businesses/groups register to participate, run a food drive or monetary collection, and the team that brings in the heaviest donation wins! All groups who participate will be recognized on our social media!

Why a summer food drive? In the summer, our needs increase and our donations decrease. Why? Needs increase because children that were being fed lunch and/or breakfast at school are now looking for those meals at home. Donations decrease for many reasons, just one of which is that people tend to think about food needs more during the winter holiday season.

What if I have a small team and can't donate much? No worries! Every donation helps. All participants are recognized on our website and social media as being generous donors.

When is the competition? The competition runs during the month of June. You can choose to collect for any amount of time that works for you. Most companies do a one- or two-week collection.

How do I sign up? Fill out our online registration form [here](#).

Can you help with marketing materials? Yes! We'll provide a packet to you after you register. We'll include a flier in pdf format that you can email out or print and post around your site along with a tip sheet.

Can I donate money instead of goods? Yes! We'll count every \$1 donated the same as 3 pounds of food. Donations can be mailed to us or done online. Just be sure to tell your team that they need to list your company name with the donation when donating online so your group gets credit. [Donate online](#) or mail checks, payable to Reach Out Lakota-SFF, to PO Box 362, West Chester, OH 45071.

Can I donate without registering? Yes! Donations of food and clothing can be left in the sheds at the rear of our building at 6561 Station Road in West Chester. [Donate online](#) or mail checks, payable to Reach Out Lakota-SFF, to PO Box 362, West Chester, OH 45071.

How does my collection get to you? Someone from your company will need to deliver the items to Reach Out Lakota.

How is the winner determined? We'll weigh your collection when we receive it, then add 3 pounds for every dollar donated on behalf of your business.