



**CAPITAL AREA
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OF TEXAS**

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Special Delivery for the Food Bank

15th Annual “Stamp Out Hunger” the Largest One-Day Food Drive

AUSTIN, TX - The largest one-day food drive in the nation, “Stamp Out Hunger,” takes place **Saturday, May 12**. Help the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas provide food to Central Texans who need it most by placing a bag of non-perishable food next to your mailbox prior to your regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12.

Since “Stamp Out Hunger” began in 1992, letter carriers have collected and delivered more than 658 million pounds of food to food banks across the U.S.

All food collected locally will be made available to the Food Bank’s 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. This year’s goal is to provide more than 150,000 meals to hungry Central Texans.

“Stamp Out Hunger” is an easy, convenient way to give,” said Michael Guerra, CAFB Chief Operating Officer. “H-E-B provides the bags, letter carriers deliver the bags, and all you have to do is fill your bag with nutritious, non-perishable food and leave it by your mailbox. That’s why this combined effort of community works year after year.”

Suggested food items include: canned meats like tuna, stew and chili; peanut butter; canned vegetables; pasta and pasta sauce; beans; healthy cereals and baby food.

Sponsors include: H-E-B, Mike’s Print Shop and the Austin Chronicle.

***** MEDIA ALERT with details re: live shot and photo opportunities to follow. *****

About Capital Area Food Bank of Texas:

The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in ending hunger. In its 26th year of service, the Food Bank currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, CAFB distributed more than 16 million pounds of food. For more information on the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas and its programs, visit www.austinfoodbank.org or call 512/282-2111.

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