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Where can I pick up my Food Drive Boxes or make a Financial Contribution?

You can pick up your food drive boxes at The Long Foundation, Inc. 1712 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, Florida (352-371-4566).



To make a donation:
Please make your checks payable to:
The Long Foundation, Inc.

You can drop off or mail your donation to:

The Long Foundation, Inc., 1712 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, Florida 32609.

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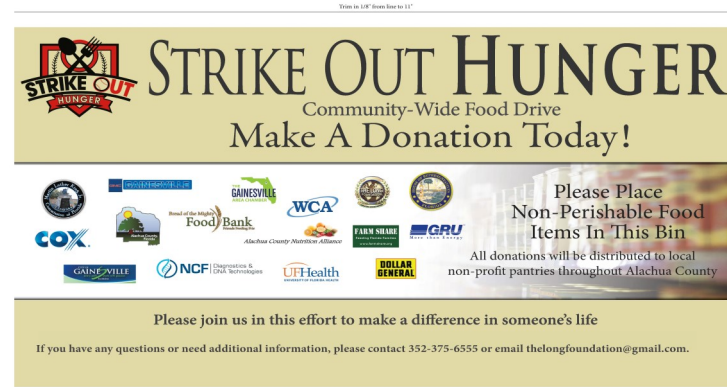
Sponsors: The Long Foundation, Inc. and, The Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission of Florida, Inc.

Co-sponsors: Alachua County Government, The City of Gainesville, FarmShare and Rep. Clovis Watson, Jr.

Community Partners:
There are over 150 participating organizations including our business, government, civic, educational, faith community and volunteers.

Who do I contact if I need more information?

If you need additional information on the Strike Out Hunger Week, please contact The Long Foundation, Inc., at (352) 371-4566 or email: thelongfoundation@gmail.com www.facebook.com/thelongfoundation,inc



**Strike Out Hunger Week
November 9 - 12 Alachua
County Fairgrounds**

What is Strike Out Hunger

Week? The Month of November is recognized as National Hunger Month in America. In 2008 to bring awareness to hunger in Alachua County, a Strike Out Hunger Community Wide Food Drive that benefits our local food bank and pantries was held. In addition, we collaborate with Farmshare and Rep. Clovis Watson, Jr., to provide free food to our neediest citizens. And, we provide Thanksgiving Baskets to eligible Alachua County resident. Since 2008, nearly 1.2 million pounds of perishable and non-perishable foods have been collected.

What is the Goal of the Strike Out Hunger Food Drive and

Food Giveaway? To build a safety net for those in need of food, increase the availability of food to those who are nutritionally challenged, bring awareness of the ever growing issue of hunger



Who will receive the Non-perishable and perishable food Items?

The beneficiaries of the non-perishable and perishable food items will be citizen's of Alachua County and nonprofit food banks and pantries including Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, Eldercare/ Senior Recreation Center, Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, Lazarus Restoration, Newberry United Methodist Church, The Upper Room COGIC, Showers of Blessings Harvest Center Food Pantry and UF Field & Fork Food Pantry. Distribution of Vouchers for Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families in Alachua County will be held on October 6th & 7th, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the King Center, 1028 NE 14th Street , Gainesville, Florida by The Long Foundation, Inc.

How can I, my Business, Educational or Governmental Institutions, Church or Civic Groups Get Involved?

1) Appoint an Ambassador to coordinate your organizations efforts to help us achieve our goal of collecting non-perishable food items for our food banks and pantries.

- 2) Contact us to get your collection boxes and deliver the collected items to the Alachua County Fairgrounds on Monday, November 9th between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
- 3) Provide a monetary contribution to assist in the purchase of turkeys and other items for the Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families in Alachua County.



What are the dates of Strike Out Hunger Week?

Monday, November 9th Community Drop off Food Day at the Alachua County Fairgrounds (8am-7pm)

Wednesday, November 11th, Distribution of Food to Food Banks and Pantries and free food giveaway by FarmShare and Rep. Clovis Watson, Jr. at the Alachua County Fairgrounds

Thursday, November 12th: Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets to needy Families at the Alachua County Fairgrounds.