

M-A PTA CANNED FOOD DRIVE CHAIR

The Canned Food Drive is held in November and December and is organized by the Leadership Students. The food drive kicks off in November when students start ‘canning’ – collecting non-perishable foods outside of local grocery stores. In December, recipient families receive at least two weeks’ worth of canned food, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, a large bag of rice and whole chickens.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confirm the store locations for can food donations with Mike Amoroso, Leadership teacher. ● Contact all the stores on the list to confirm that they will allow students to collect cans at their location. Follow up with an email confirming contact information, dates and times students will collect cans. ● Share the list of participating stores to Mike Amoroso, Leadership teacher. ● Confirm the number of bags needed for distribution day with Mike Mike Amoroso. Contact Facebook to request bags again for distribution day. If they are not able to provide bags you will need to order bags. Submit reimbursement forms to the PTA treasurer. https://www.mabearspta.org/reimbursement-form/
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can Food Distribution is generally the second Saturday of December ● Recruit 4-6 volunteers to join teachers and leadership students on distribution day. Post a sign-up in the BearNotes. Email BearNotes@mabearspta.org by midnight Thursday for Sunday’s BearNotes edition. ● Help with food distribution as needed
Distribution Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Set up water, coffee and donuts for volunteers ● Check-in volunteers ● Help with food distribution as needed