

About Us

The 10th Annual Hancock County Food Drive is a month-long food collection and fundraising project that directly supports food pantries, free meal programs, and school backpack programs across Hancock County. These organizations **work together** every spring to raise funds and collect food, providing critical assistance to Mainers during a time when food insecurity rates are at their highest. The project is organized by members of the Hancock County Food Security Network, Healthy Acadia, United Way of Eastern Maine, and University of Maine Cooperative Extension, with support from Maine Community Foundation and Star 97.7.

The Miles for Meals Challenge

Whether you are a seasoned runner, walker, or hiker, or you are looking to start moving more in 2021, the Hancock County Food Drive invites you to sign up for the Miles for Meals Challenge. Register online at <u>www.hcfooddrive.org</u> and recruit sponsors (friends, family, coworkers, etc.) to donate for every intentional mile you walk, run, or hike between **Saturday April 17, 2021 and Sunday April 25, 2021**. Lace up those running shoes and hiking boots and join us in helping the Food Drive raise \$40,000 this April!

How it Works:

- 1. <u>Register here</u> as an individual or as a team
- 2. Donate \$10 (individual) or \$20 (team of 3-10) to complete your registration
- 3. Recruit sponsors by using the templates and resources in the Miles for Meals Toolkit
- 4. Report your miles to your sponsors and have them <u>donate here</u> by April 27
- 5. Report your miles & fundraising total to <u>rachel@healthyacadia.org</u> by April 27

Download our Mile Tracker to track your progress, and join the virtual community by following and tagging @hcfooddrive on Facebook & using the hashtag #MilesforMeals.

What will this event support?

100% of the funds raised will go to local food assistance programs that collectively serve thousands of Hancock County community members.

Support

We are here to help! Please contact Rachel at rachel@healthyacadia.org or call (207) 667-7171 with any questions you have.