



MISSION/ORGANIZATION: UNITED INTERFAITH FOOD BANK

The United Interfaith Food Bank is made up of four distinct houses of worship, working together in support of a common good. In the current world where divisiveness is the norm, our teams from Shaarei Tikvah, St. James the Less Episcopal Church, Scarsdale Congregational Church, and Scarsdale Synagogue work collaboratively.

Each congregation raises funds in support of the mission to feed food insecure families with children. Volunteers work collaboratively to order, inventory, pack and distribute bags of food to four White Plains Head Start programs, enabling these children and their families have food over the weekend, when the program is not in session.

Supported programs are:

Eastview Head Start

North Street Head Start

Bethel Head Start

Slater Head Start

Rochambeau Head Start

Westchester Jewish Family Services identified the five White Plains locations as in need of a pre-bagged food supply program. Food is purchased from Feeding Westchester, maximizing funds raised. Volunteers work over two days to unload and inventory ordered food, then to bag the food for distribution. Once complete, volunteers drive the bags, unloading them to a grateful support staff.

TASKS: Unpack delivered food, check in against what was ordered. Break down boxes, and prep quantities for next day. Organize and pack a specified number of grocery bags with approximately 10 non-perishable items. Break down packing materials. Load drivers' cars. 2-3 drivers are needed to deliver the bags to the White Plains locations.

MATERIALS: Food is ordered, but congregational donations of canned tuna, soup, pasta sauce, dried rice or beans, canned fruit and vegetables are always needed.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Counting, reading fine print of expiration dates. Team player. 2-3 Drivers Needed, with space for 15-20 grocery bags.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 5 - 8