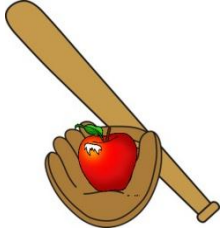


KNOCK HUNGER OUT of the PARK FOOD DRIVE 2012



HYAA and Orange Congregations in Mission (OCIM) are teaming up for our annual **Knock Hunger Out of the Park Food Drive**. **OCIM**, a **Hillsborough-based organization**, provides food and basic necessities to **over 7,000 local men, women, and children** in need every year. OCIM receives some aid from FEMA, but the rest of their needs are provided by individuals and families. Much has been said about the **disastrous effects of the economy** on our collective ability to provide for our families, but the volunteers and coordinators at OCIM see it every day: hardworking families forced by **job loss, pay cuts, medical bills or illness** to seek community resources or go hungry. Many other families in the area are but **one paycheck away** from needing services. **HYAA is proud to contribute** to this local, hardworking organization supporting our children and families in ways that really count! Help us help each other and **knock hunger out of Orange County!**

How You Can Help

From now until April 14th, bring your food items (see list at right) to practice. A good individual goal is 4 items. On April 14th, we'll collect all of the food and deliver it to OCIM. The team collecting the most food items will receive a special treat from Andy's in Hillsborough!

What Foods Should We Collect?

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T-ball:

Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Machine Pitch 30:

Breakfast/Granola Bars

Rookie:

Canned Fruit and Beans (Baked, Pinto, Pork 'n Beans)

Exchange:

Applesauce and Canned Vegetables (not Corn or Green Beans)

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Peanut Butter

Softball 8U:

Soup

Softball 10U:

Jelly

Softball 12U:

Spaghetti Sauce

