Stamp Out Hunger food drive this Saturday

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Members of the South Central Indiana Association of Letter Carriers are ready to collect food this Saturday while delivering the mail.

The 27th Stamp Out Hunger food drive is facilitated nationwide by the National Association of Letter Carriers and United Way. People are encouraged to place food items in plastic bags near their mailboxes, or wherever they may collect their mail.

Locally, letter carriers and volunteers will collect the food Saturday and donate it to Hoosier <u>Hills Food Bank.</u> The regional goal is to collect 100,000 pounds of food, surpassing last year's 91,000 pounds collected. Monroe County's goal is 55,000 pounds.

Stamp Out Hunger is the largest food drive that supports Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Items most needed are canned meat, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Canned goods are particularly requested because they are some of the most expensive items for food pantries to buy.

People are asked to not donate food with an expired use-by date, open packages, perishable foods or food in glass jars.