

**May 13 - May 21, 2019**  
**13th Annual “WE CARE” K-5 Food Drive Challenge**

Our school food drive has grown to be quite significant in keeping the shelves of the Post Falls Food Bank stocked, leading into the busy summer months. This event asks for your participation in collecting canned, dry food goods, and personal care items through our schools.

Since we started **OUR** school food drives and especially the **K-5 Food Drive Challenge** we collectively raised more than **200,000 pounds!!**

Importantly we have showcased to our community our student’s drive in caring for their community, and generating **Awareness** to an important cause. It is with this in mind that we introduce for 2019 our Partnership with the University of Idaho/Eat Smart Idaho and the new **Eat Smart All-Stars award!!**

**2019 K-5 Awards:**

**1). “School Spirit and Hunger Awareness”**

**Current: Fredrick Post Kinder Center**

This is the most fun and coveted award which is exclusive to our K-5 Schools This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase to our community the fun, creative and exciting ways we raise food and put on full display, the “cool” incentives, the “crazy” dances, the displays of collected food, poster boards, costumes, ice cream, extended recess, classroom competitions, community/parent involvement and special school events that have made this event so successful will again be the “big” part of this 2019 competition.

**The 2019 K-5 Challenge** will be scored based upon to following (7) key criteria points and judged by a panel of community representatives:

(Times for community representative visits **TBA for the morning of May 21**)

- Student participation
- Community Involvement
- Awareness of Hunger
- Incentive
- Total Weight of Food Collected
- Food Display
- Special Related School Events

**2).”Most Pounds Collected”**

**Current: Fredrick Post Kinder Center**

**(EACH \$ COLLECTED COUNTS AS 1 LBS)**

**3.) “Eat Smart All-Stars”**

The Post Falls Food Bank cares about what families put on their tables. They strive to provide the most nutrient dense foods they can by offering an abundance of fruit, vegetables, dairy, and meat options to their guests. The healthy choices they provide make them a leader in food banking. Post Falls School District can help them carry on their healthful mission by donating specific food items from the Healthy Food Donation List.

Eat Smart Idaho is collaborating with the Post Falls Food Bank and Post Falls School District on the new “Eat Smart All-Stars” award to increase health awareness with students and their families when making donations. The criteria for judging in this new category includes:

- Distribution of The Healthy Food Donation List to the entire student body (electronic version or print)
- Student education on The Healthy Donation List and what it means to donate healthy, so students have a very clear understanding of what to donate. Eat Smart Idaho staff is available for grade level, classroom, or staff presentations to help you with this portion.
- Hosting a healthy food drive in front of a local grocery store using The Healthy Donation List and Healthy Donation Display (all provided free of charge from Eat Smart Idaho).
- The number or weight of healthy food items donated from the Healthy Food Donation List. Only foods listed on the Healthy Food Donation List will count. Also, please provide the percent of healthy food donated compared to your schools’ overall donation.

**Thank You for Participating!!**