

PRESS RELEASE



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City of Plano Expands Annual Peanut Butter Drive to All of Collin County with a 100,000 pound goal for North Texas Food Bank

DALLAS (SEPTEMBER 2019) – The City of Plano is expanding their annual Plano Peanut Butter Drive for the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) to all of Collin County for 2019. The Collin County Peanut Butter Drive will run throughout the month of September with a goal of collecting 100,000 pounds of peanut butter to help feed hungry North Texans.

“This is the time of year where our community comes together for a common cause,” said Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere. “We look forward to seeing everyone in Collin County spread hope and love through the peanut butter drive.”

The drive is open to all Collin County and North Texas area residents, and results will be announced in mid-October. Participants can register to host their own drives or collect jars and drop them off at one of the 18 drop-off sites throughout Collin County.

“There are more than 44,000 food insecure children in Collin County alone, and 1 in every 5 kids across North Texas don’t know where their next meal will come from,” said Trisha Cunningham, President and CEO of NTFB. “The collaboration happening across Collin County for this peanut butter drive this year is inspiring and will help tremendously in our fight against hunger in North Texas.”

WHEN: *The Month of September (1-30)*

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

NTFB Perot Family Campus
3677 Mapleshade Ln.
Plano, TX 75075

Allen Public Library
300 North Allen Drive
Allen, TX 75013

Plano Municipal Center
1520 K Avenue
Plano, TX 75074

Dr Pepper Ballpark
7300 Roughriders Trail
Frisco, TX 75034

Wylie Municipal Complex and Recreation Center
300 Country Club Road, bldg. 100 and 200
Wylie, TX 75098

Full list of drop-off locations available at ntfb.org/peanutbutterdrive

WHERE: ***Media Moment with Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere***
September 25 from 6-8 p.m.
The Shops at Willow Bend (lower level court)
6121 W. Park Blvd.
Plano, TX 75093

About the North Texas Food Bank:

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a top-ranked nonprofit hunger-relief organization operating a state-of-the-art volunteer and distribution center in Plano— the Perot Family Campus. Last year, the Food Bank worked hard in partnership with member agencies from our Feeding Network to provide access to almost 77 million nutritious meals across a diverse 13-county service area— this means more than 200,000 meals per day for hungry children, seniors and families. But the need for hunger relief in North Texas is complex and in order to meet the need the NTFB is working to increase our food distribution efforts. Our goal is to provide access to 92 million nutritious meals annually by 2025. For more information, visit ntfb.org.

NTFB is a member of Feeding America, a national hunger-relief organization.