



Feeding Our Families

Stop & Shop and NBC are partnering on **April 8th** to host **199 store front food drives** with 7 Food Banks throughout the tristate area. Island Harvest Food Bank will be covering **ALL 50** Long Island Stop & Shops and **we need YOUR help!**

It is a GREAT opportunity for friends and family to join together and support the “Feeding our Families” initiative. We would love to provide community service letters for any students participating!

- The Food Drives run from **10-6pm**, but are broken up into two shifts. The first shift would be from **9:15am – 2pm** and the second shift would be from **1:45pm – 6pm**.
- We need a captain for shift one and captain for shift two at **EVERY** location. Please bring a few volunteers with you to help out.
- There will be an important 30 minute briefing session the first week of April for staff and volunteer captains to make sure the drives are a success.
- Captain opportunities for this “Feeding Our Families” event are listed on our Volunteer site. **Please register** for a location at this link: <http://www.islandharvest.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

There will be a lot of television promotion leading up to the event with live media and broadcasts at various location through NBC and TeleMundo 47 on April 8th. This is an important drive for us, for Stop and Shop and for NBC - everyone is projecting a lot of success with collections!

Check out the link provided by NBC 4 New York:

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Food-Drive-NBC-4-New-York-Stop-and-Shop-Feeding-Our-Families-Event-415201903.html>

I hope that we can work together to make this HUGE Food Drive a success!

If you have any questions please contact Island Harvest’s Food Drive Coordinator
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