



Volunteer Alexandria

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## Be a Food Drive & Collection Sponsor July 1-August 14

**Civic Engagement is a powerful force** for solving community problems, a creative use of human resources is essential for a healthy, productive, and engaged society. Since 1980, the mission of Volunteer Alexandria (VolALX) is to connect and match people seeking opportunities with organizations in need of human resources to support their programs and services.

VolALX hosts events to fund the project management, administrative resources, and technology we require to be Alexandria's Community Resource for Volunteerism.

Your contributions to and participation in these events help us to continue to provide valuable assistance to Alexandria's nonprofits, residents, as well as engage people in service, making our community a stronger, more engaged place to live, work and play.

The community-wide food drive addresses food insecurity in Alexandria and is a much-needed initiative to increase the food supply in our main food center. Food donations from the community help our food pantries and bank, ALIVE!, maintain a healthy inventory. Currently, they distribute to over 4,000 households per month, which means they must have 150,000 pounds of food each month at the ready for distribution.

VolALX engages hundreds of people from businesses, congregations, apartment buildings, scout groups, other social clubs, schools, and numerous individuals, young and older, who participate by setting up a food collection bin, donating money to help us put this all together, and purchasing materials and snacks for volunteers.

Our goal is to **collect 40,000 pounds of food**, enough to **feed 2,500 families!** Food will support Hunger Free Alexandria's food pantries and ALIVE!. Please consider being a sponsor to make this all happen! **An eight-week event takes time, resources, and money.**

More details at [www.VolunteerAlexandria.org/fooddrive](http://www.VolunteerAlexandria.org/fooddrive). Register to set up a box by



scanning the QR code or using this link - <https://bit.ly/food4ALX26>



# Food Drive Investment Opportunities

## Event Sponsor \$5,000

- ✓ Logo recognition on all boxes (**deadline June 15**)
- ✓ Logo recognition on food drive flyer distributed in the community (**deadline June 15**)
- ✓ Logo recognition on VolALX and ALIVE!'s websites, in newsletter and via social media
- ✓ Company employee engagement opportunity for 15 people

## Box & Crate Sponsor \$2,500

- ✓ Logo recognition on food drive flyer distributed in the community (**deadline June 15**)
- ✓ Logo recognition on VolALX and ALIVE!'s websites, in newsletter and via social media

## Food Sponsor \$1,500

- ✓ Name recognition in newsletter and via social media
- ✓ Name recognition on food drive flyer distributed in the community (**deadline June 15**)

## Volunteer Sponsor \$500

- ✓ Name recognition in newsletter and volunteer recruitment postings (people signing up online)

\$5,000 Sponsor     \$2,500 Sponsor     \$1,500 Sponsor     \$500 Sponsor

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (as it should appear): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a check payable to Volunteer Alexandria
- On-line visit <https://bit.ly/VolALXgive>
- Charge credit card                       VISA                       Master Card                       Discover Card
- I am interested in setting up a box. Please send me the registration link.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last three digit of sec code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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