

## Walk N Knock Food Drive

**"Volunteers Needed"**

<http://walkandknock.org/>

**Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

The Walk N Knock Food Drive collects approximately 250,000 lbs of food on this important day. About 9-12 tons of food are collected right here in our Ridgefield Community. The food collected helps feed the hungry throughout our county until about April of the following year.

**Volunteer to help:** approximately 1/2 a day of volunteering, can make a huge difference for many!

- *"In this country that grows more food than any other nation on this earth, it is unthinkable that any child should go hungry."* Sela Ward
- *"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."* Buzz Aldrin

**In 2015, 42.2 million people faced hunger in the U.S.** (Source: USDA).

- According to the Feeding America Hunger Study 2014: 57% of client household served by America food banks said 66% had to choose between medical care and food, and 69% had to choose between utilities and food.
- 2015, 43.1 million people (13.5 percent) were in poverty.

**Make A Difference** - one person, one community, one county at a time. You can be part of making a difference. Please volunteer to help!

- Students have often used Walk N Knock for Community Service Hours!
- All volunteers are greatly appreciated

**Volunteer Now - Logistics:** [Positions needed to make this food drive a success]

- **Starting (staging area)** - Ridgefield High School - 2630 Hillhurst Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642
- **Time:** **Be at RHS by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 2017**

**Drivers and Walkers:**

- Sign up for a route
- Drivers - gather 1-2 volunteers as walkers to collect food from homes.
- Pick a route if you haven't already done so with local coordinator.

**Drive time:** Most drivers should finish their route by 12:00 p.m.

- **Sorters:** those organizing and packing boxes of food
  - Assemble boxes to be packed with incoming food
  - Unload vehicles at RHS and sort and pack food into boxes.
- **Loaders:** those individuals loading the semi trailer
  - Lead for this function: Lions club members. However, they could use some additional helpers.

**Food:** Lions provide coffee/hot chocolate/donuts to start out the day and a light lunch around noon.



**Questions:** please call or text: 360 -901-0740 - a Ridgefield Lions Club Coordinator.

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**"Thanks for your interest and involvement in helping those in need"**