

TO: JCPS PRINCIPALS

FROM: DR. MARTY POLLIO
Superintendent

SUBJECT: DARE TO CARE FOOD BANK – Chain Reaction of Kindness

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

It's that time of the year when we have the opportunity to partner with Dare to Care Food Bank to help fight food insecurity among our students and their families.

There are two simple options: a fund drive to help Dare to Care purchase food for our food insecure students and their families, and/or a cereal drive, in which students can donate a box of their favorite cereal. This year, Dare to Care has set a goal of collecting 50,000 boxes of cereal, knowing this food is convenient for children to fix before or after school without parent supervision. All funds raised will be directed toward purchasing food for the pantries that serve JCPS students and their families, including the 64 JCPS food pantries.

I encourage you to participate in the "Chain Reaction of Kindness" drive, as it is not only a worthwhile activity for our students, but it also can be used to build Backpack of Success Skills. The enclosed packet contains ideas to help students engage with specific Backpack Skills.

Please review the Dare to Care information, and fill out the participation form at: www.daretocare.org/jcpskindness. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Gotlib at heather.gotlib@daretocare.org

Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile effort.