



Dear Friends,

The entire JCPS community has supported Dare to Care Food Bank for decades, providing food and hope for families across our community. This year, we're excited to launch a new project together, the JCPS *Chain Reaction of Kindness*.

JCPS schools participating in the *Chain Reaction of Kindness* can collect both funds and food – specifically, cereal boxes – to support our 67 food pantries housed in JCPS schools, serving students and their families.

To sign up, please scan the QR Code at the bottom of the enclosed flyer for school leaders or visit www.daretocare.org/jcpskindness. Once you have entered your information, we will set up a virtual web page just for your school and you will get an e-mail notification.

You can set goals, add graphics, and manage your page any way you like. The QR code on the flyer for parents and students will link to this page.

Additionally, you can use this project to advance learning in a myriad of ways and develop students' Backpack of Success Skills! Have a fun idea? Please share, and we'll add to our running list of ideas on the *Chain Reaction of Kindness* webpage so we can share across the entire district.

A team member from Dare to Care will deliver the small, monetary donation boxes to your school one week before the start of your drive (suggested 1 box per classroom) and will pick donations up when you notify us you are ready for a pickup. We can also pickup cereal boxes for schools that collect 25 boxes or less. For larger amounts, we request that you deliver the donations to the Dare to Care warehouse at 5803 Fern Valley Road, or to the Community Kitchen at 1200 South 28th Street, Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

We have included a FAQ sheet in this packet, and if you have additional questions, please contact Joey Stinson at 502-736-9415 or joey@daretocare.org.

Thank you so much for your amazing past support. We look forward to working with you to ensure all students and their families have the food they need to be healthy!

Sincerely,

Joey Stinson
Special Events Director/Food Drive Coordinator