

FAQ SHEET



Q: What's different this year?

A: Parents and students have the choice of either donating a box of their favorite cereal or money. All monetary donations will go toward supporting the 67 JCPS food pantries, and students and parents can donate either by dropping off money in a collection box teachers display, or by donating on the school's virtual donation page.

Q: How do we collect funds and cereal?

A: Funds can be collected two ways: We will set up a virtual fundraising page for your school, and the QR code on the flyer for parents and students will lead to that page. We also will drop off monetary donation boxes at your school one week before the start of your drive (suggested 1 box per classroom). We are happy to include a large collection box for cereal, with the idea that once it is filled, additional cereal boxes can be stacked and displayed around it. The flyer in this packet is also available at www.daretocare.org/jcpskindness and can be shared with parents and students so they know what to do.

Q: How do I turn in the money and cereal?

A: We will pick up monetary donations when you notify us that 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.

Q: What is the virtual fundraising page?

A: Once you fill out the form on the site, we will create a virtual web page just for your school and you will get an e-mail notification. If you'd like, you can set goals, add graphics, and manage your page any way you like. At the end of your drive, we will total the online and cash donations.

Q: When can I start my drive?

A: You can start your drive any time by scanning the QR Code or by visiting www.daretocare.org/jcpskindness.

Q: How long should I run my drive?

A: The most successful drives run for a 2-week period.

Q: Does Dare to Care accept canned goods?

A: Yes, however, to simplify for families and address some of the food bank's most pressing needs, we encourage cereal and monetary donations currently.

Q: When do I have to do this?

A: Whenever you think you will be the most successful. Most schools do these drives October–December, but you are welcome to do them anytime during the 2022-2023 school year.

Q: How does this relate to the Backpack of Success Skills?

A: This project has the potential to build each of the five Success Skills! Foster collaboration, communication, preparedness, innovation, and global and cultural competence. Have an idea for how to incorporate all five? Please share with us, and we'll add to our running list of ideas on the Chain Reaction of Kindness webpage.