

Dear Parents,

For the past 37 years, students from Collegedale Academy have collected more than 16,000 pounds (eight tons) of food a year from over 60 neighborhoods to feed those in need. Through our CAD4HOPE food drive, every year we have been able to assist the Samaritan Center in stocking their food pantry for the entire year.

Because of COVID-19 and the restrictions it brings, we must make adjustments to the traditional ways that we have collected the canned goods. However, we do not want to limit our expectations on meeting community goals! It will take all of us working together to make these goals a reality in 2020.

This year, our high school students will not be canvassing the neighborhoods as we've done in previous years. Instead, we are challenging our entire K-12 student body to participate in "CAD4HOPE 20 in 2020." If each student brings in 20 pounds of food we will continue carrying forward the impact our student body has provided to those in need throughout our community over the past 37 years.

Bags are being sent home with each student to bring back during the collection week of November 16-19. Please see what food you have in your pantry to donate or if you are comfortable with your child soliciting help from your next-door neighbors and family members, please do so. We encourage each student to reach out to those they know to help them reach this year's goal of 20 pounds of food per student in 2020!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you may have. May this season of life, and season of the year find more blessings than you can count as together we seek God's help in reaching those in need!

Be blessed!

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