



My Brother's Table

Can you feed the hungry?

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Many thanks to the hardy band of volunteers who turned out in the wee hours of Sunday morning, May 1, to trek into Boston to set up registration, check in, refreshment, and first aid stations all along the route for Project Bread's annual **Walk for Hunger**. You folks were great! And Project Bread is sure to remember My Brother's Table with appreciation when it comes time to award their annual grants.

If you regret missing out on the fun we had last Sunday, don't worry, there's another great opportunity coming up, and this one won't require getting up in the middle of the night. We're still looking for plenty of volunteers to help out at the **13th annual National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** on Saturday, May 14th. The drive is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Postal employees, members of the NALC and rural carriers collect food to raise public awareness and combat hunger all across the country. My Brother's Table takes great pride in being part of this great national effort. Every year, we assemble a crew of volunteers to unload and sort the literally tons of nonperishable food items that will come in from all over the area. We then load up vans and trucks from food pantries and soup kitchens that serve our neighbors throughout greater Lynn. The work isn't nearly as arduous as it sounds, so if you can, please join us at Lynn Ladder & Scaffolding, 20 Boston Street (Route 129 and corner of Chestnut Street). We'll be there from noon until whenever, but our greatest need is for volunteers between 3 and 6:00 pm. It's a great activity for all ages and very suitable for youth groups. If you think you can lend a hand, let me know at 781-595-3224.

Enclosed you will find an invitation to our **Volunteer Appreciation Evening and Annual Meeting** on Sunday, May 22, 5 pm, at LynnArts at 25 Exchange Street, just a couple of blocks from the Table. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at (781) 595-3224 or regina@mybrotherstable.org.

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