

Jets Fans Score Against Hunger with Winnipeg Harvest Food Drives

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 9, 2019 – Winnipeg Jets fans will be filling empty shelves as well as the streets during the [Winnipeg Jets](#) Whiteout Street Parties. With the Jets clinching a spot in the National Hockey League playoffs, fans are being encouraged to bring a tin for the bin to all playoff games and viewing parties at [Bell MTS Place](#) starting with the first home game on Wednesday, April 10.

[True North Sports + Entertainment](#) have once again invited [Winnipeg Harvest](#) to set up donation bins at each entrance to the *#WPG Whiteout Street Party* where teams of volunteers from the food bank will collect food. Winnipeg Harvest will also be collecting at all away-game viewing parties at Bell MTS Place.

New this year: Winnipeg Harvest will provide food collection bins, signage, and coin cans to Jets fans who host their own home, community or business viewing parties and will pick-up food donations over 50 pounds that cannot be dropped off.

Every day in Winnipeg, nearly 540 children require the use of a food bank. That's more than 42% of the 64,000 Manitobans that Winnipeg Harvest shares emergency food with each month. **With a consistent need for food assistance, Winnipeg Harvest is running low on several food items. The most needed items are:**

- **Canned Stew, Beans, Fish**
- **Canned Soup**
- **Canned Fruit and Vegetables**
- **Peanut Butter**

Keren Taylor-Hughes, CEO of Winnipeg Harvest emphasized, "The reality is that hunger is on every street, in every neighbourhood and community. Hunger can impact anyone, at any time" Taylor-Hughes added, "We are proud to partner with True North Sports + Entertainment and leverage this wonderful opportunity to join forces with Winnipeg Jets fans to help feed hope and fight hunger by restocking our shelves."

To organize a food drive in your community, contact [Winnipeg Harvest](#) at events@winnipegharvest.org or call (204) 982-3670. Find out how to host a food drive with this short video <https://youtu.be/rGCJ44XmbU4>

About Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest is a not-for-profit food distribution and training center. Winnipeg Harvest collects and distributes more than 11 million lbs. of food to 409 food distribution agencies in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba each year. These agencies include food banks, low-income daycares, seniors' residences, youth organizations, immigrant support agencies, soup kitchens, missions and school meal programs. To learn more about Winnipeg Harvest or how a donation of food, time or money can change someone's life, visit winnipegharvest.org.

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