



the fraternal link

10th Annual National Member Food Drive

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We know that many of our chapters go on hiatus for the summer. Now you are back at it and in full swing with your Fall activities. Welcome back!

I hope you all will consider doing something for our National Member Food Drive this year. It is such an important service project for Assured Life Association. And even though the message may get tiresome, the reality is that we still have many families in this country struggling with hunger and having difficulty putting food on the table. In fact, more than 46 million people still turn to the Feeding America network each year for support. The Feeding America net-

work is our nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization with 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries included in its network. That is why Assured Life continues to support their efforts to end hunger, along with other individuals, charities, businesses and government.

There are many ways to help.

1. Donate to our Set the Table online fundraiser for the hungry at http://help.feedingamerica.org/site/TR?px=2581385&fr_id=1391&pg=personal.
2. Get 3 of your friends together and enter our Strikes Against Hunger Bowling Tournament

benefiting Feeding America.

3. Have a Food Drive and add a Food Build to your event to make it fun and festive. Plus you can earn your chapter at least \$100 from the Home Office to be donated to your Food Bank or Food Program; Build-Share-Earn.

Please consider doing something for the 10th anniversary of our National Member Food Drive.

2018 Scramble to End Hunger Golf Tournament Results

In conjunction with its national member food drive for 2018, Assured Life Association sponsored a "mail-in" scramble golf tournament benefiting Feeding America. We were pleased with our first effort with this kind of tourna-

ment. Teams were to choose a 72-par golf course in their area to play and submit their total score to the tournament home office. Each team paid \$60 to enter the tournament with all proceeds donated to Feeding America. Pictures

throughout this publication represent the golf courses that were played for the Scramble to End Hunger.

Assured Life had 4 teams enter the tournament, for a total of \$240 in registration

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Scramble to End Hunger Report Con't



Eaton Country Club—Eaton, Colorado



Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks—Silverthorne, Colorado



Highlands Ranch Golf Club—Highlands Ranch, CO



River Wilds Golf Club—Blair, NE

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fees going directly to Feeding America to help in its battle against hunger.

They included Team Tanya of Eaton, CO, Girls Gone Golfing of Littleton, CO, Happy Hour Hackers of Castle Rock, CO and the Huskerteers of Castle Rock, CO and Blair, NE.

In their first ever Scramble to End Hunger Golf Tournament, teams were required to use each team members' drive at least 4 times in the 18-hole round and could not use consecutive shots by any one player. This added some challenge to the tournament and, perhaps, evened the playing field a bit. There were grumblings about these rules at first, but teams soon embraced them.

The winner of our 1st ever Scramble to End Hunger was Team Tanya of Eaton, CO. This team brought home the championship trophy and a year's worth of bragging rights with an impressive 7 under par score of 65! Way to go Team Tanya!

2nd place belongs to our team made up of 1 golfer from Castle Rock, CO and 3 from Blair, NE; the Huskerteers. With a score of 69, or 3 under par, the team vows to better their performance at next year's tournament.

Girls Gone Golfing of Littleton, CO, an all female team, and the Happy Hour Hackers of Castle Rock,

CO, an all male team, tied for 3rd place on our leader board with a 1 under par score of 71.

According to the rules, the longest drive would break any tie; however that hardly sounds fair when you have an all male team competing with an all female team for the tie breaker. Someone didn't think these rules all the way through before making the rules! So, we are leaving the results as a tie for 3rd place.

Team Tanya graciously donated the \$260 prize money back to Assured Life Association for the benefit of Feeding America. Thank you Team Tanya!

With the registrations of \$240 and the prize money of \$260, the Scramble to End Hunger Golf Tournament donated \$500 to Feeding America. This donation will provide 5,000 meals, or 6,000 lbs of food, to families in need through the Feeding America network of food banks. A great 1st year for this event with hopes of next year being even better!

I know we have a lot of golfers out there. Even if this tournament is not in the same format as other tournaments you are involved in, plan an additional golf outing and enter a team next year!



The Happy Hour Hackers get ready for their tournament round.



The Huskerteers get ready for their tournament round.

Strikes Against Hunger Strikes Again!

We have decided to try this again this year! Assured Life Association is officially sponsoring a team “mail-in” bowling tournament to benefit Feeding America. A mail-In bowling tournament means that your team can bowl at your location and mail your scores into the Fraternal Department. Last year we had 9 teams from 3 chapters participate. I’m sure we can improve on that this year, can’t we?

The tournament will be a team only tournament to include 4-person teams of all males, all females or mixed; however, all teams will be placed into one tournament pool unless the number of registrations allows separate tournaments.

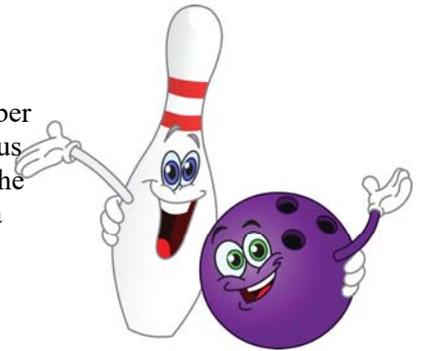
A team registration fee in

the amount \$60 (\$15 per bowler) must be mailed to the home office along with the registration form. The winning team will receive a monetary prize of \$260; additional prizes may be awarded depending upon the number of teams registered.

All profits from the tournament will be donated to Feeding America to help those struggling with hunger in the United States. Profits are defined as all registrations fees received. No other expenses will be deducted from the registrations collected.

There is no deadline for registration, but please register your team before you bowl. Bowling must be completed and scores submitted to the home of-

office on or before December 1, 2018. So, please help us help the hungry here in the United States and enter a team in Strikes Against Hunger!



New to this Year's Strikes Against Hunger Bowling Tournament:

- 1. No deadline for team registrations—Just register before you bowl.***
- 2. Bowl your tournament series and submit your scores anytime before December 1, 2018.***

Find details and full rules and guidelines on our website under Volunteer.

Important Dates for Your Chapter Calendar

September 1—December 1, 2018—Strikes Against Hunger Bowling Tournament—Register a 4-person team before you bowl and bowl your tournament series anytime before December 1, 2018. Find details at <http://assuredlife.org/Volunteer/Food-Drive/Strikes-Against-Hunger-Bowling-Tournament>.

November 1—December 31, 2018—Operation Santa's Elves—providing Christmas gifts to kids that would not otherwise receive anything for Christmas. Regardless of the program or its name, we want to count it towards Operation Santa's Elves. Find details on our website under Volunteer/Operation Santa's Elves.

December 13, 2018—Food Build Entry Deadline—Take the cans and boxes of food and other food items collected during your Chapter Food Drive and build something out of them; like building blocks. Take pictures of your food build throughout the process and one of the final structure and submit those pictures to the home office by December 13, 2018 along with a report of the total number of pounds of food collected, estimated value of the food, number of members involved, number of hours spent on the food drive and food build, etc. There is a Food Build Online Reporting Form on our website at <http://assuredlife.org/Natl-Service-Campaigns/Food-Build/Food-Build-Entry-Form>.

March 15, 2019—College Scholarship Application Deadline—2019 scholarship program information can be found on our website at <http://assuredlife.org/Benefits/College-Scholarship-Program>.

March 31, 2019—Deadline to submit Chapter Annual Reports.

May 15, 2019—Summer Camp Grant Application Deadline—2019 summer camp grant information can be found on our website at <http://assuredlife.org/Benefits/Summer-Camp-Grants>.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and remind your members as these important deadlines are approaching.

Volunteer at a Local Food Bank

Assured Life’s website has a lot of resources and ideas for our national food drive. And this issue of *the fraternal link* describes some ways you can help. But there is another way your chapter could choose to help. Volunteer your time at a local food bank or food pantry.

According to Feeding America, 51% of all

food programs rely entirely on volunteers. Spending a few hours sorting, packing or stacking food can make a huge difference for the food banks and for the families they support. So get a few members together and consider volunteering at your local food bank.



Hunger Action Month Challenge - Donate the amount you would spend on a meal out or on a month’s - worth of specialty coffee stops to your local food bank or food program.

September is Hunger Action Month Hunger Action Month Challenge



Do you like to eat out once in awhile? Do you frequently get a drink at Starbucks?

My wife and I go out for breakfast at least once each weekend. It’s our favorite meal to eat out other than going to a nice restaurant for special occasions. We typically spend about \$30, including tip, to get breakfast at The Egg and I.

Just think, if we were to sacrifice that meal out for

the month of September and donate the money we would have spent on each breakfast to the Food Bank of the Rockies, we would be contributing \$120 to help the hungry in our area. At the Food Bank of the Rockies, a \$1 donation provides 4 nutritious meals. So, for sacrificing breakfast out for the month of September, my wife and I can provide 480 meals for the hungry in Colorado!

How about you? Can you sacrifice a meal out during the month of September and donate the amount you would spend to your local food bank or food program? That’s our challenge! How about sacrificing that daily or weekly Starbucks fix for the month of September?

On the average, if a person gets a Starbucks drink 3 times a week, he or she is spending about \$30—\$35 per month. Think of the impact these sacrifices could make to those in need!

That’s the challenge, now it’s up to you. **Please let us know if you take the challenge!**





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