

Press Release for OFB Food Drive, Apple Tasting 2014

Portland Nursery is proud to host a food drive for the Oregon Food Bank during our annual Apple Tasting event!

Oregonians continue to experience some of the highest instances of food insecurity in the nation. The Oregon Food Bank fights hunger by supporting over 940 partner agencies and regional food banks. Last year, the OFB distributed 44 million pounds of food to hunger-relief agencies statewide. The OFB also provides funds to help families address the roots of hunger through education and advocacy programs.

OFB's most-wanted items include:

- Shelf-stable milk
- Foods high in protein such as canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon) and canned or dried beans
- Foods high in nutrients, such as canned fruits and vegetables (preferably with reduced sodium and reduced sugar)
- Whole-grain foods such as brown rice, whole grain cereal and whole-wheat pasta
- Soups, chilies and stews (preferably with reduced sodium and reduced fat)
- 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- Unsaturated cooking oils

Bring in a donation of non-perishable food items to our location at 5050 SE Stark October 9th through the 21st. Everyone who donates will be eligible to enter a raffle to win one of three Portland Nursery Gift Cards, valued at \$25, \$50, and \$75!

Thank you, and we hope to see you at Apple Tasting!