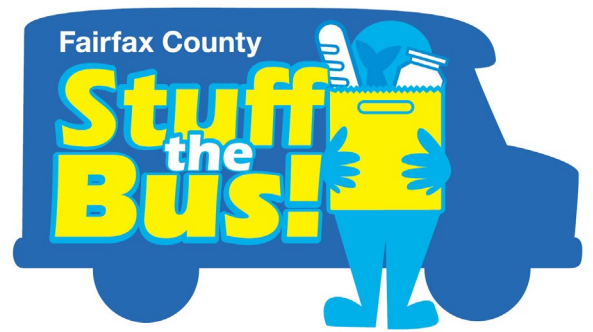


Five Reasons to Stuff the Bus Virtually



Fight Hunger in Our Neighborhoods!

1 More Meals
nonprofits can turn a donated dollar into more meals by purchasing food in bulk or through special discounts from retailers.



3 Fresh Food
Canned and dry food are a vital part of food pantries, but a healthy diet also requires foods such as fresh fruit and vegetables, low-fat dairy products and lean proteins – items that can't be collected through food drives.



2 Feeding Diverse Communities
Monetary donations allow pantries to purchase culturally appropriate foods, which better meets the needs of the diverse communities they serve.



5 Hunger Never Takes a Break
Having cash on hand helps food pantries keep their shelves stocked during times of the year when donations drop off.

4 Less Labor
Nonprofits often rely on the work of volunteers to sort and shelf donations. The COVID-19 virus has greatly impacted volunteers' ability to serve, especially older adults or those with pre-existing conditions.



To donate to the Stuff the Bus food drive, visit bit.ly/FfxStufftheBus.



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